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MAY 8, 2018 - PRIMARY ELECTION

The Primary Election is Tuesday, May 8, 2018. What is a primary? A primary is an election where political parties nominate their candidates for the General Election, which will be held on November 6, 2018. At the primary election, voters will be asked to select a ballot. Only one ballot may be selected. The choices are: Democratic Party/Issues Ballot, Republican Party/Issues Ballot, Green Party/Issues Ballot, or Issues Only Ballot.

To view your sample ballot, please go to our website and click on the May 2018 Election page.

Be a part of the process! Become a Precinct Election Official! The Hamilton County Board of Elections has openings for both Democrats and Republicans. Precinct Election Officials are compensated for their work and play a critical role in the election process. For more information, please go to our website or contact our PEO Department at (513) 632-7041 (Democrat) or (513) 632-7042 (Republican).

Voter Registration Deadline - Monday, April 9, 2018 - The deadline to register to vote or change your name or address is Monday, April 9th. The BOE will be open until 9:00pm on this date to accept registration forms. Voters can also register online or use the online change of address service available from our website until 11:59pm on Monday, April 9th.

Absentee Voting Begins Tuesday, April 10th - Voters must submit an absentee ballot application in order to receive a ballot by mail. Forms are available on our website or by calling our Absentee Voting Department at (513) 632-7039. Early voting at the board office also begins on April 10th. Please see our website for a complete listing of voting days and hours.

Reminder - The Board of Elections has moved! We are now located at 4700 Smith Road in Norwood. We have plenty of free public parking and a secure 24hr Drop Box to drop off registration forms, absentee applications or absentee ballots.

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