

The School District Transfer Committee in Lindsey, Ohio circulated petitions to transfer Lindsey and part of Washington Township to the Gibsonburg school district. Once it was on the Sandusky County ballot, the Federal judge found House Bill 117 unconstitutional. It was too late to remove our initiative from the ballot, however, the votes cast were Yes 439-No 145.

Attached is data we provided to the community. We also placed yard signs and held public informational meetings. It is our hope that Bill 117 clears the House and Senate and becomes a law once more.

- Jeremiah Ray: 20,III  
Judge of the Court of Common Pleas Probate/  
Juvenile:
- Brad Smith: 21,978

**Issues**

- Birchard Public Library tax levy.  
For: 13,655  
Against: 7,039
- Sandusky County 9th tax levy.  
For: 17,832  
Against: 8,271
- Burgoon Village tax levy.  
For: 34  
Against: 35
- Green Springs Village tax levy.  
For: 208  
Against: 82
- Jackson Township Fire tax levy.  
For: 622  
Against: 223
- Madison Township tax levy.  
For: 1,214  
Against: 577
- Townsend Township Fire tax levy.  
For: 548  
Against: 227
- Washington Township and Fremont City  
Schools Resolution to transfer territory from the  
Washington Township portion of the Fremont City  
School District, to the Gibsonburg Exempted Village  
School.  
Yes: 439  
No: 145
- Woodville Township Fire tax levy.  
For: 1,475  
Against: 400
- York Township Fire tax levy  
For: 856  
Against: 375

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On Thursday, September 17th, our committee was informed by the Sandusky County Board of Elections that we can no longer continue our campaign.

Within the last week, a US District Court judge declared the School District Transfer Law (part of Ohio Revised Code 3311.242) to be unconstitutional because it was inappropriately attached to a school appropriation bill.

Our November 3rd ballot will still include the transfer vote language, but we have been told by the Board of Elections that any yes or no vote on the issue will not be counted.

At this time, we want the community at large to know the following about our campaign:

- All of our local processes were legal.
- All of our data was accurate.
- We did not know that this law would be declared unconstitutional.
- Both the September 27th (2:00 pm) and 29th (6:00 pm) public meetings will still be held at the Lindsey Park to provide any further discussion or answer any questions.
- If you have a yard sign, it will be collected by a member of the committee within the next week. We hope to use them again in the future.
- We still want you to vote on November 3rd!

Finally, we THANK YOU for your support. The efforts from everyone who helped were not in vain. The support and encouragement we received to transfer our district to Gibsonburg was overwhelming and given the opportunity, we truly believe the measure would have greatly benefited our community.

*In Service to You,*

The School District Transfer Committee

Please call with any questions

Jim Herline

419-266-9865

Meredith Edwards

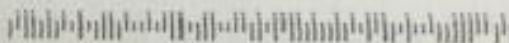
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The School District Transfer Committee regrets to inform you that we must stop the Washington Township School District Transfer Campaign.



BACK

Vote **YES** on **Nov. 3rd** to transfer territory  
from the **Washington Township** portion  
of the **Fremont City School District** to the **Gibsonburg School District**

- ✓ Pay **7.6% less** in property tax
- ✓ Pay **1% on earned income ONLY**  
*Currently, we are paying a 1.25% tax rate on ALL income*
- ✓ **Social Security and pension residents**  
**will NOT be taxed** by Gibsonburg School
- ✓ **Be a bigger voice** in a smaller community
- ✓ **Open enrollment** will continue for all



Take a picture  
for more information.  
**Please call with  
any questions**

Jim Henline  
419-266-9865  
Sarah Decker  
419-602-3080

Please join us at the Wendelle Miller Park Shelter House in Lindsey on  
**Sunday, September 27th @ 2 pm** or **Tuesday, September 29 @ 6 pm.**  
*We look forward to answering your questions and concerns.*

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