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## November 5, 2013 General Election

Voters in all of Cuyahoga County's municipalities will be included in the November 5th General Election. Municipal, Judicial, and School Board candidates are on the ballot as well as County and local issues.

To avoid lines on Election Day and to allow extra time to study the ballot, all registered voters may Vote by Mail. Vote by Mail ballot applications are available at the Board of Elections website: [www.443VOTE.com](http://www.443VOTE.com), by calling the Board of Elections at 216-443-VOTE, and at all public libraries.

It is important for all voters to be prepared to cast their ballots. The voter registration deadline is October 7th. Voters who have moved or changed their name since they last voted need to complete and return a new Voter Registration Card.

Voters who are interested in serving as poll workers may call 216-443-VOTE or apply on-line at: [www.443VOTE.com](http://www.443VOTE.com)



## November 5, 2013 General Election Dates and Deadlines for Voters



Scan me for a vote by mail application

### Vote by Mail in the November 5th General Election:

- **Ballot applications are no longer automatically mailed to voters prior to each election.** Ballot applications are available on the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections website: [www.443VOTE.com](http://www.443VOTE.com), local public libraries, or by calling 216-443-VOTE.
- Ballot applications are also available on the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections website: [www.443VOTE.com](http://www.443VOTE.com), all public libraries, or by calling the Board of Elections at 216-443-VOTE.

### October 1, 2013 - Vote by Mail Opens:

- The Board of Elections will begin mailing ballots to voters who have requested a ballot and voters may begin to vote early at the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections, 2925 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
**Early voting hours:**

October 1st through November 1st	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 2	9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 3	Noon to 5 p.m.
Monday, November 4	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### October 7, 2013 - Close of registration:

- Voter registration and change of address deadline for the November 5th General Election is at 9:00 p.m. Voters who have not registered, have moved, or have changed their name and not yet updated their registration, must do so by this date. Registration cards are available at public libraries and at the Board of Elections website: [www.443VOTE.com](http://www.443VOTE.com)

### November 2, 2013 - Vote by Mail Ballot Application Deadline:

- The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections must receive ballot application requests by noon on November 2nd for voters to be eligible to Vote by Mail.

### November 4, 2013 - Ballots Mailed in the U.S. Must be Postmarked on or Before this Date:

- Include proper postage on your ballot return envelope. **Ballot envelopes are not postage-paid.**

### November 5, 2013 - Election Day - Polls Open at 6:30 a.m. and Close at 7:30 p.m.

- Bring proper identification when voting: a current and valid photo identification card, driver's license or state issued identification, military identification, a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the voter's name and current address.
- Voters need to know their ward, precinct, and voting location. Voters may check at : [www.443VOTE.com](http://www.443VOTE.com). or call the Voter Information Hotline at 216-443-VOTE.
- Voted Absentee/Vote by Mail ballots returned in person must be received at the Board of Elections by 7:30 p.m.
- Voted Absentee/Vote by Mail ballots **CANNOT** be dropped off at a voting location.

For additional election information visit: [www.443VOTE.com](http://www.443VOTE.com) or call 216-443-VOTE.



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## 2013 GENERAL ELECTION

### REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE NOVEMBER 5th GENERAL ELECTION

The deadline to register to vote is October 7th.

**If you have moved, or changed your name, since you last voted you must re-register to reflect your new address and/or your new name. After you register you will get a card in the mail with your voting location, ward, and precinct.**

Voter Registration Cards are available by calling 216-443-VOTE, at public libraries, and on the Board of Elections website: [www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us](http://www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us).



### BEFORE EVERY ELECTION CHECK YOUR VOTING INFORMATION

Call 216-443-VOTE to check your voter registration status, voting location, ward, and precinct or visit the Board of Elections website. Go to [www.443VOTE.com](http://www.443VOTE.com), click on the "Voters" tab to check your information.



**All registered voters may request a Vote by Mail ballot. Ballot applications are available at public libraries, on the Board of Elections website: [www.443VOTE.com](http://www.443VOTE.com), or by calling 216-443-3298**

Mailed ballot applications must be received by the Board of Elections by noon on Saturday, November 2nd.

Vote by Mail ballots must be postmarked on or before November 4th.

Vote by Mail ballots cannot be dropped off at a voting location. They must be mailed or dropped off at the Board of Elections. If you have questions about voting by mail call 216-443-3298.

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### VOTE ON ELECTION DAY

**The Polls are open for voting from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.**

#### Bring identification:

A valid, state issued photo identification card or driver's license, military identification. A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and current address.



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