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DIRECTIVE 2014-34

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To: All County Boards of Elections
Directors, Deputy Directors, and Board Members

Re: Mandatory Review of Directives Prior to Election Day

SUMMARY

This Directive provides all county boards of elections with important Directives to re-read prior to the November 4, 2014 General Election. This is not to say that the other instructions issued by my office are somehow less important, but I believe these Directives will help you address the questions and issues most relevant to you as you execute your statutory duties in the coming days and weeks.

On another note, I want to thank you for the hard work and preparation that you have put in – and the increasingly long days you will put in – to ensure Ohioans can exercise their right to vote and have confidence in the outcome. Thank you.

INSTRUCTIONS

Every member of a county board of elections, and every Director and Deputy Director, must re-read each of the following Directives no later than Sunday, November 2, 2014:

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| <u>Directive 2014-32</u> | Official Canvass |
| <u>Directive 2014-31</u> | Unofficial Canvass and Election Night Reporting |
| <u>Directive 2014-30</u> | Uniform Days and Hours for In-Person Absentee Voting |
| <u>Directive 2014-29</u> | Access to Polling Locations and Verification of Accessible Polling Locations |
| <u>Directive 2014-23</u> | Backup Optical Scan Ballots for Voters in Counties using DRE Voting Machines as their Election Day Voting System for the November 4, 2014 General Election |
| <u>Directive 2014-20</u> | Determining the Validity of Provisional Ballots |

Directive 2014-19	Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)
Directive 2014-18	Absentee Voting (see also, Directive 2014-27)
Directive 2012-46	Security
Directive 2012-29	Voting Location Conduct ¹
Directive 2012-22	Remaking Optical Scan Ballots
Directive 2012-21	Observers (see also, Directive 2012-21-2)
Directive 2011-33	Directing Voters to the Correct Precinct and Voting Location
Directive 2008-80	Voter Identification Requirements ²

Directors, Deputy Directors, and Board Members, should also review the Secretary of State's [Precinct Election Official Manual for November 4, 2014](#), keep a copy of the Secretary of State's [Precinct Election Official Quick Reference Guide for November 4, 2014](#) with them on Election Day, and familiarize themselves with [Directive 2014-13](#) (Recounts).

If you have any questions about this Directive, or the November 4, 2014 General Election generally, please do not hesitate to contact the Secretary of State's elections counsel assigned to your county at (614) 466-2564 or (614) 466-2585.

Sincerely,



Jon Husted

¹ Please note that [Directive 2012-29](#) should not be construed to require that members of the media obtain consent from voters who merely appear in the background or in wide-angle or 'crowd shot' images of polling places. Rather, members of the media are only required to obtain consent from an individual voter who will be the subject of an individual interview.

² [Directive 2008-80](#) was adopted as part of a court order in *Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless, et. al., v. Brunner* ("NEOCH").