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DIRECTIVE 2015-17

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

Re: Uniform Days and Hours for In-Person Absentee Voting for the November 3, 2015
General Election

BACKGROUND

On [April 17, 2015](#), my office advised boards of elections of the settlement agreement with the NAACP. The settlement agreement establishes uniform voting hours for in-person absentee voting throughout Ohio for all absentee voters. The purpose of this Directive is to remind boards of elections of those uniform voting hours for the upcoming election.

INSTRUCTIONS

All boards of elections are instructed to adopt the following as their business hours for in-person absentee voting for the November 3, 2015 General Election:¹

- Weeks One, Two and Three of Voting (beginning with the day after the close of registration for the election, except any holiday established by state law)
 - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each weekday (Monday through Friday)
- Week Four of Voting
 - 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on each weekday (Monday through Friday)
 - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the Saturday before Election Day
 - 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the Sunday before Election Day
- Week of Election Day
 - 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the Monday before Election Day

Any voters in line at the end of these regular business hours must be permitted to make their application and vote.²

¹ Settlement agreement, *NAACP v. Husted*, (Case No. 2:14-CV-404).

² R.C. 3501.32(A).

If you have any questions concerning this Directive, contact the Secretary of State's elections counsel assigned to your county at (614) 466-2585.

Sincerely,


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