



## CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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### **Be Prepared to Vote in the May 4, 2010 Primary Election**

The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections encourages voters to be prepared for the May 4, 2010 Primary Election. Voters will cast ballots for candidates running for US Senate, US House of Representatives, state offices, including Governor, and Judicial Candidates. Voters will select Democratic, Republican, Libertarian, and Green Party State Central Committee Members, and Democratic, Libertarian, and Green Party voters will choose their County Central Committee Members. There are also local, county, and state issues on the ballot.

Request the correct ballot for your party affiliation. Whether voting by mail or on Election Day, voters need to be prepared to request a ballot with the correct party affiliation, or the party they wish to change to. Democratic, Republican, Green, Libertarian, Constitution, Socialist, and Issues Only ballots will be available. Voters who choose an Issues Only Ballot are considered Nonpartisan voters.

Vote by Mail allows voters extra time to study candidates and issues at home. Vote by Mail ballot applications are available at public libraries, the Board of Elections, 2925 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, and the Board of Elections Website [www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us](http://www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us) or by calling the Board of Elections 216-443-3298.

Check your voting information. Know your correct precinct and voting location. You may check your voting information on the Board of Elections website [www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us](http://www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us) or call 216-443-3298.

The County Executive/County Council Partisan Primary Election will be held on September 7, 2010.





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# May 4, 2010 Primary Election Dates and Deadlines for Voters

## Vote by Mail:

- The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections mails Vote by Mail ballot applications prior to each election.
- Voters who do not receive an application may obtain ballot applications from the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections website, [www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us](http://www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us), their local public library, or by calling the Voter Information Hotline 216-443-3298.

## March 30, 2010 - Vote by Mail opens:

- Starting on March 30, 2010 ballots will be mailed to voters who have requested a ballot.
- Beginning March 30, 2010, voters may 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.

## April 5, 2010 - Close of registration:

- The voter registration and change of address deadline for the May 4, 2010 Primary Election is Monday, April 5, 2010 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 Monday, April 5, 2010.

## May 1, 2010 - Applications by mail for Vote by Mail ballot deadline:

- The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections must receive your ballot application on or before this date to be eligible to Vote by Mail.

## May 3, 2010 - All ballots mailed anywhere in the U.S. must be postmarked on or before this date.

- This is also the last day to vote early at the Board of Elections.

## May 4, 2010 - Election Day - Polls open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m.

- Bring proper identification when voting at a voting location: A current and valid photo identification card (e.g., driver's license or state ID), 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.
- Know your ward, precinct, and voting location. Check at: [www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us](http://www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us) or call the Voter Information Hotline, 216-443-3298.
- Vote by Mail ballots returned in person must be received at the Board of Elections by 7:30 p.m.
- Voted Absentee ballots **CAN NOT** be dropped off at a voting location.

For additional election information: visit [www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us](http://www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us)

