

# FOSTORIA CITY

## MAY 2022 ELECTION INFORMATION

For the upcoming **May 3, 2022 election**, the City of Fostoria is seeking the renewal of an existing property tax levy, changes allowing the appointment of Finance and Law Directors, and the creation of a City Manager role. Below is information regarding the items that will be voted on by Fostoria electors.

### 1 LEVY RENEWAL

- **Renewal of Existing Property Tax Levy**
- **Six (6) mill** real estate levy over 5 years
- Levy will generate **\$985,216.00** annually

For more details about what will be stated on the ballot, please visit the Fostoria City Website and click Upcoming Ballots.

([WWW.FOSTORIAOHIO.GOV/UPCOMING-BALLOTS.HTML](http://WWW.FOSTORIAOHIO.GOV/UPCOMING-BALLOTS.HTML))

COMPARISONS	
CURRENT	PROPOSED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Elected</b> Positions</li><li>• Must be a registered voter</li><li>• <b>No qualifications required</b> for those running</li><li>• <b>Must reside in Fostoria</b> city limits</li><li>• Can be appointed if vacant</li><li>• Cannot increase pay wages during the term</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Appointed</b> by City Council</li><li>• Must be a registered voter</li><li>• <b>Qualifications required</b> by city council</li><li>• <b>No residency requirement</b> providing a wider net to find candidates</li><li>• Wages can be adjusted by council based on market changes</li></ul>

### 2 FINANCE & LAW DIRECTORS

- Transition the Finance and Law Directors to **appointed positions**
- Allows city council to **appoint qualified candidates** who live outside of Fostoria
- Positions are accountable to City Council

### 3 CITY MANAGER

- Establishing the role of **City Manager**
- **Transitioning administrative duties** of the mayor and safety service director into a new role
- Mayor's role will **replace the president of City Council**
- Allows city council to **appoint qualified candidates** who live outside of Fostoria
- Position is **accountable to elected officials on City Council**

