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ELECTRONIC POLL BOOKS ARE COMING TO A LIBRARY NEAR YOU IN APRIL

(Cleveland) – The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections is conducting hands-on demonstrations of their new electronic poll books (e-poll books). The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections is rolling out the latest in voting technology in advance of the May 2, 2017 Primary Election. Board staff will be at 14 libraries between April 17th and April 27th to offer hands-on demonstrations and answer questions (See the schedule on page two for times, dates and locations).

E-poll books are replacing the paper poll books that have been used for over 200 years. “This is a tremendous improvement in election administration and an added convenience for voters,” said Pat McDonald the Director of the Board of Elections. “The machines are more accurate than looking up voters by hand and they help assure that voters are casting ballots in the correct location.”

These events are part of the Board’s e-poll book public education program. “Library visitors are encouraged to test drive the machines to become familiar with the new process so they know what to expect the next time they vote,” said McDonald. Staff will also be available to answer general questions about voting and elections.

The advantages of e-poll books:

- Allows poll workers to check-in any voter from the polling location regardless of their precinct. This will reduce time spent checking in voters, one of the bottlenecks in the voting process.
- Allows poll workers to easily redirect voters in the wrong location to the correct polling place.
- Scans a driver’s license or state identification card to pull up a voter’s information, avoiding data entry errors.
- Allows voters to sign in electronically.
- Reduces the taxpayer cost of elections by eliminating the need to print paper poll books for 975 precincts.

The demonstrations are being held at the following Public Library locations:

- Parma Heights April 17th 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
6206 Pearl Rd, Parma Heights, OH 44130
- Parma Snow April 18th 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
2121 Snow Rd, Parma, OH 44134
- Rocky River April 19th 11:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
1600 Hampton Road, Rocky River, OH 44116
- Westlake April 19th 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
27333 Center Ridge Rd, Westlake, OH 44145
- Parma April 19th 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
6996 Powers Blvd, Parma, OH 44129
- Fairview Park April 20th 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
21255 Lorain Rd, Fairview Park, OH 44126
- Chagrin Falls April 21st 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
100 E Orange St, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022
- Brooklyn April 24th 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
4480 Ridge Rd, Brooklyn, OH 44144
- Brecksville April 24th 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
9089 Brecksville Rd, Brecksville, OH 44141
- Shaker Heights April 25th 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
16500 Van Aken Blvd, Cleveland, OH 44120
- Independence April 25th 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
6361 Selig Dr, Independence, OH 44131
- North Royalton April 26th 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
5071 Wallings Rd, North Royalton, OH 44133
- Maple Heights April 26th 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
5225 Library Ln, Maple Heights, OH 44137
- Bedford April 27th 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
70 Columbus Road, Bedford, Ohio 44146-2836

The Election Overview has a list of all of the municipalities in the May 2, 2017 Primary Election:

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