

# Election Guide

**May 5, 2026  
Primary Election**

**Cuyahoga County**



In the May Primary Election, Cuyahoga County residents will play a pivotal role in determining the future of their region. This guide will show you how to get #VoteReady.



## Election Tools



Check Your Voter Registration



Find Your Polling Location



Vote by Mail



Get a Sample Ballot



Accessible (ADA) Voting Services

## Key Dates

- April 6:** Last Day to Register
- April 7:** Early In-Person and Vote-by-Mail Voting Opens
- April 28:** Vote-by-Mail / Absentee Ballot Applications Deadline
- May 3:** Last Day of Early In-Person Voting
- May 4:** Vote-by-Mail / Absentee Ballots Postmark Deadline
- May 5:** Election Day

## BOARD OF ELECTIONS HOURS

### Early Voting Schedule

- **April 7-24 (Weekdays):** 8:00AM – 5:00PM
- **April 27:** 7:30AM – 7:30PM
- **April 28:** 7:30AM – 8:30PM
- **April 29-May 1:** 7:30AM – 7:30PM
- **May 2:** 8:00AM – 4:00PM
- **May 3:** 1:00 – 5:00PM

### Election Day

- **May 5:** 6:30AM – 7:30PM

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# May 5 Primary Races

The purpose of the May Primary Election is to let voters decide who will represent their party during the November Midterm General Election. While presidential elections often steal the spotlight, midterm elections more directly shape our daily lives. The people you choose will be making important decisions about healthcare, public safety, the cost of living, and more.

All Cuyahoga County residents will see candidates for state and national races. Below are the races that everyone will be voting on. To see who is running in an individual race, look up a sample ballot at [ballotpedia.org/Sample\\_Ballot\\_Lookup](https://ballotpedia.org/Sample_Ballot_Lookup). Your sample ballot will also let you know if there are any additional races or issues being voted on in your district.

## National

U.S. Senate

U.S. House of Representatives

## State

Governor

Lieutenant Governor

Attorney General

Auditor of State

State Treasurer

State Senate

State Supreme Court

Secretary of State

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 [clevotes.com/voter-activation](https://clevotes.com/voter-activation)

 [ohiosos.gov](https://ohiosos.gov)

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