



Issued Pursuant to Court Order

DIRECTIVE 2018-37

November 6, 2018

To: Montgomery County Board of Elections

Re: Providing Absentee Ballots to Named Plaintiffs in the Attached Order

INSTRUCTIONS

This afternoon, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio issued the attached Order,¹ which requires the Montgomery County Board of Elections to do all of the following:

- The board shall immediately deliver an absentee ballot application and an absentee ballot, simultaneously, to each Named Plaintiff (in the Order) at the Montgomery County Jail prior to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 6, 2018;
- The board shall immediately direct the representative(s) who deliver(s) the same to wait until both the applications and ballots are completed and to return the completed applications and ballots to the board before the close of polls on Tuesday, November 6, 2018;
- The board is hereby directed to present a copy of the Order to the Montgomery County Sheriff who shall coordinate with the board to effectuate the Court's Order;
- The board shall immediately process the absentee ballot applications and absentee ballots identically to emergency absentee ballots supplied to voters under Ohio Revised Code § 3509.06(B).

If you have any questions regarding this Directive, please contact the Secretary of State's elections counsel assigned to your county at (614) 466-2585.

Sincerely,


Jon Husted

¹ *Mays, et al., v. Husted*, S.D. Ohio No. 2:18-cv-1376 (November 6, 2018).