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THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS LEADS THE STATE IN VOTING BY MAIL FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2015 GENERAL ELECTION

(Cleveland) The November 3rd General Election is ten days away and the Board of Elections is well on its way to seeing approximately one-third of all voters in Cuyahoga County casting ballots by mail or voting early in the Election.

As of last week, over 223,000 voters in Ohio's 88 counties had requested Vote by Mail ballots. In Cuyahoga there are currently just over 77,000 ballot requests. "I am pleased that we are generating so many applications that are part of the statewide total," said Pat McDonald the Director of the Board of Elections. "We are Ohio's leader in the percentage of Vote by Mail activity and promoting Vote by Mail. Voters in large numbers have responded by taking advantage of this safe, secure and convenient voting method," said McDonald.

Director McDonald projects approximately 100,000 ballots to be cast by mail and for 200,000 people to vote on Election Day. There are 840,000 registered voters in the County and turnout is expected to reach 35%. But factors that include the weather on Election Day and voter interest in the candidates and issues could have an impact on actual voter turnout.

To request an application visit: www.443vote.com, or call 216-443-VOTE (8683). Vote by Mail applications are also available at all public libraries. The ballot application deadline: all ballot applications must be received by the Board of Elections on, or before October 31st at noon.

Early voting at the Board of Elections is also an option and the Board will be open extended hours to accommodate voters from 8:00 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. To date over 1,100 Cuyahoga County voters have cast ballots early at the Board of Elections.

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