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Board of Elections Releases Absentee Statistics after Close of Early Voting for May 8, 2018 Primary Election

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HAMILTON, OH: A total of 4,213 voters have voted either by mail or in person in the May 8, 2018 primary election. As of the close of in-person early voting this afternoon, a total of 2,401 voters voted in the office, slightly higher than the 2,064 early voters in the May 2014 Primary election. To date, 1,812 additional voters have voted absentee or by mail. That number is down from the 2,803 mail ballots cast in 2014.

There are a total of 652 outstanding vote-by-mail ballots to be returned. Voters must return ballots by mail with a postmark dated today or they may return their ballots in person to the Board of Elections office, 1802 Princeton Road, Hamilton, by close of polls at 7:30pm tomorrow, Election Day.

“Overall, turnout has been slow in this year’s primary, despite the slight increase in early voting,” noted Director Diane Noonan. “We saw an uptick in turnout in the last couple of days. We anticipate turnout will be at or below the 17.64% turnout in 2014.”

Absentee and Vote-By-Mail Requests Received in the May 8, 2018 Primary Election by the Numbers:

As of May 7, 2018 (1 day before the election):

- 4,863 Total Absentee Ballots Issued, including
 - 2,401 In-person voters
 - 2,462 vote-by-mail and other absentee ballots
 - Democratic: 1,580
 - Republican: 3,045
 - Green: 5
 - Issues Only: 233

- 4,213 Total Absentee Ballots Returned, including
 - 2,401 In-person voters
 - 1,812 vote-by-mail and other absentee ballots returned
 - Democratic: 1,340
 - Republican: 2,687
 - Green: 5
 - Issues Only: 181

Total May 2014 Early Voting Numbers

- 5,120 Total Absentee Ballots issued, including:
 - 2,064 In-person voters
 - 3,056 vote-by-mail and other absentee ballots
 - Democratic: 1,185
 - Republican: 3,267
 - Green: 4
 - Issues Only: 664
- 4,867 Total Absentee Ballots Returned, including
 - 2,064 In-person voters
 - 2,803 vote-by-mail and other absentee ballots returned
 - Democratic: 1,112
 - Republican: 3,172
 - Green: 4
 - Issues Only: 579

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