

# EXHIBIT 17

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 repeal sections 3503.29, 3506.16, 3517.016, and 26  
 3599.111 of the Revised Code to revise the 27  
 Election Law. 28

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 3.02, 7.101, 302.09, 305.02, 503.24, 29  
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 3599.07, 3599.11, 3599.17, 3599.19, and 3599.31, be amended and 44  
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 3505.05, 3505.184, 3506.021, 3506.17, 3509.031, 3509.032, and 46  
 3511.012 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 47

**Sec. 3.02.** (A) When an elective office becomes vacant and is 48  
 filled by appointment, such appointee shall hold the office until 49  
 the appointee's successor is elected and qualified; and such 50  
 successor shall be elected for the unexpired term, at the first 51

(B) The rotation of names of candidates and questions and issues shall be substantially complied with on absent voter's ballots, within the limitation of time allotted. Those ballots shall be designated as "Absent Voter's Ballots." Except as otherwise provided in division (D) of this section, those ballots shall be printed and ready for use as follows:

(1) For overseas voters and absent uniformed services voters eligible to vote under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, Pub. L. No. 99-410, 100 Stat. 924, 42 U.S.C. 1973ff, et seq., as amended, ballots shall be printed and ready for use on the forty-fifth day before the day of the election.

(2) For all ~~other~~ voters, other than overseas voters and absent uniformed services voters, who are applying to vote absent voter's ballots other than in person, ballots shall be printed and ready for use on the thirty-fifth day before the day of the election.

(3)(a) For all voters who are applying to vote absent voter's ballots in person, ballots shall be printed and ready for use beginning on the thirty-fifth day before the day of the election and shall continue to be available for use through two p.m. on the day before the day of the election, according to the following minimum standards:

(i) During the first three weeks of in-person absent voting, ballots shall be available from eight a.m. through five p.m. Monday through Friday, except that ballots shall be available until nine p.m. on the last day of voter registration for that election;

(ii) Beginning on the third Monday before the day of the election, ballots shall be available from eight a.m. through seven p.m. Monday through Friday, from eight a.m. through five p.m. on Saturday, and from twelve p.m. through eight p.m. on Sunday;

(iii) Beginning on the second Monday before the day of the election, ballots shall be available from eight a.m. through nine p.m. Monday through Friday, from eight a.m. through eight p.m. on Saturday, and from twelve p.m. through eight p.m. on Sunday;

(iv) On the last Monday before the day of the election, ballots shall be available from eight a.m. through two p.m.

(b) A board of elections may alter the hours that absent voter's ballots are available for use in person under division (B) (3) (a) of this section based on the individual facts and needs of the electors in the applicable county by a vote of not less than three members of the board. If a board alters the hours specified in that division, all of the following shall apply:

(i) Ballots shall be available until nine p.m. on the last day of voter registration for that election;

(ii) Ballots shall be available for a minimum of thirty hours each week on weekdays throughout the thirty-five-day period, with at least ten of those hours occurring after five p.m.;

(iii) Ballots shall be available for a minimum of eight hours on a Saturday and a minimum of four hours on a Sunday within the last two weekends before the day of the election;

(iv) Ballots shall be available from at least eight a.m. through two p.m. on the day before the day of the election.

(c) If, at the time of the close of in-person absent voting on a particular day, there are voters waiting in line to cast their ballots, the in-person absent voting location shall be kept open until such waiting voters have cast their absent voter's ballots.

(C) Absent voter's ballots provided for use at a general or primary election, or special election to be held on the day specified by division (E) of section 3501.01 of the Revised Code