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Board of Elections Releases Early Voting Statistics for March 15, 2016 Primary

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The Butler County Board of Elections released final early voting statistics for the March 15, 2016 Presidential Primary.

“Early voting turnout picked up significantly over the last ten days, and is now nearly as high as in March 2008,” Director Diane Noonan said. “We had more than twice as many early ballots issued in the past 10 days than in the first 17 days of the early voting period.”

In-person early voting was significantly higher than in recent presidential primary elections.

“In-person early voting exceeded vote-by-mail again in this election, comprising 54 percent of all early voting,” Deputy Director Jocelyn Bucaro noted. “That is the highest proportion of in-person early voting in any election in Butler County since no-fault early voting began and illustrates a trend we’ve seen over the past several years.

A number of vote-by-mail ballots are still outstanding. Voters must return their ballots with a postmark dated no later than today, Monday, March 14. Voters may also bring their absentee ballot to the Board of Elections office by 7:30pm on Election Day, March 15, 2016.

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Early Voting in the March 15, 2016 Election By the Numbers:

- 10,017 early ballots have been requested
- 9,274 early ballots have been returned
 - 5,427 in-person early ballots cast
 - 3,847 vote-by-mail ballots cast

By Party:

- 1,978 Democrat early ballots requested; 1,760 returned
- 5,687 Republican early ballots requested; 5,188 returned

March 2012 Early Voting:

- 5,131 early ballots have been returned
 - 1,691 in-person early ballots cast
 - 3,440 vote-by-mail early ballots cast

By Party:

- 682 Democrat early ballots cast
- 2,736 Republican early ballots cast

March 2008 Early Voting:

- 10,459 early ballots have been returned
 - 2,330 in-person early ballots cast
 - 8,129 vote-by-mail early ballots cast

By Party:

- 5,098 Democrat early ballots cast
- 4,974 Republican early ballots cast