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Board of Elections Releases Absentee Statistics for November 8, 2016 Presidential Election

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The Butler County Board of Elections released statistics on absentee and vote-by-mail ballots issued as of the 14th day before the November 8, 2016 Presidential Election.

All absentee voting is up nine percent in Butler County over the same period in the November 2012 presidential election, with 37,261 total ballots issued compared to 34,121 at this point in November 2012. Absentee voting also is up 21 percent over the same period in November 2008.

"We continue to see higher turnout, both for in-person early voting and vote-by-mail," Director Diane Noonan said.

Daily in-person early voting has been higher since it opened on October 12. In just nine days of early voting, 6,561 voters have already cast a ballot in person. Early voting is now three percent higher than the same point in 2012, when 6,295 voters had voted early over 15 days. (In-person early voting opened 35 days before Election Day in 2012; it opened 27 days before Election Day in 2016.)

"This pattern reflects the increased popularity of early voting," noted Deputy Director Jocelyn Bucaro. "Given the increase in overall absentee voting and early voting in particular, we continue to anticipate record turnout in November."

Voters do not need to state a reason to vote early or by mail in Ohio. Voters may request a vote-by-mail ballot by submitting an application before Noon on Saturday, November 5. Applications

must contain the voter's name, current address (and mailing address where the ballot should be sent), date of birth, identification such as an Ohio Driver's License number or the last four digits of the voter's Social Security number, and the election date. The voter must then sign the application. Voters may download a vote-by-mail application by visiting the Board of Elections website at butlercountyelections.org. Applications may be hand delivered or mailed to 1802 Princeton Road, Suite 600, Hamilton, OH 45011.

Voters may also cast their ballot in person at the Board of Elections office. The Board is be open from 8:00am – 6:00pm this week, and has weekend hours on Saturday and Sunday beginning this weekend. For a complete list of hours for early voting, please visit [www.butlercountyelections.org/how do i vote early](http://www.butlercountyelections.org/how-do-i-vote-early)

Voters casting a ballot by mail must return their ballots with a postmark dated no later than Monday, November 7. Voters may also bring their ballot to the Board of Elections office by 7:30pm on Election Day, November 8, 2016.

Absentee and Vote-By-Mail Requests Received in the November 8, 2016 Presidential Election By the Numbers:

As of October 25, 2016 (2 weeks before Election Day):

- 37,261 Total Absentee Ballots Issued, including:
 - 6,561 In-Person Early Voters
 - 29,500 vote-by-mail ballots issued
 - 659 Uniformed Military and Overseas Citizens ballots issued
 - 541 Nursing Home voters

By Party:

- 5,656 Registered Democratic voters
- 14,304 Registered Republican voters
- 17,301 Unaffiliated or Minor Party voters

2 weeks before the November 6, 2012 Presidential Election:

- 34,121 Total Absentee Ballots Issued, including
 - 6,295 in-person early voters
 - 26,652 vote-by-mail ballots issued
 - 466 Uniformed Military and Overseas Citizens ballots issued
 - 708 Nursing Home voters

By Party (2012):

- 3,480 Registered Democratic voters
- 10,234 Registered Republican voters
- 20,407 Unaffiliated or Minor Party voters

2 weeks before the November 4, 2008 Presidential Election:

- 30,708 Total Absentee Ballots Issued, including:

- 2,755 in-person early voters
- 26,772 vote-by-mail ballots issued
- 553 Uniformed Military and Overseas Citizens ballots issued
- 628 Nursing Home/Confined Voters

By Party (2008):

- 8,828 Registered Democratic voters
- 9,480 Registered Republican voters
- 12,400 Unaffiliated or Minor Party Voters