

Ohio Primary Election Extended to April 28

Voting by Mail Instructions

Governor Mike DeWine signed legislation today, March 27, to allow votes to be submitted by mail (e.g. absentee ballot) for the Ohio Primary election. The election has been extended to Tuesday, April 28. **Voting will only take place through the absentee ballot process. There will not be any in-person or early voting for the Ohio Primary election on Tuesday, April 28.**

To obtain an absentee ballot, you will need to complete an application (either online or by phone) to request a ballot by mail. **Voters who already voted do not need to request a new ballot. Ballots already received by mail or in-person will be included for this election.** Follow these steps to request a ballot-by-mail:

For Butler County residents:

- To request a ballot, you must first complete an application. You can either:
 - **Download an application no later than April 22** by [clicking here](#), OR
 - **Call 513-887-3700** to have an application mailed to you. Calls should be made no later than **Wednesday, April 15.**
 - The Butler County Board of Elections hours are: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday.
- **Complete the application and mail it in.** It is advised to mail it in no later than **Wednesday, April 22.** Applications must be received by the Butler County Board of Elections no later than Noon on Saturday, April 25. Mail your application to:
Butler County Board of Elections
1802 Princeton Rd. Ste. 600
Hamilton, Ohio 45011
- Once you receive your ballot in the mail, follow the instructions included with your ballot.
- Use the provided return envelope to send your ballot back to the Board of Elections.
- Your **ballot must be postmarked by Monday, April 27 or you can drop it in the dropbox in front of the Butler County Board of Elections by 7:30 pm on Tuesday, April 28.**
- Visit the [Butler County Board of Elections website](#) for more information.

For Preble County residents:

- To request a ballot, you must first complete an application. You can either:
 - **Download an application no later than April 22** by [clicking here](#), OR
 - **Call 937-456-8117** to have an application mailed to you. Calls must be made no later than **Wednesday, April 15.**
 - The Preble County Board of Elections hours are: 8am- 4pm, Monday - Friday.
- **Complete the application and mail it in.** It is advised to mail it no later than **Wednesday, April 22.** Applications must be received by the Preble County Board of Elections no later than Noon on Saturday, April 25. Mail your application to:
Preble County Board of Elections
101 E. Main Street
Eaton, OH 45320
- Once you receive your ballot in the mail, follow the instructions included with your ballot.
- Use the provided return envelope to send your ballot back to the Board of Elections.
- Your **ballot must be postmarked by Monday, April 27 or you can drop it in the dropbox in front of the Preble County Board of Elections by 7:30 pm on Tuesday, April 28.**
- Visit the [Preble County Board of Elections website](#) for more information.