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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 voted as of the 5<sup>th</sup> day before the November 8, 2016 Presidential Election.

All absentee voting is up four percent in Butler County over the same period in the November 2012 presidential election, with 44,484 total ballots voted compared to 42,612 voted at this point in November 2012. Absentee voting also is up 26 percent over the same period in November 2008.

"We continue to see higher turnout, particularly for in-person early voting," Director Diane Noonan said.

In-person early voting has set new records in 2016, with more than 2,000 voters casting a ballot yesterday, November 3. Overall in-person early voting has far surpassed the same period in 2012 and 2008, up 30% over 2012, and 149% over 2008, despite early voting opening 8 days later this year.

"This pattern reflects the increased popularity of early voting," noted Deputy Director Jocelyn Bucaro. "We anticipate record setting days to continue today through the final day on Monday."

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 tomorrow, 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](http://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 will be open from 8:00am – 7:00pm today, and has weekend hours, including from 8:00am – 4:00pm on Saturday and from 1:00pm – 5:00pm on Sunday. Remember to set your clocks back Saturday night. Monday is the final day to cast an in-person early ballot. The Board will be open for early voting from 8:00am to 2:00pm.

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 November 3, 2016 (5 Days before Election Day):*

- 44,484 absentee ballots voted, including
  - 19,014 cast in person
  - 25,471 cast by mail or in nursing homes
- There are 6,469 outstanding vote-by-mail ballots to be returned.

*By Party:*

- 7,973 Registered Democratic voters
- 18,417 Registered Republican voters
- 18,095 Unaffiliated or Minor Party voters

*5 days before the November 6, 2012 Presidential Election:*

- 42,612 absentee ballots voted, including
  - 14,643 cast in-person
  - 27,969 cast by mail or in nursing homes

*By Party (2012):*

- 4,362 Registered Democratic voters
- 13,342 Registered Republican voters
- 24,908 Unaffiliated or Minor Party voters

*5 Days before the November 4, 2008 Presidential Election:*

- 35,196 absentee ballots voted, including:
  - 7,637 cast in-person
  - 27,559 cast by mail or in nursing homes

*By Party (2008):*

- 11,369 Registered Democratic voters
- 10,226 Registered Republican voters
- 13,601 Unaffiliated or Minor Party Voters