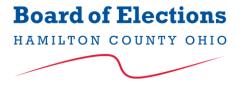
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## COUNTDOWN TO OHIO'S VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE AND ABSENTEE VOTING NEW CHECK-IN PROCESS FOR EARLY VOTERS HELP WANTED! BECOME A POLL WORKER

On November 5, 2019, voters in Hamilton County will have the opportunity to elect hundreds of local officials – your neighbors who keep our communities running. There are also several county and local questions and issues on the ballot. To view your sample ballot, please visit our website.

**Voter Registration Deadline – Monday, October 7, 2019** - The deadline to register to vote or change your name or address is Monday, October 7th. 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, October 7th.

**Absentee Voting Begins Tuesday, October 8, 2019** - We will begin mailing ballots on October 8th to voters that have submitted an absentee application. Voters must request an absentee ballot in order to receive a ballot by mail. Application forms are available on our website or by calling our Absentee Voting department at (513) 632-7039 or (513) 632-7044.

**New Check-In Process for Early Voters** – A change in Ohio law speeds up the check-in process for early voters. The early voting process is now similar to Election Day voting. Voters simply show ID, sign-in, vote their ballot and place the ballot into a secure scanner. No additional applications and identification envelopes need to be completed by the voters. Early voting at the board office also begins on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Please see our website for a complete listing of voting days and hours.

Help Wanted! - The Hamilton County Board of Elections is hiring Precinct Election Officials (i.e. PEOs, poll workers). Precinct Election Officials earn between \$181.50 and \$218.00 depending upon job assignment. Each Precinct Election Official attends a training class, and a meeting at their assigned polling location the evening before Election Day. Election Day hours for PEOs are 5:30am to approximately 8:30pm. We offer morning, afternoon, evening and Saturday training classes. You must be a registered and active voter in Hamilton County and you cannot have a felony conviction. Precinct Election Officials are assigned by each major political party: Democratic and Republican. A voter without a party affiliation may be assigned based upon his or her preference. There are openings throughout the county. For more information, please go to our website or contact our PEO Department at (513) 632-7041 (Democratic) or (513) 632-7042 (Republican).

**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 24-hour drop box.

Follow all the latest Board of Elections news and information on Facebook, Twitter, and our website: www.VoteHamiltonCounty.org.