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Media Alert

BOARD OF ELECTIONS ANNOUNCES PRECINCT CHANGES

MAY 30, 2008 – The Clinton County Board of Elections wants to alert voters in the Adams A, Adams B, Vernon A, Vernon B, Washington A, Washington B, Wilmington 4-B, and Wilmington 4-C precincts that precinct change notices were mailed recently to residences affected by adjustments made to boundaries in these precincts.

The precinct boundary changes were made as a result of discrepancies discovered while reviewing legal descriptions for the precincts. The precinct legal descriptions are important for processing local option and public information requests, and ensuring voters are assigned to the proper districts.

“We want to make sure voters pay attention to these precinct change notices because, in some cases, affected voters are now in a new precinct,” said Lois Allen, Clinton County Board of Elections Member and Clinton County Republican Party Central Committee representative for the Wilmington 4-B precinct. “With this being a Presidential election year and a high voter turn-out expected, it’s important that these voters are aware of the changes prior to voting in the general election.”

Precinct boundary changes in the Adams A and Adams B precincts were made on small sections of SR 3 & US 22 West, S. Beechgrove Road, and Clarksville Road.

In most cases, voters who live on SR 3 & US 22 West with even house numbers are in Adams A, while voters with odd house numbers are in Adams B. The exceptions are voters who live on SR 3 & US 22 West between Clarksville Road and S. Beechgrove Road who, regardless of house number, are in Adams A.

Boundary changes made on the section of S. Beechgrove Road between SR 3 & US 22 West and the intersection with Clarksville Road have resulted in voters with even house numbers being moved to Adams B, while voters with odd house numbers remain in Adams A. All voters on S. Beechgrove Road who live south of Clarksville Road will remain in Adams B.

Changes made to precinct boundaries on the section of Clarksville Road between SR 3 & US 22 West and the intersection with S. Beechgrove Road have placed voters with even house numbers in Adams A and voters with odd house numbers in Adams B. All voters living on Clarksville Road south of S. Beechgrove Road will remain in Adams B.

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Only one boundary change was made in the Vernon A and Vernon B precincts, occurring along SR 350 West. Voters living on SR 350 West with even house numbers will remain in Vernon A, while voters with odd house numbers will now be in Vernon B.

Washington A and Washington B precinct boundary changes were made along most of SR 350 East and Cuba Road.

With some exceptions, voters who live on SR 350 East with odd house numbers are now in Washington A, while voters with even house numbers remain Washington B.

Precinct boundary changes made along Cuba Road north of SR 350 East resulted in voters with odd house numbers being moved to Washington A, while voters with even house numbers remain in Washington B. All voters living on Cuba Road south of SR 350 East, regardless of house number, remain in Washington B.

One boundary change was made in the Wilmington 4-B and Wilmington 4-C precincts along North Nelson Avenue resulting in voters with even house numbers being moved to Wilmington 4-B. Voters with odd house numbers will remain in Wilmington 4-C.

Updated maps for these precincts will soon be available on the Clinton County Geographic Information Systems Department's website at www.clintoncountyohgis.org.

"We encourage voters in these precincts who have questions to contact the Board of Elections office now and not wait until it gets closer to the election so there's plenty of time to address any questions or concerns the voters may have," said Allen.

All county voters will receive a Notice of Election by mail for the November 4 general election between the last week of August and the first week of September. The notice will list the voter's complete registration information including their address on file with the board of elections, as well as their precinct, and polling location and address. Any voters who have had changes to their name and/or address should update this information with the board of elections before the October 6 deadline for registration for the general election. Voters who do not update this information before the deadline will be required to vote a provisional ballot.

The Clinton County Board of Elections office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM and is located on the first floor of the Clinton County Courthouse. The office can be contacted by phone at 937-382-3537 or by email at vote@cinci.rr.com. Additional information can be obtained from the BOE website at www.electionsonthe.net/oh/Clinton.

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