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It's not too late to vote in the March 17th Ohio Primary Election. A bill passed and signed into law this week will extend vote-by-mail for the March 17th Primary Election until April 28th. [Click here for a summary of House Bill 197](#)

Here are the key provisions included in the bill related to the Primary Election:

- Absentee vote-by-mail for the March 17 Primary Election will be extended to **April 28**.
- Voters can request vote-by-mail ballots until **4/25** (but we suggest you request TODAY!)
- The Secretary of State's office will mail voters a **postcard** with information about how to request a vote-by-mail application. However, they will not be mailing out postage-paid vote-by-mail applications.
- We urge voters to act now by [calling their local board of elections](#), or by **printing out an application** from the SOS website at voteohio.gov.
- For those that complete and submit their vote-by-mail application no later than **4/25**, a postage-paid ballot will be mailed to you.
- For your vote to count, ballots must be completed and postmarked no later than **4/27**, or they can be dropped off at vote centers by **4/28**.

For additional questions on how to vote by mail in the Primary Election [click here](#). We encourage all registered Ohioans who did not vote absentee prior to the March 17th Primary Election to

apply to vote by mail today. See below for a sample of how to fill out your absentee ballot and

Form No. 11-A Prescribed by the Secretary of State (08-17) print clearly

Absentee Ballot Application

R.C. 3509.03

Voter Name Required **1** First _____ Middle _____
Last _____ Suffix _____

Date of Birth Required **2** Date of Birth (do not write today's date here) _____

Address at Which you are Registered to Vote Required **3** Street Address (no P.O. boxes) _____ County _____
City/Village _____ ZIP _____

Mailing Address Required only if you wish to have your ballot mailed to a different address than the address at which you're registered to vote. **4** Street Address (or P.O. box) _____
City/Village _____
State _____ ZIP _____

Identification Required **5** Your Ohio driver's license number (2 letters followed by 6 numbers) _____ OR
 Last four digits of your Social Security number _____ OR
 Copy of a current and valid photo identification, military identification, or a current (within the last 12 months) utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document (other than a notice of voter registration mailed by a board of elections) that contains your name and current address.

Election Required **6** Date of Election (do not write today's date here) March 17, 2020 April 28 & June 2 also accepted
 General Election Special Election
 Primary Election For a PARTISAN primary election only, you must choose the type of ballot:
 Political party ballot Name of Political Party _____ Issues only ballot

Affirmation Required **7** I wish to have an absentee ballot mailed to me at the address listed above.
 I understand this request must be received by my board of elections no later than noon on the Saturday before Election Day if by mail or by 2 p.m. the day before the election if in person.
 I understand that if an absentee ballot is mailed to me and I change my mind and go to my polling place to vote on Election Day, I will be required to vote a provisional ballot that cannot be counted until at least 11 days after Election Day.
 I understand that, if I do not provide the required information, my application cannot be processed.
 I hereby declare, under penalty of election falsification, that I am a qualified elector and the statements above are true.

Signature X _____
Today's Date _____

To assist the board of election in contacting you in a timely manner if your application is incomplete, please provide the following information.
Telephone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE.

Address where you are registered to vote (points to field 3)

Your Birthday, NOT today's date (points to field 2)

Address where you would like your ballot mailed to IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE (points to field 4)

You MUST choose a party - Democrat, Republican or Libertarian OR choose issues only (points to field 6)

Don't forget to SIGN and date! (points to signature and date fields)

Make your vote count!

In Solidarity

Tim Burga

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