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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **EARLY VOTING (ABSENTEE) OPENS ON APRIL 1, 2014 FOR**

### **PRIMARY ELECTION ON** **MAY 6, 2014**

### **EXTENDED HOURS OFFERED TO VOTERS**

The Butler County Board of Elections will be open for Early Voting on Tuesday, April 1st at 8:00 a.m. for voters wishing to vote in person prior to the Primary Election of May 6, 2014. The Board of Elections office will be open from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday for in-person early voting through Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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 Board will be open on Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. – Noon.

### **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 (Primary) in which you intend to vote and the Election date (May 6, 2014).
- Ballot Choice – Party or Issues Only
- A statement indicating voter is a qualified elector.
- Voter's signature.

An application form may also be downloaded through our website:  
[butlercountyelections.org](http://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, May 3, 2014 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 Monday, May 5, 2014, and must be received by the Board of Elections not later than May 16, 2014, 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 May 16, 2014 ten (10) days after the election to be counted.

If a voter or voter's minor child is hospitalized due to a medical emergency at anytime after the deadline to request an absentee ballot on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at noon through 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.