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## <u>Last Week of Early Voting for March Presidential Primary: What Hamilton County Voters</u> Need to Know

HAMILTON COUNTY, Ohio – With Election Day fast approaching, voters will want to be aware of several upcoming deadlines for the Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> Presidential Primary.

The last day to request a Vote by Mail ballot is Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. Voters can find the Application to request a Vote by Mail ballot on the Board of Elections website. Voters may return the application by mail or in person at the BOE. Applications must be received by 8:30pm on Tuesday, March 12th. The BOE office and Early Vote Center will be open extended hours on the 12<sup>th</sup> (7:30am-8:30 pm) to accept applications. Deputy Director, Alex Linser stated, "Whether you vote by mail or at the Board's Early Vote Center, don't miss out on your last few chances to vote early!"

I have my Vote by Mail ballot! What do I do now? Once you have your ballot, you have two different options to get your voted ballot back to the BOE:

- 1. Save the cost of postage and <u>drop off your ballot in our 24-hour, drive-through drop box</u>. You will find the drop box in front of the BOE main office at 4700 Smith Rd, Norwood, OH 45212. You must drop it off by the deadline of 7:30 pm on Election Day, March 19<sup>th</sup>.
- 2. <u>Mail your ballot back to the Board of Elections</u> with 68 cents of postage. Mailed ballots must be postmarked by Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> and received at the Board by Saturday March 23rd.

The Early Vote Center offers extended hours for the last week of early voting (Election Calendar attached):

- Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 am to 7:30 pm
- Tuesday March 12th from 7:30 am to 8:30 pm
- Wednesday-Friday, March 13-15 from 7:30 am to 7:30 pm
- Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm (LAST day of early voting)

Director Sherry Poland wants to remind voters, "To cast a ballot at the Early Vote Center or at a neighborhood polling place on Election Day, voters must bring a valid, unexpired, form of ID with them."

<u>Click HERE</u> to view the Acceptable ID Chart (attached) for Voting in Person Early or on Election Day.

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