

## March 6, 2012 Primary Election Dates and Deadlines for Voters

### Vote by Mail, You Must Request a Ballot Application if you wish to Vote by Mail:

- **Ballot applications are no longer automatically mailed to voters prior to each election.** Ballot applications are available on the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections website, [www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us](http://www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us), local public libraries, or by calling 216-443-3298. Voters must pay postage when mailing their applications to the Board of Elections.



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### January 31, 2012 - Vote by Mail opens:

- The Board of Elections will begin mailing ballots to voters who have requested a ballot. January 31st is also the date voters may begin to vote early at the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections, 2925 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44115, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Board will also be open for Early Voting on the following weekends:

- **Saturday, February 18th from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. & Sunday, February 19th from 12 p.m. until 5 p.m.**
- **Saturday, February 25th from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. & Sunday, February 26th from 12 p.m. until 5 p.m.**

### February 6, 2012 - Close of registration:

- Voter registration and change of address deadline for the March 6th Primary Election is at 9:00 p.m. Voters who have not registered, have moved, or have changed their name and not yet updated their registration, must do so by this date. Registration cards are available at public libraries and at the Board of Elections website: [www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us](http://www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us).

### March 2, 2012 - Last day to Vote Early at the Board of Elections.

- 6 p.m. is the deadline to hand deliver Vote by Mail ballot applications to the Board of Elections.

### March 3, 2012—Mail-in Vote by Mail ballot application request deadline:

- The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections must receive mailed ballot application requests by noon on March 3rd for voters to be eligible to Vote by Mail.

### March 5, 2012 - Ballots mailed in the U.S. must be postmarked on or before this date.

- **Put a stamp on your ballot return envelope. Ballot envelopes are not postage-paid.**

### March 6, 2012 - Election Day - Polls open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m.

- Bring proper identification when voting: a current and valid photo identification card, driver's license or state issued identification, military identification, a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the voter's name and current address.
- Voters need to know their ward, precinct, and voting location. Voters may check at: [www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us](http://www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us) or call the Voter Information Hotline at 216-443-3298.
- Voted Absentee/Vote by Mail ballots returned in person must be received at the Board of Elections by 7:30 p.m.
- Voted Absentee/Vote by Mail ballots **CANNOT** be dropped off at a voting location.

**For additional election information visit:** [www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us](http://www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us) or call 216-443-3298

