



Board of Elections
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August Special Election

While this election wasn't expected, we are so impressed with our faithful Precinct Election Officials who stepped up to serve this past election. We knew that the day would be a busy one based on the turnout during Early Voting, and Warren County did not disappoint. We heard great stories of cooperation across the county and hope that everyone has marked November 7 on their calendar. Thanks for your patience as our staff has changed over the past few months. We know that when our office staff changes and you have a new person contacting you, messages have gotten lost and assignments haven't always worked out. We hope you will continue to reach out to our office to commit to future elections. We can't do it without you!

Thanks,
Brian & Shari

Next Election: November 7th, 2023.

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Election Night Stats

Polling Location Returns:

First to Report Back:
Otterbein and Hamilton Township
at 8:10 p.m.
The last location reported back
at 9:24 p.m.

How Many Voters?

There were 72,043 ballots
cast in total.
Voter turnout was 41.9%.
Registered voters: 172,104.

Voting Breakdown

Provisional Votes: 747.
Election Day Votes: 52,882.
Early Voting Votes: 13,814.



Mala and Cherie sorting through over seven hundred provisional ballots received by the Board of Elections. Numbers across the board were much higher than expected in this election.

"I love the graphics on the new training materials!
Thank you for the refresher."

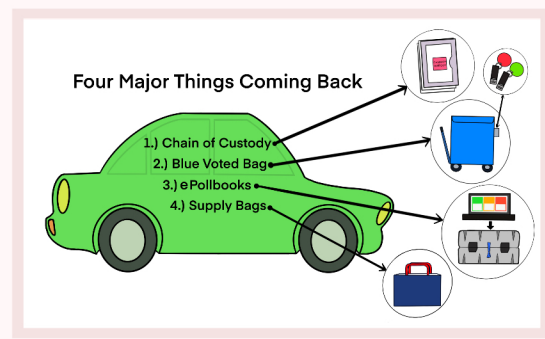
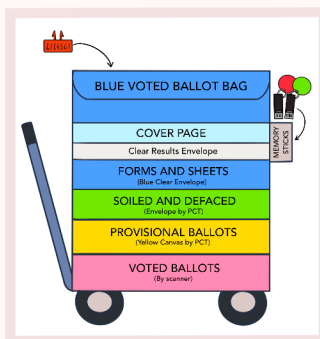
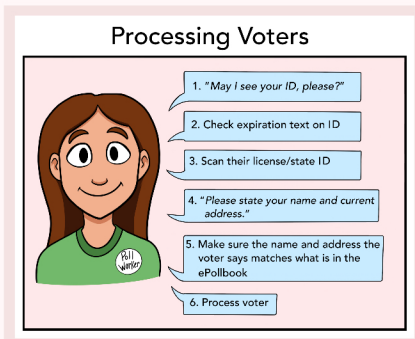
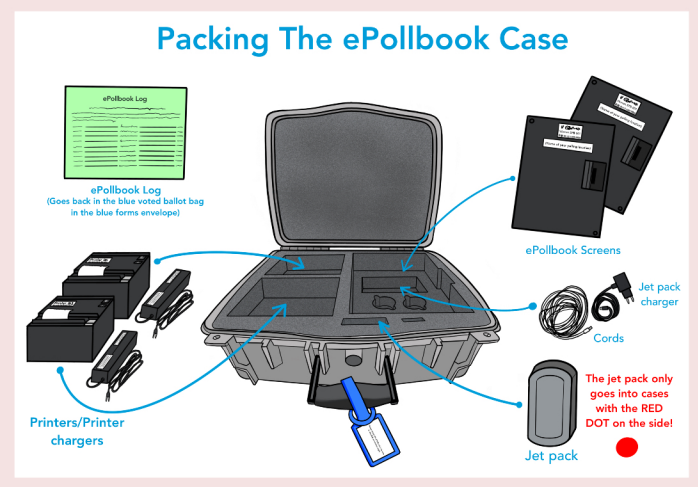
- Judy Vermillion

"As usual, our location workers were wonderful! We had to handle just about every situation today while being busy the entire day, and our workers handled them all with excellence and a smile on their faces."

- Southwest Church

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Visual learning can help people process information faster and more easily. For this election, we created some visual aids to help pollworkers with processing voters and handling voting equipment after the polls close. This included diagrams for the e-pollbook case and blue voted ballot bag, as well as a step-by-step script for assisting voters at the polls.



There are many elements of the election process that could be helpful if illustrated, so we will add more visual guides to the workbook as needed. Keep an eye out as we move forward to November!

Did You Know?

While you face some of the anger over polling locations moving to new buildings - be assured, moving a polling location is one of the most difficult decisions we have to make at the Board of Elections. We never move locations without giving considerable thought to how it will affect voters and doing our best to notify each voter in the affected precinct. We are **required by law** to send cards to each registered voter alerting them of the polling location change. Many voters in the affected precinct will say they didn't get the notification, but we can show from their record that a bright yellow card was sent to them. We also post signs at old locations in order to direct voters on Election Day.

The reasons for why we have to move voters to a new location is always available on our website or by calling us. Reasons include: location asking us to leave, precinct size gets too big for location, ADA requirements.

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One voter came in to Early Vote decked out in a banner and crown because she was getting married on Election Day and didn't want to miss the chance to vote. We were happy to photograph this Election Day bride!



The crew at Precinct 153 getting ready to pack up for the night.

"Our PEOs are rockstars! ...They are so sharp and learned so quickly and really, really cared about getting things right."

- Tracy, Armco Park



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Our Mission

"To recruit and train the best Precinct Election Officials who are committed to serve voters and protect the integrity of the election."

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