

VOTER GUIDE



CUYAHOGA COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

May 7, 2013 Primary Election

REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE MAY 7th PRIMARY ELECTION

The deadline to register to vote is April 8th.

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 new 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.

CHECK YOUR VOTING INFORMATION BEFORE EVERY ELECTION

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.boe.cuyahogacounty.us, 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.boe.cuyahogacounty.us, or by calling 216-443-VOTE

Mailed ballot applications must be received by the Board of Elections by noon on Saturday, May 4th.

Vote by Mail ballots must be postmarked on or before May 6th.

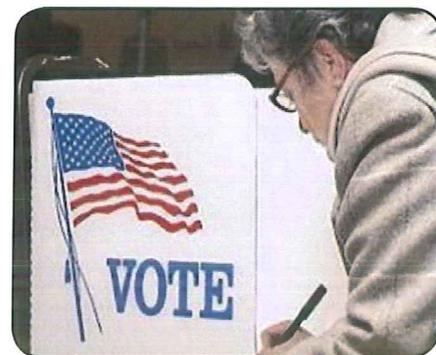
Vote by Mail ballots cannot be dropped off at a voting location. They must be mailed or dropped off at the Board of Elections. If you have questions about voting by mail call 216-443-VOTE.

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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2925 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115
216-443-3200 Ohio Relay Service 711

www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us

May 7, 2013 Primary Election Dates and Deadlines for Voters

To Vote by Mail You Must Request a Ballot Application:

- **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.boe.cuyahogacounty.us, local public libraries, or by calling 216-443-VOTE.



Scan me for a vote by mail application

April 2, 2013 - Vote by Mail opens:

- The Board of Elections will begin mailing ballots to voters who have requested a ballot. April 2nd is also the date voters may begin to vote early at the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections, 2925 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44115, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

April 8, 2013 - Close of registration:

- Voter registration and change of address deadline for the May 7th Primary 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.boe.cuyahogacounty.us.

May 4, 2013 - Mail-in Vote by Mail ballot application request deadline:

- The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections must receive mailed ballot application requests by noon on May 4th for voters to be eligible to Vote by Mail.

May 6, 2013 - Ballots mailed in the U.S. must be postmarked on or before this date.

- Put a stamp on your ballot return envelope. Ballot envelopes are not postage-paid.
- Last day to Vote Early at the Board of Elections.

May 7, 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, drivers 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.boe.cuyahogacounty.us 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.

Municipalities in the May 7th Primary Election:

Brecksville	Broadview Heights	Brooklyn	Lakewood	Linndale
Newburgh Heights	North Royalton	Olmsted Falls	Parma	
Richmond Heights	Solon	Walton Hills	Warrensville Heights	
Westlake				

For additional election information visit: www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us or call 216-443-3298





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Voters in 14 municipalities to vote in the May 7, 2013 Primary Election

Municipal candidates, school district issues, and municipal issues are on the ballot in the May 7th Primary Election.

Voters need to be aware that the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections will NOT automatically mail ballot applications to voters for this election. Voters who wish to cast ballots by mail must take action. Voters must obtain, complete, and return a Vote by Mail ballot application.

To request a ballot application visit: www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us, or call 216-443-VOTE. Vote by Mail ballot applications are also available at all public libraries.

Early voting is available from April 2nd through May 6th. The Board of Elections is open for early voting between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Board of Elections is located at 2925 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland.

It is important for voters to be prepared to cast their ballots. Make sure you know your ward, precinct, and voting location before Election Day and remember to bring ID to the polls. Call the Board at 216-443-VOTE to check your voting location or check on line at: www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us

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