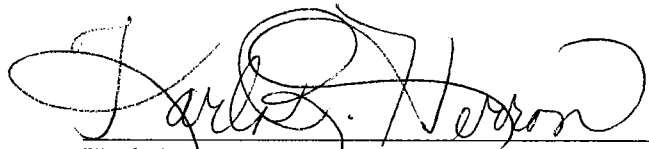


election. The 2016 presidential primary election will be my fourth as a local elections administrator.

6. Based on my experience administering three presidential primary elections at the local level under three different Secretaries of State from both major political parties, and the local administration of the 2016 presidential primary election already underway, I understand the 2015 Election Official Manual issued by Secretary Husted in directive form that provided instructions to boards of elections for the proper processing of ballots cast by a 17-year old in that presidential primary, to be consistent with the instructions issued by the previous two secretaries of state governing the administration of the 2012, 2008, and 2004 presidential primary elections.
7. During my tenure as a local elections administrator at both the Union and Delaware County Boards of Elections, we did not count – and we are not now counting – the vote cast for election of a delegate to a national convention, member of state central committee, county central committee, or ballot question or issue when so marked by a 17-year-old voter at a presidential primary election.
8. Boards of elections begin separating absentee ballots from their respective identification envelopes (including absentee ballots cast by 17-year olds) beginning the tenth day before election day (Saturday, March 5, 2016). The Delaware County Board of Elections is currently processing ballots from absentee voters, including 17 year old voters, in this fashion.
9. Delaware County has received an absentee ballot from a 17-year old voter. The ballot is being processed the same as ballots from other absentee voters, being separated from its identification envelope. It cannot be retrieved or segregated.
10. If the boards were to contact the 17-year-old voter whose ballot has already been cast, giving him or her an opportunity to cast a second ballot (in addition to the ballot that has already been cast, separated from the identification envelope, and scanned through the tabulation system) it would be both an administrative burden and impracticable at this late date.
11. If 17-year olds were permitted to vote on the election of delegate to a national convention at the March 15, 2016 presidential primary election, boards of elections would have to reprint instructions that have already been printed and packed in precinct supply kits and in some cases delivered to the polling places in time for this coming Tuesday's election. They would have to inform precinct election officials—who have already been trained for this election—that, contrary to their training, 17-year-old voters can indeed vote for election of delegate to the national convention.

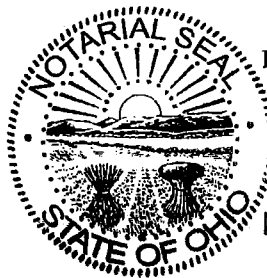
12. The weekend before an election is traditionally the busiest time for a local elections administrator.

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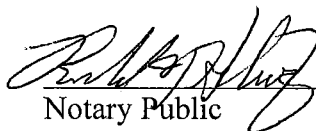


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Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, on this 10th day of March, 2016.



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