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**Board of Elections Releases Absentee Statistics for
November 8, 2016 Presidential Election**

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The Butler County Board of Elections released statistics on absentee and vote-by-mail requests received to date in the November 8, 2016 Presidential Election.

Absentee and vote-by-mail requests are up 15% in Butler County over the same period in the November 2012 presidential election, with 27,137 total ballot requests received compared to 23,607 at this point in November 2012. Requests also are up 22% over the same period in November 2008.

"One day before early voting opens in the November 8, 2016 presidential election, absentee and vote-by-mail requests have been at historic highs in Butler County," Director Diane Noonan said. "Voter interest in this election indicates we may have record turnout in November."

Voters do not need to state a reason to vote early or by mail in Ohio. Voters may request a vote-by-mail ballot by submitting an application before Noon on Saturday, November 5. Applications must contain the voter's name, current address (and mailing address where the ballot should be sent), date of birth, identification such as an Ohio Driver's License number or the last four digits of the voter's Social Security number, and the election date. The voter must then sign the application. Voters may download a vote-by-mail application by visiting the Board of Elections website at butlercountyelections.org. Applications may be hand delivered or mailed to 1802 Princeton Road, Suite 600, Hamilton, OH 45011.



Voters may also cast their ballot in person at the Board of Elections office beginning tomorrow, Wednesday, October 12. The Board will be open from 8:00am – 5:00pm. For a complete list of hours for early voting, please visit [www.butlercountyelections.org/how do i vote early](http://www.butlercountyelections.org/how_do_i_vote_early)

Voters casting a ballot by mail must return their ballots with a postmark dated no later than Monday, November 7. Voters may also bring their ballot to the Board of Elections office by 7:30pm on Election Day, November 8, 2016.

Absentee and Vote-By-Mail Requests Received in the November 8, 2016 Presidential Election By the Numbers:

As of October 11, 2016:

- 27,137 Total Absentee Ballot Requests Received, including:
 - 25,889 vote-by-mail ballot requests
 - 533 Uniformed Military and Overseas Citizens ballot requests
 - 641 Nursing Home resident ballot requests

By Party:

- 3,264 Registered Democratic voter requests
- 10,381 Registered Republican voter requests
- 13,492 Unaffiliated or Minor Party voter requests

As of this point in the November 6, 2012 Presidential Election:

- 23,607 Total Absentee Ballot Requests Received, including
 - 22,548 vote-by-mail ballot requests
 - 358 Uniformed Military and Overseas Citizens ballot requests
 - 701 Nursing Home resident ballot requests

By Party (2012):

- 2,126 Registered Democratic voter requests
- 7,011 Registered Republican voter requests
- 14,470 Unaffiliated or Minor Party voter requests

As of this point in the November 4, 2008 Presidential Election:

- 22,183 Total Absentee Ballot Requests Received, including:
 - 21,767 vote-by-mail requests
 - 416 Uniformed Military and Overseas Citizens ballot requests

By Party (2008):

- 6,183 Registered Democratic voter requests
- 7,275 Registered Republican voter requests
- 8,725 Unaffiliated or Minor Party Voter requests