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**Board of Elections Issues Statement Clarifying
Middletown Municipal Court Seat**

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HAMILTON, OH: Butler County Board of Elections Director Diane Noonan issued the following statement clarifying when the winner of Tuesday's election for Middletown Municipal Court Judge (Unexpired Term Ending December 31, 2019) would assume office:

“In accordance with the Ohio Constitution and Revised Code, the winner of Tuesday’s election for the office of Municipal Court Judge in the Middletown District may assume office after the Commission is received by the Court Clerk from the Office of the Governor. The Commission may only be issued after the Official Results of the election are certified by the Butler County Board of Elections to the Ohio Secretary of State and the Commission fee is received by the declared winner. The Board of Elections will certify the election results at a meeting to be scheduled later this month. The winner of the race may be sworn in soon after certification, depending upon the receipt of the Commission by the Court Clerk. There is no requirement that the winner of the election wait until the first of the year.”

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