



DIRECTIVE 2018-33
October 26, 2018

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

Re: Post-Election Cure Period for Absentee and Provisional Ballots

INSTRUCTIONS

Every board of elections must be open to the public on each of the seven calendar days immediately following Election Day, and during the hours specified below, in order for voters to cure a deficiency on an absentee or provisional ballot, as provided for in state law.¹

- November 7, 8, and 9 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- November 10 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- November 11 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- November 12 and 13 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding this Directive, please contact the Secretary of State's elections counsel assigned to your county.

Sincerely,


Jon Husted

¹ R.C. 3505.181(B); R.C. 3509.06(D). See also *Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless v. Husted*, 837 F.3d 612 (6th Circuit 2016), holding that the seven day post-election cure period for absentee and provisional ballots established in state law is constitutional.