

Dates to Remember

• 11/06/2018
General Election

• 05/07/2019
Primary Election

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May Special Election

May Election Statistics:

- 157,152 registered voters
- 4710 voted early
- 29,2962 voted on Election Day
- 220 provisional voters

"Thanks for helping me participate, Dee! I actually had a really great day. I enjoyed being part of the process and it was nice to be so involved with my community.

-Jeremy

"Randy the rover was very good and was always right on top of it."

-Amity

Armco park- "Great pollworkers- at all 3 precincts and Therese is amazing!"

"THIS YEAR we had the BEST Ever trouble shooter!!! His name was K.C. and he was on top of any issue that we brought to him. Please give him our sincere thank you and a BIG pat on the back"

-Kimberly

This past Election turned out to be relatively uneventful. It had a low voter turnout as predicted. We saw a few close races such as the Little Miami Schools bond issue that ended up passing by 75 votes. All of the county issues passed.

This election you might have noticed, we were short Precinct Election Officials at some of our locations. This didn't affect multiple precinct buildings due to the state required, "Any line, Any time" at these locations. Having the E-Pollbooks together at one table really does help. We are able to handle more voters efficiently and can adapt to being short a few workers without interruption.



Upcoming November 2018 Election

Please mark your calendars to work this upcoming election. This will be a much higher turnout election than the Primary. We usually see a 40-50% turnout in a Governor's Race Elections.

The filing deadline for ballot issues will be August 8th. Please keep an eye on our website for upcoming issues and candidates.

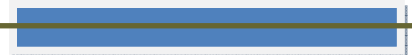
Our pollworker coordinators will be in contact with you around the end of the summer to confirm you are working. As always, let us know as soon as possible if you cannot work.

Per the Secretary of State, training will be mandatory for everyone this election.

Yes or No?

Can a voter in a Primary Election ask for ANY party ballot they want?

YES- A voter has the right to choose whatever party ballot they desire **regardless** of their **current** party affiliation status.



A Closer Look at the Election

21.78% voter turnout overall

Highest voter turnout locations:

Maineville YMCA- 1447 voters

Harlan TWP Fire Station- 1179 voters

Lowest voter turnout locations:

Franklin Fire Station- 78 voters

Deerfield Twp Building- 97 voters

First precinct back to the office with their results:

Precinct 84 at 8:10pm

This is just a fun fact- NOT a challenge!

We know that some locations travel from
a greater distance!



"It was a pleasure to work with the poll workers (team) that "manned" the Christ's Church location on Western Row Road in Mason. Lovely, talented, committed people and it would be great to serve with them again in November."

Republican PEO Corner

As many of you heard, Jennifer has decided to move on from her position in our office. We are currently in the hiring process and will let you know as soon as we employ someone.

We wish Jennifer well in her new endeavor. We are sure many of you will miss her wonderful informative emails.

We are hopeful to find a great new person who will continue where Jennifer left off.

Our location at Cornerstone seemed to work out perfectly and Tristen did an impressive job.

-Stacy

"I want to commend one of your Troubleshooter's, Tony Ciramella, for his work on Tuesday. He stepped in to assist a new VLM at a neighboring precinct who was anxious about getting the closing process completed correctly. His calming and non-judgmental manner was perfect. He is an asset to your team!"

-Elizabeth

Democratic PEO Corner

The Spring of 2018 was an opportunity for many of our Precinct Election Officials to grow, and grow they did! Many stepped into new positions and blossomed beautifully. As we look ahead to the General, we can be confident that our PEOs will represent this office well. Be sure to save some time in October for training as we will bring in everyone to make sure we are fresh as a daisy! Enjoy your Summer! See you soon!

Dee



A note from Brian:

I have to admit when I mess up ...I am the one who printed the Paper Pollbooks double sided. This was a big oversight on my part and will make sure they are printed correctly next time. They should all be single sided and page break correctly. I am just glad that this happened on a small election!

Brian

"Our Location Coordinator for Crosspointe Church of Christ was wonderful –Kouhyar. I've worked the polls for many years and he was by far the best. Please try to keep him moving forward".

-Vicki

"VLM for Precinct 36 and my crew was outstanding! Loved working with each of them. We had Precinct 46 there as well with a new VLM-Brian and we all worked well together. It turned out to be a great day."

-Maria

I just want you all to know what a great team that I had on Tuesday. Everyone pitched in whenever I needed them to do anything. Since I had 3 Republicans and 5 Democrats we had to do a bit of juggling now and then. When it was time to close, everyone jumped in and did whatever I needed while I was busy closing both precincts even though they had to wait on me to finalize the closing. Our Troubleshooter, Marc, came back to help and he organized the loading of my car, as I was unable to do any carrying or lifting. It was a really good experience of cooperation. Looking forward to another's good experience in November and I wish Mike Zimmerman's daughter a speedy recovery.

-Dee

A Few Reminders from this Past Election

Please remember that regardless of a voter's current party affiliation, they can choose whatever party ballot that they desire. It does not matter how they voted last.

A voter may change their party affiliation at each primary election. Changing your affiliation does NOT require a provisional ballot.

The voter must physically select the party ballot they desire in the E-Pollbook. The PEO should never select the ballot type for the voter.

There was some confusion about printing the 11 and 4:00pm reports from the E-Pollbook. Only 1 E-Pollbook from each polling location needs to print this report. There is no need to print from each tablet, they are all the same.

We provide job instructions for each position and give them to the VLMs. Please ask your VLM if you do not receive these.

Provisional Voting: Having an incorrect address on their driver's license is NOT a reason for a voter to vote a provisional ballot as long as the **address is correct on the tablet.**



A unique way to recruit pollworkers was discovered at **Grace Baptist in Mason!** Great idea team!



New Voting Equipment

We are in the process of selecting a new voting system for our county. The current system has been in place since 2005 and has been a great product. The entire State will be implementing new equipment in 2019 utilizing available grant funds.

We are very excited to introduce new technology to the voters of our county.

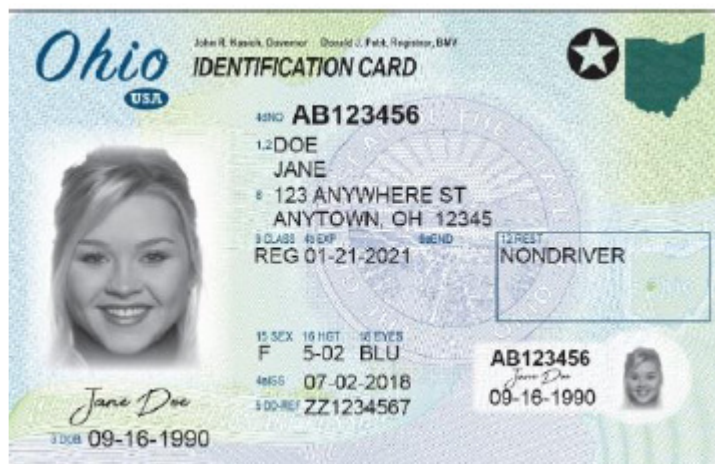
We will have plenty of hands on training for all of our workers prior to rolling out the new product.

New year, new Driver's License

The State of Ohio will be issuing a new design this summer. You will also no longer receive a license at the DMV. Instead your license will come in the mail and you will receive a paper certificate to use in the meantime.

REMEMBER:

A Driver's License does NOT have to have a current address. If the voter's current address is listed in the E-PollBook they should vote a regular ballot.



Polling Locations

This year has been tough year for retaining polling locations. So far we have lost several major locations including Cornerstone Church-a 6 precinct location in Lebanon. Also leaving us is Kings Local School District at 2 separate locations, Heritage Presbyterian, Grace Baptist Church in Franklin and Freewill Baptist.

We will notify you and the voters once we find a new home for each location. We are actively searching for a long term home for these precincts.

In Memoriam of the Poll Workers we have lost this year

- Gene Wilcox** 2/17/18 -Hillcrest Baptist Church
- Robert Klenk** 1/28/18- Socialville Baptist Church
- Marilyn Klenk** 2/20/18-Socialville Baptist Church
- George Gallaway** 2/22/18-Steeplechase Clubhouse
- James Macleennan** 11/13/17- Harlan Twp Fire Station

We are forever grateful for their years of combined public service to the voters of Warren County.

I want to introduce you to Daisy Byrum who is a resident of Otterbein Care Community. Why are we introducing her to you? **She is the oldest registered voter in Warren County.** You would never guess by looking at her but she is 105 years young. Her wit and sense of humor were fully on display as she voted. She has voted every year in our county since moving here in 2002.

The Warren County Commissioners will soon be honoring her for this milestone.



Assisting Daisy with the voting process is our Board of Elections employees KC and Mala.

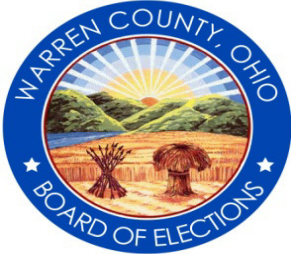
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A note from Brian & Shari

We hope that you enjoy reading our newsletter. I am sure many of you have kept up with the happenings though Dee and Jennifer's emails. Our hope is that the new Republican Poll Worker Coordinator will continue communicating with his/her workers as Jennifer did.

We ask that you read and review the job instructions that we painstakingly put together every election. It is our goal to make your job as easy as possible.

We will be introducing a new web based feedback form after the next election for you to access and let us know how the election went in your specific precinct. We receive emails and phone calls after each election and it would be nice to have all this information in one spot. We try to answer every question from our workers.

We cannot wait to see each of you at training for the November Election. Have a safe and happy summer.

Brian & Shari

