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**Board of Elections Releases Early Voting Statistics
for June 7, 2016 Special Congressional**

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The Butler County Board of Elections released early voting statistics for the June 7th 2016 Special Congressional.

"With four days to go before the Special Congressional Election, turnout has been very low," Director Diane Noonan said. "We have only about 400 more ballots issued than at a similar time in last May's special election."

In-person early voting is outpacing vote-by-mail voting, consistent with a growing trend among Butler County voters.

"Turnout is averaging down by about 80 percent over turnout in the March 15th primary election," noted Deputy Director Jocelyn Bucaro. "Given this trend, we anticipate turnout overall in the election will probably fall below 10 percent of registered voters."

The Board of Elections will be open for in-person early voting the last three days before Election Day. The office will be open from 8:00am – 4:00pm on Saturday, June 4, and from 1:00pm – 5:00pm on Sunday, June 5. The last day to cast an in-person early vote is on Monday, June 6, from 8:00am – 2:00pm.

Voters casting a vote-by-mail ballot must return their ballots with a postmark dated no later than Monday, June 6. Voters may also bring their absentee ballot to the Board of Elections office up until 7:30pm on Election Day, June 7, 2016.

Early Voting in the June 7, 2016 Election By the Numbers:

As of Thursday, June 2, 2016:

- 1,679 early ballots have been requested
- 1,391 early ballots have been returned
 - 783 in-person early ballots cast
 - 608 vote-by-mail ballots cast

As of this point in the March 15, 2016 Presidential Primary:

- 7,774 early ballots had been requested
- 7,418 early ballots had been returned
 - 3,261 early ballots had been cast in person
 - 4,157 vote-by-mail ballots cast

As of this point in the May 5, 2015 Special Election:

- 1,252 early ballots had been requested
- 1,178 early ballots had been returned
 - 502 in-person early ballots cast
 - 676 vote-by-mail ballots cast