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Ohio primary election results 2026

Adams County election results

Staff Report

The Ohio Primary/Special Election was held on Tuesday, May 5. Out of 17,042 registered voters in Adams County, Ohio, 4,055 votes were cast, resulting in a voter turnout of 23.79 percent.

Below are the results of the Adams County Election Summary Report:

GOVERNOR Republican
Vivek Ramaswamy and Robert A. McColley: 1,907
Casey Putsch and Kimberly C. Georgeton: 815
Democrat
Amy Acton and David Pepper: 689
Libertarian
Don Kissick and James L. Mills: 15

ATTORNEY GENERAL Republican
Keith Faber: 2,258
Democrat
John J. Kulewicz: 328
Elliot Forhan: 283

AUDITOR OF STATE Republican
Frank LaRose: 2,455
Democrat
Annette Blackwell: 627
Libertarian
Aidan Michael Jeffery (write-in): 2

SECRETARY OF STATE Republican
Robert Sprague: 1,960
Marcell Strbich: 617
Democrat
Allison Russo: 367
Bryan Hambley: 292
Libertarian
Tom Pruss: 17

TREASURER OF STATE Republican
Jay Edwards: 1,613
Kristina D. Roegner: 1,004
Democrat
Seth Walsh: 609

JUSTICE SUPREME COURT, 1-1-2027 Republican



Daniel R. Hawkins: 2,390
Democrat
Marilyn Zayas: 621

JUSTICE SUPREME COURT, 1-2-2027 Republican
Colleen O'Donnell: 790
Ronald Lewis: 686
Andrew King: 597
Jill Lanzinger: 383
Democrat
Jennifer Brunner: 637

U.S. SENATE Republican
Jon Husted: 2,517
Democrat
Sherrod Brown: 618
Ron Kincaid: 100
Libertarian
William B. Redpath: 8

2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Republican
David J. Taylor: 2,406
Bob Carr: 472
Democrat
Todd Wilson: 360
Jen Mazzuckelli: 291

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 90TH DISTRICT Republican
Justin Pizzulli: 2,545
Democrat
Collin Docterman: 621

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, MAN, 14TH DISTRICT Republican
Joe Uecker: 1,054
Chris Hicks: 655
Josh Barnes: 476
Greg Lang: 467
Democrat
Brendan Frasier: 395
Johnny A. Bohrer: 221

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, WOMAN, 14TH DISTRICT

Republican
Gloria Kirker: 2,294
Democrat
Kelley Welch: 317
Alicia Gee: 300

JUDGE OF THE 4TH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS Republican
Peter B. Abele: 2,215

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS Republican
Barbara Moore Holt: 1,882

COMMISSIONER, JAN 1 Republican
Kelly Jones: 1,889
Alex Schaffer: 1,115

COUNTY AUDITOR Republican
David Gifford: 2,446

ADAMS COUNTY EMS
For the Tax Levy: 1,747
Against the Tax Levy: 2,264

GREEN TOWNSHIP FIRE
For the Tax Levy: 54
Against the Tax Levy: 34

MEIGS TOWNSHIP ALLIED RESORTS, LLC. DBA MINERAL SPRINGS LAKE RESORT
Yes: 129
No: 216

MEIGS TOWNSHIP ALLIED RESORTS, LLC. DBA MINERAL SPRINGS LAKE RESORT (SUNDAY SALES)
Yes: 112
No: 233

Brown County election results

Staff Report

On Tuesday, May 5, 2026, citizens visited the polls to cast their votes in Brown County, Ohio's 2026 Primary Election. The reported total voter turnout for Brown County was 24.54 percent.

The election results are listed below, courtesy of the Brown County Board of Election Office.

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Republican
Heather Hill and Stuart Moats (Withdraw): 307
Casey Putsch and Kimberly C. Georgeton: 1,420
Vivek Ramaswamy and Robert A. McColley: 3,740
Democrat
Amy Acton and David Pepper: 1,089
Libertarian
Don Kissick and James L. Mills: 29
Write-in: 3

ATTORNEY GENERAL Republican
Keith Faber: 4,804
Democrat
Elliot Forhan: 484
John J. Kulewicz: 532

AUDITOR OF STATE Republican
Frank LaRose: 4,884
Democrat
Annette Blackwell: 1,022
Libertarian
Write-in: 2

SECRETARY OF STATE Republican
Robert Sprague: 2,759
Marcell Strbich: 2,175
Democrat
Bryan Hambley: 325
Allison Russo: 742
Libertarian
Tom Pruss: 28

TREASURER OF STATE Republican
Jay Edwards: 2,225

Kristina D. Roegner: 2,667
Democrat
Seth Walsh: 1,028

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT Republican
Daniel R. Hawkins: 4,748
Democrat
Marilyn Zayas: 1,034

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT Republican
Andrew King: 2,281
Colleen O'Donnell: 1,011
Ronald Lewis: 837
Jill Lanzinger: 640
Democrat
Jennifer Brunner: 1,047

U.S. SENATOR Republican
Jon Husted: 4,841
Democrat
Sherrod Brown: 976
Ron Kincaid: 156
Libertarian
William B. Redpath: 19

REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS, 2ND DISTRICT Republican
David J. Taylor: 4,289
Bob Carr: 969
Democrat
Jen Mazzuckelli: 555
Todd Wilson: 505

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 63RD DISTRICT Republican
Adam C. Bird: 3,206
Democrat
Debbie Davidson: 677

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 90TH DISTRICT Republican
Justin Pizzulli: 1,625
Democrat
Collin Docterman: 349

MEMBER OF STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, MAN, 14TH DISTRICT Republican
Greg Lang: 1,988
Joe Uecker: 1,411
Chris Hicks: 955

Josh Barnes: 649
Democrat
Brendam Fraiser: 562
Johnny A. Bohrer: 477

MEMBER OF STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, WOMAN, 14TH DISTRICT Republican
Gloria Kirker: 4,646
Democrat
Alicia Gee: 527

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, 12TH DISTRICT Republican
Matthew Byrne: 4,631

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, 12TH DISTRICT Republican
Robert A. Hendrickson: 4,600

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, GENERAL DIVISION Republican
Zac Corbin: 5,048

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, PROBATE DIVISION Republican
Val E. Lewis II: 4,893

COUNTY COMMISSIONER Republican
Frank Fussnecker: 3,790
Paul H. Riley, Sr.: 1,462
Greg Lang: 201
Zach Thatcher: 159

COUNTY AUDITOR Republican
Jill Hall: 4,911

CORONER Democrat
Steven A. Battaglia: 991

MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL, BYRD TOWNSHIP Republican
Randie Louis Bolender: 73

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Straub Elementary students abuzz with pollination information

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In their mission to "Cultivate Agricultural Literacy," the "Growing Minds" at Straub Elementary recently learned a sweet lesson about bees and their impact on agriculture as pollinators.

4-H/Horticulture Program Assistant Kimberly Bailey stated that, through the Growing Minds: Cultivating Agricultural Literacy Program's hands-on lessons, students learned about

how honey is made. "During the lesson, students sampled wildflower honey and clover honey, comparing differences in taste, color, and texture," Bailey expressed. "This activity helped demonstrate how bees collect nectar from different plants and how those sources influence the honey produced." She then explained that Brad Kille, a local beekeeper from Fleming County, brought in a beehive so that the students could closely, safely

observe the insects in a controlled environment while they learned more about bees' contributions to their colonies and agriculture. Another interactive activity encouraged students to use cheese puffs to model how pollen is transferred from one plant to another. Bailey stated that this helped teach students about pollination and its importance in food production. "Through these hands-on experiences, students gained a better under-



Students were all abuzz with information about bees.

standing of the relationship between pollinators, plants, and the food sys-

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Submitted by Kimberly Bailey
Straub Elementary students receive hands-on lesson on bees and pollination.



Ponto the office dog says: Nothing is really lost until your mom can't find it.

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