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### **DIRECTIVE 2016-09**

**March 15, 2016**

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

Re: Court Order – Voting locations in Hamilton, Clermont, Butler and Warren Counties  
**ONLY** to remain open until 8:30 PM; Reporting of results must continue to Secretary of State.

### **SUMMARY**

Late this evening, Judge Dlott of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio issued an Order based on an oral complaint to keep voting locations in Hamilton, Clermont, Butler and Warren Counties **ONLY** open until 8:30 PM due to a traffic accident. This Directive instructs all counties on the proper methods of adhering to the Court's order.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Voters casting a ballot in Hamilton, Clermont, Butler and Warren Counties after 7:30 PM, who were not in line at 7:30 PM, must cast a provisional ballot pursuant to federal law.<sup>1</sup>

All counties (except Hamilton, Clermont, Butler and Warren Counties) must continue their unofficial canvass (i.e., tabulating) and continue reporting results to the Secretary of State's election night reporting system on the county's assigned interval (i.e., beginning with absentee votes at 7:45 PM and on regular intervals thereafter consistent with [Directive 2016-19](#)). Boards (except Hamilton, Clermont, Butler and Warren Counties) may release election results.

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<sup>1</sup> 52 U.S.C. § 21082.

If you have any questions, please contact your assigned elections attorney at the Secretary of State's Office at (614) 466-2564.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Jon Husted". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The "J" is large and loops around the "o", and the "H" is tall and prominent. The signature is positioned above the printed name "Jon Husted".

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