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## NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**EARLY VOTING OPENS ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2016 FOR THE**  
**PRIMARY AND SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY ELECTION ON**  
**MARCH 15, 2016**

**EXTENDED HOURS OFFERED TO VOTERS**

The Butler County Board of Elections will be open for Early Voting beginning Wednesday, February 17th at 8:00 a.m. for voters wishing to vote in person prior to the Primary Election on March 15, 2016.

The Board will be offering voters the following hours for in-person early voting for the election:

Wednesday, February 17, 2016 through Friday, February 19, 2016	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday, February 22, 2016 through Friday, February 26, 2016	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday, February 29, 2016 through Friday, March 4, 2016	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 5, 2016	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Monday, March 7, 2016 through Friday, March 11, 2016	8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 12, 2016	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 13, 2016	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday, March 14, 2016	8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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

- 1) An application form may be downloaded from our website: [butlercountyelections.org](http://butlercountyelections.org)
- 2) 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, March 12, 2016 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

3.) Voters written request for an Early Voting Ballot MUST include the following information:

- 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 (March 15, 2016).
- Ballot Choice – Party or Issues Only
- A statement indicating voter is a qualified elector
- Voter's signature.

#### **Ballots Returned by Mail**

Ballots returned by U.S. mail must be postmarked no later than Monday, March 14, 2016, and must be received by the Board of Elections no later than March 25, 2016, 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 March 25, 2016 ten (10) days after the election to be counted.

If a voter or voter's minor child 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 to 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.