

2023 & 2024 CANDIDATE SCREENING SCHEDULE

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



2023 Presumptive, Possible, and/or Declared Candidates

Name:	Potential Office Sought:	Incumbent (Yes/No):	Assigned To: Hearing Officer Contacted: Yes No	Declaration of Intent:	Questionnaire Sent:	Endorsement Rules Advisory Sent	Due Date:	Questionnaire Returned:	Candidate Screening:	Referred to Executive Committee (Yes/No):	Executive Committee Panel:	<u>Disposition</u>
Papa, Hon. Nicholas	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.
Nicastro, Hon. Deborah J.	Judge of the Garfield	Yes	Allen, Hon. Jennifer									NO CCDP ENDORSEMENT
TO MAIL	Heights Municipal Court		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.									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.
Weeden, Hon. Raymond A. LETTER SENT	Walton Hills Village Council Representative	Yes	Mizsak, Hon. Andrew C.M.; Barham,									that of the BWHDF.
EMAIL Barham, Patrick LETTER SENT EMAIL	Ward 2 City Council Representative – Bedford	No	Patrick W. Allen, Hon. Jennifer Marie; McPherson, Hon. Anne	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	Member of the Bedford City School District Board of Education	Yes	Mizsak, Hon. Andrew C.M.; Allen, Hon. Jennifer									By Action of the BWHDP Executive Committee on Monday, March 13, 2023, the endorsement
EMAIL			Marie									process for this candidate is closed.
Boyington, Hon. Eva	Member of the Bedford City School District Board of Education	Yes	Mizsak, Hon. Andrew C.M.; Allen, Hon. Jennifer									By Action of the BWHDP Executive Committee on Monday, March 13, 2023, the endorsement
TO MAIL			Marie									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	Ward 2 City Council Representative – Bedford	Yes	Allen, Hon. Jennifer Marie; McPherson, Hon. Anne									By Action of the BWHDP Executive Committee on Monday, March 13, 2023, the
EMAIL			L.									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.

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

Name:	Potential Office Sought:	Incumbent (Yes/No):	Assigned To:	Declaration of Intent:	Questionnaire Sent:	Endorsement Rules Advisory Sent	Questionnaire Due Date:	Questionnaire Returned:	Candidate Pre- Screening Interview:	Referred to Executive Committee (Yes/No):	Executive Committee Panel:	<u>Disposition</u>
MacKay, Grant W.	Judge of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas –	No	Mizsak, Hon. Andrew C.M.; Barham,	November, 2022	2022 Revived	01/23/2023	Addendum Prior to Panel	2022 Revived	01/19/2023	Yes		
EMAIL	General Division		Patrick W.									
Tarasuck, Raymond	Judge of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas –	No	Mizsak, Hon. Andrew C.M.; Allen, Hon.	December, 2022	2022 Revived	01/30/2023	Addendum prior to Pre- Screening	2022 Revived				
LETTER SENT EMAIL	General Division		Jennifer Marie									
Moore, Hon. Lauren C.	Judge of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas –	No	Allen, Hon. Jennifer Marie; McPherson, Hon. Anne									
TO MAIL	General Division		L.									
Krivosh, Kira S	Judge of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common	No	Allen, Hon. Jennifer Marie; Barham,	01/23/2023	2022 Revived	01/23/2023	Addendum Prior to Pre- Screen	2022 Revived				
LETTER SENT EMAIL	Pleas – General Division		Patrick W.									
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					

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LETTER SENT			Andrew								
EMAIL			C.M.								
Boyle, Hon.	Judge of the	Yes	Mizsak,								
Mary J.	Ohio Court of		Hon.								
	Appeals – 8th		Andrew								
	District		C.M.; Allen,								
			Hon.								
TO MAIL			Jennifer M.								
Gallagher, Hon.	Judge of the	Yes	Mizsak,								
Eilieen T.	Ohio Court of		Hon.								
	Appeals – 8th		Andrew								
	District		C.M.;								
			McPherson,								
			Hon. Anne								
TO MAIL.			L.								
Collier-Williams,	Judge of the	Yes	Mizsak,	01/30/2023	01/31/2023	01/30/2023	04/01/2023				
Hon. Cassandra	Cuyahoga	100	Hon.	01/00/2020	01/01/2020	01/00/2020	04/01/2020				
Tion. Oassandra	County Court		Andrew								
	of Common		C.M.; Allen,								
	Pleas –		Hon.								
LETTER SENT	General		Jennifer								
EMAIL	Division		Marie								
		Yes	Allen, Hon.								
Hagan, Hon.	Judge of the	res									
Emily	Cuyahoga		Jennifer								
	County Court		Marie;								
LETTED OFNIT	of Common		Barham,								
LETTER SENT	Pleas –		Patrick W.								
EMAIL	General										
	Division										
Kelley, Hon.	Judge of the	Yes	Barham,								
Kevin J.	Cuyahoga		Patrick W.;								
	County Court		McPherson,								
	of Common		Hon. Anne								
	Pleas –		L.								
LETTER SENT	General										
EMAIL	Division										
Kilbane, Hon.	Judge of the	Yes	Allen, Hon.								
Ashley L.	Cuyahoga		Jennifer								
	County Court		Marie;								
	of Common										

LETTER SENT	Pleas –		Barham,							
EMAIL	General		Patrick W.							
LIVIAIL	Division		i attick vv.							
Russo, Hon.	Judge of the	No	Mizsak,	01/29/2023	2020 Revived	01/30/2023	Addendum	2020 Revived		
Nancy Margaret	Cuyahoga	INO	Hon.	01/29/2023	2020 Revived	01/30/2023	prior to pre-	2020 Revived		
ivalicy Margaret	County Court		Andrew							
	of Common		C.M.; Allen,				screening			
	Pleas –		Hon.							
LETTER SENT	General		Jennifer							
EMAIL	Division		Marie							
		Yes	Mizsak,							
O'Malley, Hon. Thomas F.	Judge of the	res	Hon.							
momas F.	Cuyahoga		Andrew							
	County Court									
	of Common Pleas –		C.M.; Barham,							
TO MAIL	Juvenile		Patrick W							
TOMAIL	Division		Patrick vv							
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O'Malley, Hon. Jennifer L.	Judge of the	Yes	Allen, Hon. Jennifer							
Jenniler L.	Cuyahoga									
	County Court of Common		Marie;							
LETTER SENT	Pleas –		Barham, Patrick W.							
EMAIL	Juvenile		Fallick VV.							
EIVIAIL	Division									
Floyd, Hon.	Judge of the	Yes	Mizsak,							
Alison L.	Cuyahoga	163	Hon.							
AllSOIT L.	County Court		Andrew							
	of Common		C.M.;							
	Pleas –		McPherson,							
LETTER SENT	Juvenile		Hon. Anne							
EMAIL	Division		I							
Mason, Hon.	Judge of the	No	Mizsak,				 			
William D.	Ohio Court of	140	Hon.							
vvilliai i D.	Appeals – 8 th		Andrew							
	District		C.M.; Allen,							
	District		Hon.							
LETTER SENT			Jennifer							
EMAIL			Marie							
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Rucker, Hon. Retanio Aj. LETTER SENT EMAIL	Seat TBD	No	Allen, Hon. Jennifer Marie; McPherson, Hon. Anne L.	January, 2023	2022 Revived	01/23/2023	Addendum Prior to Pre- Screen	2022 Revived		
Mazzone, Carl J. LETTER SENT	Judge of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas – General	No	Barham, Patrick W.; Mizsak, Hon. Andrew C.M.	January 19, 2023	2022 Revived	01/23/2023	Addendum Prior to Pre- Screen	2022 Revived		
EMAIL	Division									
Murphy, Mollie A.	Judge of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas –	No	McPherson, Hon. Anne L.; Mizsak, Hon. Andrew	January 23, 2023	January 23, 2023	January 23, 2023	March 23, 2023			
LETTER SENT EMAIL	General Division		C.M.							
Ahn, Matthew J.	Cuyahoga County Prosecuting Attorney	No	Mizsak, Hon. Andrew C.M.; Allen, Hon.	01/16/2023						
LETTER SENT EMAIL			Jennifer Marie							
O'Malley, Hon. Michael C.	Cuyahoga County Prosecuting Attorney	Yes	Allen, Hon. Jennifer Marie; Barham,							
EMAIL			Patrick W.							
Calabrese, Hon. Deena R.	Judge of the Ohio Court of Appeals – 8 th	No	Barham, Patrick W.; McPherson,							
LETTER SENT EMAIL	District		Hon. Anne							
Corrigan, Mary Catherine	Judge of the Cuyahoga	No	McPherson, Hon. Anne							
	County Court		L.; Allen,							

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LETTER SENT	of Common		Hon.						
EMAIL	Pleas		Jennifer M.						
O'Donnell, Hon.	Judge of the	Yes	Mizsak,						
John P.	Cuyahoga		Hon.						
	County Court		Andrew						
	of Common		C.M.;						
	Pleas –		Barham,						
TO MAIL	General		Patrick W.						
TOWAIL	Division		ratiick vv.						
Marca Davida		N.L.	All						
Martin Peebles,	Judicial Seat	No	Allen, Hon.						
Magistrate	TBD		Jennifer M.;						
Tracy E.			Mizsak,						
			Hon.						
LETTER SENT			Andrew						
EMAIL			C.M.						
Kennedy,	Judicial Seat	No	McPherson,	December	March 7, 2023	March 7, 2023	May 7, 2023		
Magistrate Joy	TBD		Hon. Anne	2022					
			L.; Barham,						
LETTER SENT			Patrick W.						
EMAIL									
McNally, Fallon	Judicial Seat	No	Allen, Hon.	February	March 7, 2023	March 7, 2023	May 7, 2023		
Kilbane	TBD		Jennifer M.;	27, 2023			, . , 2020		
Taibailo	. 55		McPherson,	2., 2020					
LETTER SENT			Hon. Anne						
EMAIL			I IOII. AIIIE						
	Judicial Seat	No	Mizsak,	March 25,					
Radigan, Fallon	TBD	INO							
Marie	ואט		Hon.	2023					
			Andrew						
			C.M.;						
			McPherson,						
			Hon. Anne						
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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

Pair Number	Hearing Officer 1	Hearing Officer 2
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. Mizsak: 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. Mizsak: 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. Mizsak: 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. Mizsak: 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. Mizsak: 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. Mizsak: 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. Mizsak: 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. Mizsak: 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. Mizsak: 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. Mizsak: 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. Mizsak: 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. Mizsak: 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. Mizsak: 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?