



2023 & 2024 CANDIDATE SCREENING SCHEDULE

Office of the Senior Democratic Leader of The Bedford/Walton Hills Democratic Party



MARCH 27, 2023

THE BEDFORD/WALTON HILLS DEMOCRATIC PARTY

2023 Presumptive, Possible, and/or Declared Candidates

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Potential Office Sought:</u>	<u>Incumbent (Yes/No):</u>	<u>Assigned To:</u> Hearing Officer Contacted: Yes No	<u>Declaration of Intent:</u>	<u>Questionnaire Sent:</u>	<u>Endorsement Rules Advisory Sent</u>	<u>Due Date:</u>	<u>Questionnaire Returned:</u>	<u>Candidate Screening:</u>	<u>Referred to Executive Committee (Yes/No):</u>	<u>Executive Committee Panel:</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Papa, Hon. Nicholas TO MAIL	Judge of the Bedford Municipal Court	No	Mizsak, Hon. Andrew C.M.; Allen, Hon. Jennifer Marie; Barham, Patrick W.	December 8, 2022, to Solon Democratic Club	01/31/2023	01/31/2023	04/01/2023			Yes	Saturday, February 25, 2023, at 12:00 PM	Candidate not endorsed by the BWHDP. NO CCDP ENDORSEMENT
Pelunis, Hon. Robert N. LETTER SENT EMAIL	Judge of the Bedford Municipal Court	No	Mizsak, Hon. Andrew C.M.; Allen, Hon. Jennifer M.; McPherson, Hon. Anne L.	Monday, December 12, 2022	Friday, December 16, 2022	Friday, December 16, 2022	February 16, 2022	12/30/2023	Tuesday, December 13, 2022	Yes	Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at 7:30 PM	By action of the BWHDP Executive Committee, the Endorsement of the BWHDP was conferred upon this candidate on 02/28/2023 at 8:52 PM. NO CCDP ENDORSEMENT
Nicastro, Hon. Deborah J. TO MAIL	Judge of the Garfield Heights Municipal Court	Yes	Allen, Hon. Jennifer Marie									
Smith, Hon. Frank E., Jr. LETTER SENT	Ward 4 City Council Representative – Bedford	Yes	Allen, Hon. Jennifer Marie; McPherson,									By Action of the BWHDP Executive Committee on Monday, March 13, 2023, the

EMAIL			Hon. Anne L.									<p>endorsement process for this candidate is closed.</p> <p>This candidate is deemed to be disqualified from the BWHDP Endorsement Process for having endorsed a candidate for office in a race where the BWHDP Endorsement stands due to no endorsement by the CCDP, and the personal endorsement is in contravention to that of the BWHDP.</p>
Weeden, Hon. Raymond A. LETTER SENT EMAIL	Walton Hills Village Council Representative	Yes	Mizsak, Hon. Andrew C.M.; Barham, Patrick W.									
Barham, Patrick LETTER SENT EMAIL	Ward 2 City Council Representative – Bedford	No	Allen, Hon. Jennifer Marie; McPherson, Hon. Anne L.	January 2023	Monday, January 23, 2023	Monday, January 23, 2023	March 23, 2023					
McCafferty, Terrence	Member of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections	Yes	Mizsak, Hon. Andrew C.M.	January, 2023	Waived	Waived	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Tuesday, January 31, 2023	Elected by the CCDP Executive Committee to a full term as a Member of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections

Brock, Hon. David T.	Member of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections	No	Mizsak, Hon. Andrew C.M.	January, 2023	Waived	Waived	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Tuesday, January 31, 2023	Did not seek the seat. Informed the Senior Democratic Leader of his decision to not seek the seat on 01/31/2023.
Lipford, Hon. Brandon LETTER SENT EMAIL	Member of the Bedford City School District Board of Education	Yes	Mizsak, Hon. Andrew C.M.; Allen, Hon. Jennifer Marie									By Action of the BWHDP Executive Committee on Monday, March 13, 2023, the endorsement process for this candidate is closed.
Boyington, Hon. Eva TO MAIL	Member of the Bedford City School District Board of Education	Yes	Mizsak, Hon. Andrew C.M.; Allen, Hon. Jennifer Marie									By Action of the BWHDP Executive Committee on Monday, March 13, 2023, the endorsement process for this candidate is closed.
Alvis, Jessica LETTER SENT EMAIL	Judge of the Garfield Heights Municipal Court	No	Allen, Hon. Jennifer Marie	02/05/2023	02/08/2023	02/08/2023	04/08/2023			Yes	Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 7:30 PM	Upon action of the Members of the Executive Committee, this candidate was endorsed on Thursday, February 23, 2023
Genutis, Hon. Walter LETTER SENT EMAIL	Ward 2 City Council Representative – Bedford	Yes	Allen, Hon. Jennifer Marie; McPherson, Hon. Anne L.									By Action of the BWHDP Executive Committee on Monday, March 13, 2023, the endorsement process for this candidate is closed. This candidate is deemed to be

													disqualified from the BWHDP Endorsement Process for having endorsed a candidate for office in a race where the BWHDP Endorsement stands due to no endorsement by the CCDP, and the personal endorsement is in contravention to that of the BWHDP.
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Additional 2023 Offices to be Screened:

- Bedford City Council – Ward 6
- Bedford City School District Board of Education (2 seats)
- Walton Hills Mayor
- Walton Hills Council (2 seats)

2024 Presumptive, Possible, and/or Declared Candidates

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Mackay, Grant W. LETTER SENT EMAIL	Judge of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas – General Division	No	Mizsak, Hon. Andrew C.M.; Barham, Patrick W.	November, 2022	2022 Revived	01/23/2023	Addendum Prior to Panel	2022 Revived	01/19/2023	Yes		
Tarasuck, Raymond LETTER SENT EMAIL	Judge of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas – General Division	No	Mizsak, Hon. Andrew C.M.; Allen, Hon. Jennifer Marie	December, 2022	2022 Revived	01/30/2023	Addendum prior to Pre-Screening	2022 Revived				
Moore, Hon. Lauren C. TO MAIL	Judge of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas – General Division	No	Allen, Hon. Jennifer Marie; McPherson, Hon. Anne L.									
Krivosh, Kira S LETTER SENT EMAIL	Judge of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas – General Division	No	Allen, Hon. Jennifer Marie; Barham, Patrick W.	01/23/2023	2022 Revived	01/23/2023	Addendum Prior to Pre-Screen	2022 Revived				
Sheehan, Hon. Michelle J.	Judge of the Ohio Court of Appeals – 8 th District	Yes	Allen, Hon. Jennifer Marie; Mizsak, Hon.	December, 2022	01/31/2023	01/30/2023	04/01/2023					

LETTER SENT EMAIL	of Common Pleas		Hon. Jennifer M.									
O'Donnell, Hon. John P. TO MAIL	Judge of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas – General Division	Yes	Mizsak, Hon. Andrew C.M.; Barham, Patrick W.									
Martin Peebles, Magistrate Tracy E. LETTER SENT EMAIL	Judicial Seat TBD	No	Allen, Hon. Jennifer M.; Mizsak, Hon. Andrew C.M.									
Kennedy, Magistrate Joy LETTER SENT EMAIL	Judicial Seat TBD	No	McPherson, Hon. Anne L.; Barham, Patrick W.	December 2022	March 7, 2023	March 7, 2023	May 7, 2023					
McNally, Fallon Kilbane LETTER SENT EMAIL	Judicial Seat TBD	No	Allen, Hon. Jennifer M.; McPherson, Hon. Anne L.	February 27, 2023	March 7, 2023	March 7, 2023	May 7, 2023					
Radigan, Fallon Marie	Judicial Seat TBD	No	Mizsak, Hon. Andrew C.M.; McPherson, Hon. Anne L.	March 25, 2023								

Additional 2024 Offices to be Screened:

- Member of Congress – 7th District of Ohio
- Ohio State Senate – 18th Senatorial District
- Ohio State Representative – 19th House District

- Cuyahoga County Prosecuting Attorney
- Cuyahoga County Council – District 6
- Ohio Court of Appeals – 8th District (Judge F.J. Celebrezze Seat)

Hearing Officer Pairings

<u>Pair Number</u>	<u>Hearing Officer 1</u>	<u>Hearing Officer 2</u>
2023-01	Mizsak, Hon. Andrew C.M. (ACMM)	Allen, Hon. Jennifer Marie (JMA)
2023-02	Mizsak, Hon. Andrew C.M. (ACMM)	McPherson, Hon. Anne L. (ALM)
2023-03	Mizsak, Hon. Andrew C.M. (ACMM)	Barham, Patrick W. (PWB)
2023-04	Allen, Hon. Jennifer Marie (JMA)	Mizsak, Hon. Andrew C.M. (ACMM)
2023-05	Allen, Hon. Jennifer Marie (JMA)	McPherson, Hon. Anne L. (ALM)
2023-06	Allen, Hon. Jennifer Marie (JMA)	Barham, Patrick W. (PWB)
2023-07	McPherson, Hon. Anne L. (ALM)	Mizsak, Hon. Andrew C.M. (ACMM)
2023-08	McPherson, Hon. Anne L. (ALM)	Allen, Hon. Jennifer Marie (JMA)
2023-09	McPherson, Hon. Anne L. (ALM)	Barham, Patrick W. (PWB)
2023-10	Barham, Patrick W. (PWB)	Mizsak, Hon. Andrew C.M. (ACMM)
2023-11	Barham, Patrick W. (PWB)	Allen, Hon. Jennifer Marie (JMA)
2023-12	Barham, Patrick W. (PWB)	McPherson, Hon. Anne L. (ALM)

Automatic Questions to be Asked of All Candidates either in the Pre-Screening Interview, or answered as an addendum to the Candidate Questionnaire:

CANDIDATES ARE EXPECTED TO ANSWER TRUTHFULLY AND COMPLETELY.

- 1.) **From Senior Democratic Leader Andrew C.M. Mizsak:** *What political printer are you planning on using?*
- 2.) **From Senior Democratic Leader Andrew C.M. Mizsak:** *Are you planning on seeking the endorsement of current or former elected officials of the City of Bedford, Ohio?*

- 3.) **From Senior Democratic Leader Andrew C.M. Mizzak:** *Did you receive an offer of “Help” or “Assistance” from Thomas E. Day, Jr., (Tom Day) Clerk of the Bedford Municipal Court?*
- 4.) **From Senior Democratic Leader Andrew C.M. Mizzak:** *Were you urged, or instructed, to “reach out” to Bedford Municipal Court Clerk Thomas E. Day, Jr. (Tom Day) upon being a candidate or possible candidate for the office you seek?*
- 5.) **From Senior Democratic Leader Andrew C.M. Mizzak:** *Was there a suggestion or an urging that you use Qwestcom Graphics by Bedford Municipal Court Clerk Thomas E. Day, Jr. (Tom Day)?*
- 6.) **From Senior Democratic Leader Andrew C.M. Mizzak:** *Did you meet with Bedford Municipal Court Clerk Thomas E. Day, Jr. (Tom Day)? If yes, where? What day of the week? Approximately what time?*
- 7.) **From Senior Democratic Leader Andrew C.M. Mizzak:** *If you met with Bedford Municipal Court Clerk Thomas E. Day, Jr. (Tom Day), did he make any pledge or promise of any type to deliver you the endorsement of or connect you with any current or former elected officials of the City of Bedford or Village of Walton Hills?*
- 8.) **From Senior Democratic Leader Andrew C.M. Mizzak:** *Was it said or implied that if you do not use Qwestcom Graphics, your chances of receiving the endorsement of the Cuyahoga County Democratic Party would be lessened?*
- 9.) **From Senior Democratic Leader Andrew C.M. Mizzak:** *Did you feel or experience the perception by Bedford Municipal Court Clerk Thomas E. Day, Jr., (Tom Day) that there is a belief of him operating as if he is the “real head” of the Cuyahoga County Democratic Party, or at the very least, the head of the Democratic Party for the Southeast Suburbs of Cuyahoga County?*
- 10.) **From Senior Democratic Leader Andrew C.M. Mizzak:** *Have you been told, urged, or instructed to avoid the Bedford/Walton Hills Democratic Party Candidate Screening and Endorsement Process? In your conversations, were there any disparaging remarks made about the Bedford/Walton Hills Democratic Party, the Senior Democratic Leader or Associate Democratic Leader (Councilwoman Jennifer M. Allen)? If so, by whom?*

- 11.) **From Senior Democratic Leader Andrew C.M. Mizesak:** *Are you aware that none of the elected officials in the City of Bedford who claim the Democratic moniker are not active with the Bedford/Walton Hills Democratic Party, nor do they speak for the Bedford/Walton Hills Democratic Party?*
- 12.) **From Senior Democratic Leader Andrew C.M. Mizesak:** *Do you acknowledge and understand that receiving the support of any Democratic Elected Official from the City of Bedford who has acted in a manner in contravention to the Bedford/Walton Hills Democratic Party could cause you to be summarily disqualified from the BWHDP Candidate Screening and Endorsement Process, and not receive the recommendation vote of the Senior Democratic Leader at the CCDP City and Ward Leaders Candidate Screening Meeting?*
- 13.) **From Senior Democratic Leader Andrew C.M. Mizesak:** *Are you seeking the support of the Executive Vice Chair of the Cuyahoga County Democratic Party, State Representative Juanita O. Brent?*
- 14.) **From Senior Democratic Leader Andrew C.M. Mizesak:** *Has the Executive Vice Chair of the Cuyahoga County Democratic Party urged you to bypass the Bedford/Walton Hills Democratic Party Candidate Screening and Endorsement Process?*
- 15.) **From Senior Democratic Leader Andrew C.M. Mizesak:** *Has the Executive Vice Chair of the Cuyahoga County Democratic Party made any disparaging remarks about the Senior Democratic Leader, the Associate Democratic Leader (Councilwoman Jennifer M. Allen), or the City of Bedford? If yes, to whom, and where/when?*

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