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ALL COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS

TO: Members, Directors & Deputy Directors

REGISTERED VOTERS REPORT AND DIRECTOR'S ESTIMATE
May 2006 Primary Election

Enclosed is the form for reporting the total number of registered voters eligible to vote in the 2006 Primary 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 April 3** from all Bureau of Motor Vehicles' offices, designated agencies, schools, public libraries, county treasurer's office and our office. All mailed registrations that were **postmarked by April 3** or if the postmark was absent or illegible, *but received by April 7*, must also be included in the total. If you are predicting voter turnout to be significantly greater or smaller than in prior gubernatorial primary elections, please specify your reasons for your prediction.

Please provide the information requested by April 19. Send the completed form to Robin Fields via fax (614-752-4360) or e-mail (rfields@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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Monty Lobb".

Monty Lobb
Assistant Secretary of State

**REGISTERED VOTERS REPORT AND DIRECTOR'S ESTIMATE
May 2006 Primary Election**

_____ COUNTY

1. Total number of registered voters (*active and inactive*) _____
for the May 2 Primary Election.
 - A. Democrats _____
 - B. Republicans _____
2. Director's estimate of *number of persons* who will _____
vote at the Primary 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 normal (Ex. - hotly contested
commissioner's race or controversial issue on ballot).

DATE

DIRECTOR

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