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Mark Fankhauser, Portage County municipal judge



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Art Scott, Streetsboro mayor



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## Scott retains mayor's position

Tops 9-way race in Streetsboro

By Holly Schoenstein  
Gateway News

### STREETSBORO

Acting Mayor Art Scott will continue occupying the city's top office, after narrowly defeating Twinsburg Fire Capt. Glenn Broska in a nine-way mayoral race Tuesday.



Scott

Scott received 1,068 votes while Broska earned 1,040 votes, according to complete but unofficial results from the Portage County Board of Elections.

Challenger Robert Carothers placed third with 661 votes, followed by Tinkers Green Drive resident John Ruediger, 436; Ruby Lane resident Raul Leoni, 417; Councilman Pete Buczkowski, 313; former Councilwoman Jana Dengg, 337; Councilman Regis Faivre, 118; and former Councilman Leon Jankowski, 88.

"It was a tough race. We had some good competition

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## Poland, Fankhauser win



Portage County Municipal Court Judges-elect Mark Fankhauser, left, and Kevin Poland review their winning tallies Tuesday night at the Italian-American Club in Ravenna.

Steph Krell/Record-Courier

## Elected to seats on municipal court

By Mike Sever  
Record-Courier staff writer

Attorney Mark Fankhauser and Ravenna Mayor Kevin Poland came out on top in the two Portage County Municipal Court races in Tuesday's election.

"I feel great," Fankhauser said after complete but unofficial re-

sults were posted shortly before midnight.

"I'm very honored the people of Portage County elected me their judge," he said.

Fankhauser, who lives in Kent and has a law practice in Ravenna, tallied 15,597 votes to 12,647 for David Brode of Ravenna Township and 9,461 for former Judge

William A. Nome of Kent.

In the second, four-person race, Poland, of Ravenna, got 12,427 votes to 11,351 for Tommie Jo Marsilio, the Garrettsville Republican who ran against "the good old boys of Ravenna." Becky Doherty of Suffield got 9,677

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## Fiala beats Hawksley by 2 votes

Narrow win in Kent race means recount

By Matt Fredmonsky  
Record-Courier staff writer

The closest mayoral race in Kent nearly 50 years came down to two votes Tuesday as independent Jerry Fiala beat Councilman Rick Hawksley.

Fiala received 2,013 votes and Hawksley earned 2,011, according to complete but unofficial results from the Portage County Board of Elections.

Fiala said he was stunned at how narrow his margin of victory appeared to be.



Fiala

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## Voters repeal zoning code in Deerfield

By Diane Smith  
Record-Courier staff writer

DEERFIELD — Voters decided Tuesday to throw out zoning in the township.

Issue 29, a repeal of Deerfield's zoning resolution, was approved 483 votes to 414, according to complete but unofficial results from the Portage County Board of Elections.

Township Trustee Mike Rach said he was disappointed by the results.

"We're the only township in Portage County that doesn't have zoning," he said, adding that he's not sure if he

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## Ohio voters approve casino issue

Associated Press

COLUMBUS — Ohio voters hit hard by the economic downturn have approved casinos on the fifth try by gambling supporters in the past two decades.

Tuesday's vote is a significant victory for Penn National Gam-

ing Inc. and Cleveland Cavaliers owner Dan Gilbert.

They spent nearly \$35 million to promote four casinos in Columbus, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Toledo.

Unemployment in Ohio has topped 10 percent. A study commissioned by the campaign predicted nearly 40,000 jobs and \$4

billion in economic impact.

Voters approved amending the Ohio Constitution with details on where casinos could be built and how to distribute generated tax revenues to various agencies.

With 91 percent of precincts reporting, the question passed 53 percent to 47 percent.

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## Michael and Spencer win council seats

First Ravenna women elected in 15 years

By Diane Smith  
Record-Courier staff writer

For the first time in 15 years, women will be serving on Ravenna City Council.

Amy Michael and Sharon Spencer won Tuesday after unseating two incumbents.

Michael won in the at-large race, with 1,349 votes, along with incumbent Joe Bica, who was re-elected with 1,490 votes. Longtime Councilman Gene Brown placed third, with 997 votes, and challenger Kenneth Roach Sr. got 341 votes.

Spencer won the Ward 1 race with 311 votes, defeating incumbent Steven Bailey, who got 216 votes, according to complete but unofficial results from the Portage County Board



Adam Harris photo

Councilwomen-elect Sharon Spencer, left, and Amy Michael celebrate their victories Tuesday.

of Elections.

The addition of the new members to the all-male city council will be the first time the group has had a female member in 15 years, when Mary Brett left in 1994, when her

term expired.

"I am so excited," Spencer said. "I want to thank all the residents of Ward 1 who put their confidence in me. As I

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## Issue for new high school rejected

By Colin McEwen  
Record-Courier staff writer

A bond issue to build a new high school for the Crestwood school district — with the state willing to shoulder half of the \$25 million cost — failed by more than 600 votes Tuesday.

Issue 40 failed by a vote of 2,833 to 2,209, according to complete but unofficial results from the Portage County Board of Elections.

The district was approved in 2008 by the Ohio School Facilities Commission to

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## Voters turn down Streetsboro school levy

By Bob Gaetjens  
Gateway News editor

Voters rejected the Streetsboro City School District's 9.5-mill levy Tuesday.

Issue 38 failed by a vote of 2,599 to 2,060, according to complete, but unofficial results from the Portage County Board of Elections.

The levy would have raised \$4 million per year for the district and cost the owner of

a \$100,000 home \$291 per year, according to Treasurer Neil Barnes.

"It's a sad night for Streetsboro," said Linda Schettler, a member of People's Alliance for Streetsboro Schools, a political action committee in favor of the levy.

Rejection of the levy likely will mean \$1.3 million in proposed school budget cuts will be voted on by the

Streetsboro Board of Education. If the board adopts the cuts proposed by the administration, a balance of about \$13,000 will be left at the end of the current fiscal year, according to the district's 5-year plan.

Board president Denise Baba said the possible cuts would be weighed at a meeting next week.

No decisions have been made affecting the imple-

mentation of the cuts, she added.

"Those would be discussed at the Nov. 12 meeting," she said.

Baba said she believes the People's Alliance for Streetsboro Schools, a political action committee in favor of the levy, did a good job campaigning for its passage.

"I think we made the case

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