

2020 VOTING SUMMARY & PLAN

The Voting Process this fall is challenged due to the Pandemic and the Post Office issues which may not support the volume of ballots with the changes that have been made. To insure that every vote counts it is each person's responsibility to establish a voting plan now which will minimize the risks and provides safeguards.

For Complete Voting information use website OHVOTES.org It shows all the details from registration through voting options and provides specific information to be followed.

If you still have questions call:

The Montgomery Board of Elections at 937-225-5656

The Greene County Board of Elections at 937-562-6170

Brief Summary of Voting Options:

Absentee Voting Ballot

Early Voting at the Board of Elections

Voting on November 3 at your polling place

2020 recommended approach is to Vote Early by either an absentee voting or at the Board of Elections.

Because of COVID, voting in person is not the best alternative especially if you are over 65 or have a challenged immune system. (50% of the deaths in Ohio due to COVID are to those over 65).

Make your voting plan now. Timing is important.

This following information is a voting plan: Request an absentee ballot (if you did not receive one in the mail), return it ASAP and check if has been received (you can confirm via the OHVOTES.org site). The voting absentee ballot is to be sent to you beginning October 6. Complete it as soon as it is received, and mail it back with two stamps (another bill is in progress to have prepaid return envelopes).

A safe plan is return the ballot to the drop box so to avoid the return mail not getting through. Over 500,000 ballots were received too late to count in the primary election in states other than Ohio. Post Office mail service has slowed down recently, and with a deluge of ballots to be returned the mail cannot be trusted.

There is an option in the OHVOTES.org site to see if the voting ballot has been received and accepted. That option has not been tested, but if it works that would confirm that you would not have to vote a provisional ballot.

If we do not receive the voting ballot or it has not been confirmed as being received by Election Day, then vote a provisional ballot on November 3 at the polling place. **Make sure your vote is counted!**