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VOTERS TO RECEIVE 30,000 BALLOTS AS VOTING IS UNDERWAY FOR THE MARCH 15, 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

(Cleveland) The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections will mail out the first batch of ballots to voters today as the opening of Vote by Mail began this morning at 8:00 a.m. “The mailing of 30,000 ballots is a very good start and I expect over 100,000 people will Vote by Mail in this Election,” said Pat McDonald the Director of the Board of Elections.

“Everyone is talking about the Election and they are very excited by the candidates. I think the constant media coverage and the large pool of presidential candidates is motivating people to submit their ballot requests and to make their voice heard, and I encourage them to do so,” said McDonald.

The Board of Elections has a new tool that will reinforce the safety and security of voting by mail. “Voters can now sign up for VoterNotify from our website (www.443VOTE.com). This service allows the Board to communicate with voters through e-mails and/or text messages,” said McDonald.

The VoterNotify messages will include: reminding voters of important deadlines, confirming the Board has mailed and then received their ballots, and reminding them they may vote early or on Election Day.

The Board of Elections also opened its doors this morning to early voters. Early voting is available until March 14th at the Board of Elections located at 2925 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland.



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