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## Early Voting in Hamilton County Kicks Off for May 6<sup>th</sup> Primary/Special Election

**HAMILTON COUNTY, Ohio – There will be a Primary/Special Election on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, with Early Voting beginning on Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.**

*“All voters will have Issue 2 on the ballot and some precincts may have additional candidates or issues to vote on”* said Director Sherry Poland. *“To see what is on the ballot in your jurisdiction, visit the Board’s website to view a sample ballot.”*

**There is still time to register to vote or to update your name and/or address for the Primary/Special Election. The deadline to register or update is Monday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025.** On April 7<sup>th</sup>, the Board of Elections (BOE) will be open until 9:00pm to receive paper registration forms or voters can register or update their name or address online, until 11:59pm, through the Ohio Secretary of State ([VoteOhio.gov](http://VoteOhio.gov)). Voters can check their registration, register, and/or update their registration on the BOE website ([VoteHamiltonCountyOhio.gov](http://VoteHamiltonCountyOhio.gov)) or in person at the Board of Elections, Public library or BMV.

**17-year old’s who will be age 18 by the next General Election (November 4, 2025) may register to vote and may nominate candidates in primary elections.** They cannot vote on Questions or Issues. 17-year-old, registered voters may vote only in the following jurisdictions: City of Cincinnati, City of Harrison, City of Sharonville (4<sup>th</sup> Ward) and the Village of Silverton.

**There are three ways to cast your ballot in the May 6<sup>th</sup> Primary/Special Election:**

1. **Voting Early by Mail** – On April 8<sup>th</sup>, the Board of Elections will mail ballots to voters who have already requested their ballot. **The deadline to apply is Tuesday April 29<sup>th</sup>.** Applications can be downloaded on our website ([VoteHamiltonCountyOhio.gov](http://VoteHamiltonCountyOhio.gov)) or call the BOE at our new phone number 513-946-8500. **The BOE will be open until 8:30pm on April 29<sup>th</sup>.** Ballots require \$.73 in return postage (or one Forever stamp) or can be returned in person to the Hamilton County Board of Elections at 4700 Smith Road, Norwood.

**\*NEW ballot return procedure\*** - the Board of Elections 24/7 Drop Box (4700 Smith Road, Norwood) is available *only* to voters returning their own ballot. Voters returning a ballot on behalf of a family member or a voter with a disability must return those ballots to the BOE during business hours ([VoteHamiltonCountyOhio.gov](http://VoteHamiltonCountyOhio.gov)) and must complete a Ballot Delivery Attestation (Form 12-P).

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2. **Voting Early In-Person** – Voting at the Board’s Early Vote Center (4700 Smith Road, Norwood) begins on Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am and continues through Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. A complete listing of early voting days/hours (attached) is available at ([votehamiltoncountyohio.gov](http://votehamiltoncountyohio.gov)).
3. **Election Day Voting** – Election Day voting is Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 6:30am-7:30pm. Voters should check their polling location on the BOE website ([votehamiltoncountyohio.gov](http://votehamiltoncountyohio.gov)). If your voting location has changed, you will receive a postcard mailer from the Board of Elections with your correct polling location for this election.

**ACCEPTABLE ID FOR VOTING** – *“Ohio law requires voters to have an acceptable, unexpired photo ID to vote. So, know the requirements BEFORE coming out to vote,”* says Raquel Burgos, Deputy Director. For Photo ID requirements (attached), visit the Board’s website ([VoteHamiltonCountyOhio.gov](http://VoteHamiltonCountyOhio.gov)).

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