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THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IS READY FOR VOTING IN TOMORROW'S ELECTION

The Board of Elections is prepared to administer the February 3, 2015 Special Election despite the extreme weather conditions. The election will be held in Beachwood and Brook Park where voters are deciding on two issues.

“These ballot issues are extremely important to the residents of both cities and I encourage voters not to allow the weather to prevent them from casting their ballots,” said Pat McDonald, Director of the Board of Elections. “We want people to know that the Election will be conducted as planned and we are advising them to use caution when traveling to vote,” said McDonald.

The polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. “We expect all the polling places to be open on time and we are conducting meetings at the voting locations tonight to make sure voting will go smoothly tomorrow,” said McDonald.

Vote by Mail Deadline:

The deadline for returning ballots in person is February 3rd at 7:30 p.m. Ballots **cannot** be dropped off at polling locations on Election Day. Ballots that are not mailed can only be returned in person to the Board of Elections.

Voters may utilize the drive through ballot box located in the Board of Elections parking lot at 2925 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland. The secure ballot box is available 24 hours a day.

It is important for voters to be prepared to cast their ballots on Election Day by confirming their ward, precinct, and voting location. Voters may call the Board at 216-443-VOTE to check their voting information or view it on line at www.443vote.com.

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