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VOTERS HAVE LESS THAN A WEEK TO MAIL IN THEIR BALLOTS FOR THE HISTORIC NOVEMBER 2, 2010 GENERAL ELECTION

(Cleveland) – The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections is reminding voters to return their voted ballots for the November 2nd General Election. Voters will make history by electing Cuyahoga County’s First Executive and 11 County Council members. Candidates are also running for state offices including Governor, U.S. Senate, and House of Representatives, as well as state and local judicial offices. Voters will also decide school and municipal ballot issues.

“Time is running out,” said Jane Platten, Director of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections. “We are asking voters to return their voted ballots as soon as possible to avoid missing the November 1st postmark deadline.” Ballots received past the postmark deadline will not be counted.

Vote by Mail ballots may also be dropped off in person at the Board of Elections:

- Voters may deposit their voted ballots in a ballot box between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Board of Elections, located at 2925 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.
- On Election Day, voted ballots can only be dropped off at the Board of Elections between 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Ballots **can not** be dropped off at a voting location on Election Day.

Ballot drop off and early voting hours have been extended for this election. The Board of Elections will be open these additional dates and times:

- Saturday, October 30th between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, October 31st between 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Monday, November 1st, the Board will remain open until 7:00 p.m.

For additional information concerning the November 2nd General Election visit The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections website: www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us, or call the Voter Information Hotline at 216-443-3298.

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