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Scam Calls Stating Misinformation

HAMILTON, OH: The Butler County Board of Elections has received two calls from voters who have reported that they received a phone call from an unidentified individual instructing them to return their ballot to an address other than the Board of Elections. All voters in Butler County must return their absentee ballots to the Board of Elections.

Director Unzicker stated, "Our office has reported the situation to the Ohio Secretary of State's Election Integrity Unit and provided correct information on our social media page. Absentee ballots must be returned to the Board of Elections, not any other address." She also encouraged voters to, "Always visit <u>elections.bcohio.gov</u>, <u>voteohio.gov</u> or another .gov website when looking for accurate voting information."

The Board of Elections provides a pre-addressed envelope with each absentee by mail request for voters to use when returning their ballot to be counted. Instructions are included with each ballot explaining all steps of the absentee voting process. Voters who have questions about voting should visit the websites mentioned above, the Butler County Board of Elections Facebook Page, or call 513-887-3700.

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