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### **THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS IS OPEN THIS WEEKEND FOR EARLY VOTING IN THE MAY 8, 2018 PRIMARY ELECTION**

(Cleveland) – The public is invited to take advantage of early voting every day until the May 8th Election. This includes extended weekday hours as well as Saturday and Sunday voting for people who may be too busy to cast ballots during the week.

“Make your voice heard by voting in this important Primary Election that will decide which candidates will advance to the mid-term Election in November.” said Pat McDonald, Director of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections. There are candidates and issues for all voters on the ballot including Democrats, Republicans, Green party and nonpartisan voters.

“I encourage people to take advantage of early voting. It is a quick and convenient method of casting your ballot. Early voters also enjoy the peace of mind of knowing that there is no way they will miss the Election,” said McDonald.

The Board is open for early voting everyday day until the Election:

Weekdays: through May 4	8:00 AM	7:00 PM
Saturday, May 5	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
Sunday, May 6	1:00 PM	5:00 PM
Monday, May 7	8:00 AM	2:00 PM

The Board of Elections is located at 2925 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland.

#### **The Vote by Mail Ballot Return Deadline is approaching:**

People who Vote by Mail must be aware of two important deadlines. Voted ballots mailed to the Board of Elections must be postmarked on or before May 7th. The deadline for returning a ballot in person is 7:30 p.m. on May 8th.

Voted ballots may only be returned to the Board of Elections offices. Voters may utilize a special 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. Ballots **cannot** be dropped off at a voting location on Election Day.

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