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# THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS REMINDS VOTERS TO CONFIRM THEIR POLLING LOCATIONS BEFORE THE NOVEMBER 5, 2019 GENERAL ELECTION

(Cleveland) – In 2019 the Board of Elections made polling location changes in 16 municipalities that included 7 City of Cleveland Wards. The changes impacted over 80,000 voters. "We need to get the word out that it is very important for people to confirm their polling location before they go to vote," said Anthony Perlatti, Director of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections.

The Board has mailed all affected voters a Voter Location Notification Card and they have also received a Voter Guide in the mail. "However, we know from past experience that some folks overlook these notifications. Thousands of voters who are subject to these changes have not cast a ballot since last November so we are asking all voters to confirm their voting information to avoid any confusion on Election Day," said Perlatti.

#### **Early In-Person voting:**

The Board is open for Early In-Person Voting until the Election on the following dates:

Weekdays until November 1, 2019	8:00 a.m 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 2, 2019	8:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 3, 2019	1:00 p.m 5:00 p.m.
Monday, November 4, 2019	8:00 a.m 2:00 p.m.

The Board of Elections is located at 2925 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115

## 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 4, 2019. The deadline for returning a ballot in person is 7:30 p.m. on November 5th.

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, Ohio 44115. The secure ballot box is available 24 hours a day. Ballots **cannot** be dropped off at a polling location on Election Day.