

DIRECTIVE 2008-43

May 9, 2008

**To: Athens, Belmont, Cuyahoga, Greene, Highland, Miami, Morgan,
Sandusky, Summit, Trumbull and Tuscarawas County Boards of Elections**

Re: Survey – Post Election Audits for the March 4, 2008 Primary Election

The Secretary of State commends the eleven counties that assisted in ensuring the accuracy and integrity of elections in the State of Ohio by performing a Post Election Audit for the March 4, 2008 Primary Election by complying with the procedures that were established and outlined in Directive 2008-39.

With the completion of this procedure being reported as required, each of the eleven counties will receive free registration to the Secretary of State's summer conference in June 2008 for up to 8 people from its board of elections.

As a final completion of the Post Election Audit for the March 4, 2008 Primary Election, the Secretary of State's office requests that your county board of elections provide us with further information that pertains to the audit.

To evaluate the effectiveness of the Post Election Audit, the Secretary of State's office has attached a survey that requests information regarding your board's procedures, observers, responses to the procedures that were outlined in the directive as well as providing for any additional information you would like to submit.

Please provide your responses to the survey no later than Friday, May 23, 2008.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Brunner