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DIRECTIVE 2011-33

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TO: ALL COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS
MEMBERS, DIRECTORS, AND DEPUTY DIRECTORS

RE: Directing Voters to the Correct Precinct and Voting Location

At the beginning of this year, I proposed a set of reasonable election reforms that would better balance voter access with administrative accuracy. Over the last six months, there has been misinformation and confusion regarding whether or not precinct elections officials are to direct voters to the correct precinct and voting location and what this will mean for Election Day.

As voters, it is our responsibility to be timely registered to vote at the proper residential address, to know the correct precinct and voting location assigned, and to bring a valid form of identification to the polls on Election Day. Precinct and voting location information for registered voters is available online at <http://www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS/pollinglocation.aspx?page=361>.

As good stewards of Ohio's elections, it is our duty to ensure our elections officials make every reasonable effort to assist voters in getting to the right place, so their ballot can be counted. To this end, I hereby direct county boards of elections to instruct all precinct elections officials to direct voters to the correct precinct in which a cast ballot may be counted, with particular care given to those voters at the wrong precinct within the correct multiple-precinct polling location.

This Directive will continue in effect regardless of the outcome of the referendum petition campaign against Amended Substitute House Bill No. 194 of the 129th General Assembly.

If you have any questions about this Directive, please contact the elections attorney assigned to your county.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Jon Husted". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jon" being more prominent than the last name "Husted".

Jon Husted