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## NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
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### EARLY VOTING (ABSENTEE) OPENS ON OCTOBER 1, 2013 FOR

### GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 5, 2013

### EXTENDED HOURS OFFERED TO VOTERS

The Butler County Board of Elections will be open for Early Voting on Tuesday, October 1st at 8:30 a.m. for voters wishing to vote in person prior to the General Election of November 5, 2013. You do not need to state a reason for voting early. Regular hours for the Board of Elections are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Board will also be offering voters extended hours to accommodate those who may not be able to make it to the Board of Elections to vote during regular business hours. The hours are as follows:

#### Extended Hours

|                                    |                              |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Monday, October 7, 2013</b>     | <b>8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Wednesday, October 9, 2013</b>  | <b>8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Wednesday, October 16, 2013</b> | <b>8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Wednesday, October 23, 2013</b> | <b>8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Saturday, October 26, 2013</b>  | <b>8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Wednesday, October 30, 2013</b> | <b>8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Friday, November 1, 2013</b>    | <b>8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.</b> |

**Saturday, November 2, 2013**

**8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Monday, November 4, 2013**

**8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Voters may also request an Early Voting Ballot by Mail**

Voters MUST include the following information to request an Early Voting Ballot:

- Name and current address.
- Date of Birth.
- Mailing address for the ballot, if different than current address.
- One Form of Identification:
  - last four digits of your social security number
  - driver's license number
  - copy of a current and valid photo ID
  - current utility bill (including cell phone bill)
  - bank statement
  - government check
  - paycheck
  - Other government document that includes the voter's name and address.
- The Election (General) in which you intend to vote and the Election date (November 5, 2013).
- A statement indicating voter is a qualified elector.
- Voter's signature.

An application form may also be downloaded through our website:

[www.butlercountyelections.org](http://www.butlercountyelections.org)

Voters may also call the Board of Elections to request an application at (513) 887-3700, or (513) 424-0469 from the Middletown area. The deadline for our office to receive applications for ballots to be mailed is Saturday, November 2, 2013 at 12:00 noon.

Mail your application or letter requesting a ballot to: Butler County Board of Elections  
Princeton Road Campus  
1802 Princeton Road, Suite 600  
Hamilton, Ohio 45011

**Ballots Returned by Mail**

Ballots returned by U.S. mail must be postmarked not later than November 4, 2013, and must be received by the Board of Elections not later than November 15, 2013, ten (10) days after the Election. Ballots may be delivered in person by the voter or voter's family member to the Board office by close of polls (7:30 p.m.) on Election Day.

Early Voting Ballots may not be returned to a polling location on Election Day.

Out-of-country *civilian and uniformed armed service* ballots must be received by the Board of Elections by November 15, 2013, ten (10) days after the election to be counted.

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If a voter is hospitalized due to a medical emergency on Election Day, you should contact the Board of Elections. Voters with such an emergency may apply for an absentee ballot until 3:00 p.m. on Election Day.

**Directions to the Board of Elections**

From Rt.129 in Hamilton, turn North onto Hampshire Drive. Turn left on Princeton Road, and the Board of Elections is located at the end of the road on the right, directly in front of the County Care Facility.