

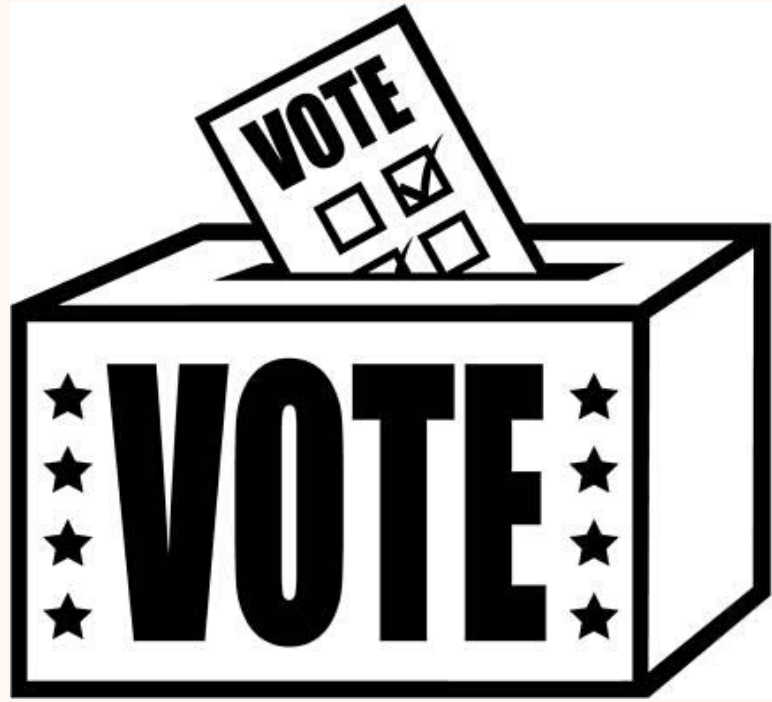
# Early In Person Voting

## Vote Early In Person at your county board of elections

- Find the location of your county board of elections as well as the dates that early voting is available in your county  
[sos.state.oh.us/elections/elections-officials/county-boards-of-elections-directory](https://sos.state.oh.us/elections/elections-officials/county-boards-of-elections-directory)
- Bring one of the following items showing proof of your identification:
  - Your Ohio driver's license number (begins with two letters followed by six numbers); or
  - The last four digits of your Social Security number; or
  - A copy of a current and valid photo identification, a military identification, or a current (within the last 12 months) utility bill (can be a printed version of an electronic bill), bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document (other than a notice of voter registration mailed by a board of elections or a passport) that shows the voter's name and current address.

## Advantages to Early In-person Voting:

- You can vote from home when convenient and ensure that you get to vote, as conflicts such as work or family issues could arise on Election Day
- You can research candidates or ballot issues as you mark your ballot.
- You can avoid the long lines on Election Day



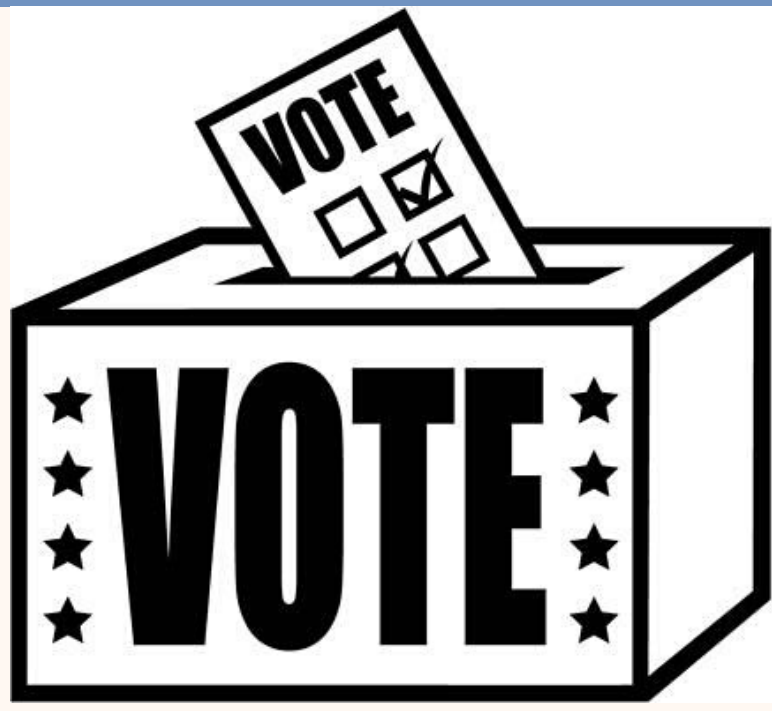
# Voting on Election Day

## Voting at Your Polling Place on Election Day

- To check the location of your polling place go to [vote411.org](http://vote411.org) or your county board of elections website
- If voting in person you must vote at your assigned polling location or your vote will not count
- Polls are open from 6:30 am until 7:30 pm: if you are in line at 7:30 pm you will be allowed to vote
- Bring identification:
  - An unexpired Ohio driver's license or state identification card with present or former address so long as the voter's present residential address is printed in the official list of registered voters for that precinct
  - A military identification;
  - A photo identification that was issued by the United States government or the State of Ohio that contains the voter's name and current address and that has an expiration date that has not passed;
  - An original or copy of a current utility bill with the voter's name and present address (can be a printed version of an electronic bill);
  - An original or copy of a current bank statement with the voter's name and present address;
  - An original or copy of a current government check with the voter's name and present address;
  - An original or copy of a current paycheck with the voter's name and present address; or
  - An original or copy of another current government document (other than a notice of voter registration mailed by a board of elections or passport) that shows the voter's name and present address.

## Advantages of Voting at Your Polling Place on Election Day:

When you vote on Election Day you can take the full campaign period to make your decisions



# Vote Absentee by Mail

- You must request an absentee ballot by filling out and mailing in the ballot request form on your county board of elections website or you can call your county board of elections to request this form. The request must be made at least 3 days before the election. Your absentee ballot will be mailed to you.
- To fill out the ballot request form you must show proof of your identification using one of the following:
  - Your Ohio driver's license number (begins with two letters followed by six numbers);
  - The last four digits of your Social Security number; or
  - A copy of a current and valid photo identification, a military identification, or a current (within the last 12 months) utility bill (can be a printed version of an electronic bill), bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document (other than a notice of voter registration mailed by a board of elections or a passport) that shows the voter's name and current address.
- Complete the ballot request form and mail it in or deliver it to your county board of elections in person: all deadlines are listed on the county board of elections website.
- If you request an absentee ballot and decide to vote in person on election day, you will have to cast a provisional ballot

## Advantages to Voting Absentee by Mail:

- You can vote when convenient and ensure that you get to vote, as conflicts such as work or family issues could arise on Election Day
- You can research candidates or ballot issues as you mark your ballot. You can also avoid the long lines on Election Day