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THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS IS OPEN THIS WEEKEND FOR EARLY VOTING IN THE NOVEMBER 7, 2017 GENERAL ELECTION

(Cleveland) – The public is invited to take advantage of the only weekend of voting in the November 7th General Election. The Board will be open Saturday and Sunday to accommodate voters who wish to cast ballots prior to the Election.

Weekend voting is a convenient way to cast ballots outside of business hours. “Early voters enjoy the peace of mind that comes with knowing there is no way they’ll miss this important Election,” said Pat McDonald, Director of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections. “It also takes the pressure off of trying to fit voting into busy schedules on Election Day.”

Voters will elect hundreds of municipal offices; fill judicial seats and select school board members in addition to deciding state, county and local issues. “Please show your patriotism by exercising your right to vote and help increase participation. When people skip Elections they allow a small percentage of voters to make decisions for them,” said McDonald.

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

Weekdays:	Through November 3	8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday:	November 4	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday:	November 5	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday:	November 6	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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, November 6th. The deadline for returning a ballot in person is 7:30 p.m. on November 7th.

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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