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Re: Poll Workers for the November 3, 2020 Presidential Primary Election

At this time, the November 3, 2020 General Election will afford Hardin County voters three options for casting their ballots. Of course, this is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

The first will be In-Person Absentee Voting which will begin in the office of the Board of Elections on October 6, 2020 and continue until 2:00 pm on November 2, 2020.

The second option will be Absentee Voting by Mail. Every registered voter in the County will be sent an absentee application to complete and return to the Board of Elections. Once the office receives a completed application, the voter will be mailed their ballot.

The last option will be voting at the polls on election day. **This is where you come in.** We are sending these letters to all clubs and organizations in the county asking for assistance in recruiting poll workers for the November election. We currently have 21 voting precincts and we require two Democrats and two Republicans to work each location. You can serve as a Poll worker in Ohio if you: are a U.S. citizen, are at least 18 years of age or 17 yrs. old and a senior in high school and registered to vote, are a resident of the county in which you plan to serve, are not running as a candidate for the election in which you are working, and have not been convicted of a felony.

Poll workers must attend a 2-3-hour training class. Their election day will begin an hour to 1-1/2 hours before the polls open at 6:30 am. They are expected to remain at the precinct throughout the day until the completion of paperwork and necessary procedures after the polls close at 7:30 pm.

Please be advised our office is taking every precaution to provide a safe and secure election for Hardin County voters. We have an inventory of face masks, gloves and hand sanitizer for the workers, and disinfectant for use on all voting equipment.

If you want to be a part of this historic election while earning money for yourself or for you to donate to your organization, please contact the office of the Hardin County Board of Elections at 419-674-2211 or by E-mail at: hardin@ohio.sos.gov. Poll worker applications can also be found on our website: <https://www.boe.ohio.gov/hardin/>. Please contact our office with any questions you may have. **We are asking that you forward this request to all of the members in your organization.**

Sincerely,
Hardin County Board of Elections