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DIRECTIVE 2005-26

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ALL COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS

TO: Members, Directors & Deputy Directors

**REGISTERED VOTERS REPORT AND DIRECTOR'S ESTIMATE
November 8, 2005 General Election**

Enclosed is the form for reporting the total number of registered voters who will be eligible to vote in the 2005 General Election, the director's estimate of voter turnout and total number of precincts in your county. The voter registration total should include all voter registrations date-stamped as **received by October 11** from all BMV offices, designated agencies, schools, public libraries, county treasurer's office and our office. All mailed registrations that were **postmarked by October 11** or if the postmark was absent or illegible, *but received by October 14*, must also be included in the total. If you are predicting voter turnout to be significantly greater or smaller than in prior odd-numbered general elections, please specify your reasons for your prediction.

Please provide the information requested by October 21. Send the completed form to Kathy Malott via fax (614-752-4360) or via e-mail (kmalott@sos.state.oh.us). The information requested is necessary for the election night reporting system to ensure that all precincts in the state are reported on election night. The projected voter turnout provides the system with a method to enable it to check for the possibility of transposed numbers on your final report on election night.

**ELECTION NIGHT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES
Contacting Directors and Deputy Directors**

Please provide the information requested by October 21. Send the completed form providing election day/night telephone contacts for the Board of Elections, as well as telephone numbers where we can reach both the Director and Deputy Director after tabulation of the election results has been completed. In addition, please provide us with the County Sheriff's name and office telephone number. If it becomes necessary for us to contact you after the Board is closed, **we request that both the Director and Deputy Director take copies of the final results home with them and provide us with telephone numbers where each can be reached.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Kenneth Blackwell".

J. Kenneth Blackwell

To be completed and sent by October 21

Attention: Kathy Malott

Fax number 614-752-4360

E-mail kmalott@sos.state.oh.us

Registered Voters Report and Director's Estimate

_____ COUNTY

1. Total number of registered voters (*active and inactive*) _____
for the November 8 General Election.
2. Director's estimate of *number of persons* who will _____
vote at the General Election.
3. Total number of precincts. Do NOT include _____
absentee precincts in this total.
4. Total number of absentee precincts, *if any*. _____
(Only counties that do not count absentees with precinct ballots)
5. Basis of voter turnout prediction if higher/lower than prior odd-numbered year elections.

DATE

DIRECTOR

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Attention: Kathy Malott

Fax number 614-752-4360

E-mail kmalott@sos.state.oh.us

November 8, 2005 Election Day/Night Telephone Numbers

The Secretary of State's office can contact the _____ Board of Elections as follows:

Person to contact to verify totals reported, if necessary:

Day Time Number () _____

Night Time Number () _____

Additional numbers (ex: cell numbers for Director or Deputy, if applicable) _____

Name of Director

Residential Telephone Number

Name of Deputy Director

Residential Telephone Number

Name of County Sheriff

Office Telephone Number

Form Completed By: _____

Date: _____