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**Hamilton County Set to Kick Off Early Voting in 2024 Presidential Primary**

**HAMILTON COUNTY, Ohio - There will be a Presidential Primary Election on March 19th, 2024 with Early Voting beginning on Wednesday, February 21st.**

**There is still time to register to vote or to update a change of name or address for the Primary. The deadline to register or update is Tuesday February 20, 2024.** The Board of Elections will be open until 9:00PM on the 20th to receive paper registration forms. Voters can also register or update their address online until 11:59PM. [Check your registration status on our website](#), register or update your registration online, or appear in person at the Board of Elections office, public library, or BMV.

**There are three ways to cast your ballot in the March 19th Primary Election:**

- 1. Voters may submit an application for a Vote by Mail ballot now.** Ballots will be mailed beginning February 21st. Applications may be [downloaded from our website](#) or requested by calling the Board of Elections at 513-632-7000. The deadline to apply is March 12th - the BOE will be open that day until 8:30pm.
- 2. Early In-Person Voting, at the Board of Elections, begins on Wednesday, February 21st.** A complete listing of early voting days/hours is attached and [available on our website](#).

**The eastbound lanes of the Norwood Lateral will be closed for construction beginning March 11<sup>th</sup>. Early voters should plan their travel route to the Board of Elections ahead of time. See email attachments for road closure details.**

- 3. Election Day Voting will take place from 6:30am – 7:30pm on Tuesday, March 19th, 2024.** You can find your polling location [on our website](#). Please note: There have been some changes in polling locations for the upcoming election. If your polling location has changed, you will receive a post card mailer from the BOE that will include your correct polling location for this election.

Because this is a Primary Election, 17-year-olds who will turn 18 by the November 5 General Election are eligible to register and vote.

“New this year, we are giving Poll Workers a raise! If you are a registered voter in Hamilton County and are interested in becoming a Poll Worker, head to our website and apply today! Serve your community and make a difference,” said Sherry Poland, Director. Poll Workers in Hamilton County make \$225+.

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“With Ohio’s new Photo ID law, it is important that voters know the new requirements BEFORE coming out to vote,” says Alex Linser, Deputy Director. For the [new ID requirements, visit our website](#).

**ACCEPTABLE ID FOR VOTING:** There have been several changes to Ohio Election Law that will be in effect for this Election. Key changes include:

- **To vote Early In-Person or on Election Day, a voter must present ONE of the following (cannot be expired):**
  - Ohio driver’s license or state ID card, or interim ID form issued by the Ohio BMV
  - US passport or passport card
  - US military ID card, Ohio National Guard ID card, or US Department of Veterans Affairs ID card
- **Documents no longer accepted as ID to vote:** utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, concealed carry permit, or other government documents with current address
  - In-person voters who do not provide a valid ID will be able to vote provisionally
- **To Vote by Mail, a voter must submit ONE of the following (cannot be expired) along with a Vote by Mail Application:**
  - Ohio Driver’s License or Ohio ID number
  - Last four digits of the voter’s social security number
  - Copy of Photo ID (must include both front & back)

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