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COUNTDOWN TO THE MARCH 17, 2020 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 – Voter Registration Deadline – 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 or name service available from our website until 11:59pm on Tuesday, February 18, 2020.

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 – Absentee Voting Begins – We will begin mailing ballots on February 19th 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) 632-7042.

In-Person Early Voters – Early voting at the board office also begins on February 19th. Please see our website for a complete listing of voting days and hours.

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 – Ohio’s Presidential Primary Election – What is a primary? A primary election is an election where political parties nominate their candidates for the General Election, which will be held November 3, 2020. On March 17th, voters will be asked to select a ballot; only one ballot may be selected. The choices are: Democratic Party, Republican Party, Libertarian Party (1st Congressional District), and Issues Only.

Security Upgrades – The Hamilton County Board of Elections has successfully completed the security upgrades required by the Ohio Secretary of State. The directive included a checklist of 34 separate requirements that fall under five separate sectors:

- Physical security assessments and improvements
- Background checks of personnel
- Secure website and email domains
- Cyber-attack detection, system hardening and network defense
- Security training

Help Wanted! – The Hamilton County Board of Elections is hiring Precinct Election Officials (poll workers). Precinct Election Officials earn between \$181.50 and \$218.00 depending upon job assignment. 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).

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