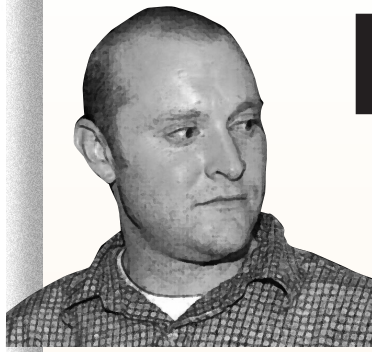


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"Why is *this* date important?"

It's the date of the **Ohio Primary Election.**

Why is THIS election so important?

The primary will decide who will run for important state offices in November: The Governor, Attorney General, State Auditor, State Treasurer, U.S. Senate as well as legislative races.

If I'm not a registered voter, can I vote in this primary?

Yes, but you'll need to register to vote no later than April 3. To register, contact your county Board of Election.

The OCSEA website (www.ocsea.org/voterinfo) contains phone numbers of all County Boards of Elections.

Did I hear something about being able to vote early?

Yes. All Ohioans currently registered are eligible to vote absentee without stating a reason why. Notify your Board of Elections, requesting an application to vote absentee. Complete the application and provide **proof of identify**, (e.g. the last four digits of your social security number or your driver's license number.) Once you return the application, the Board of Elections will send you your ballot.

**"If you are *not* registered – register today!
If you *are* registered – **VOTE**
– either by going to the polls
or voting absentee.
Your job could be at stake."**



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