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FOR IMMEDIATE RELESE Friday, March 15, 2019

Fairfield County Commissioners to meet at the Board of Elections for Mock Elections, Open to the Public Clerk Rachel A. Elsea

Lancaster, Ohio - On Tuesday, March 26th, the Fairfield County Commissioners will hold their 9:00 a.m. review session and 10:00 a.m. regular meeting at the Liberty Center (951 Liberty Drive, Lancaster). They will also have an open time of discussion, known as "Time with the Commission" at 10:30 a.m. where employees and members of the public are welcome to attend an informal session with the Commissioners.

Following the Commission meetings, the Fairfield County Board of Elections will hold a mock election at 11:00 a.m. The purpose of the mock election is for the public to try the newly purchased voting equipment. The new voting equipment was ordered at the end of last year and delivered in January. The election equipment was purchased in partnership with the state of Ohio who covered \$1.4 M of the total \$2.1 M cost. The remaining \$700,000 was covered by Fairfield County.

"We are appreciative of the state and county investment, and we are eager to test the equipment. The mock election will help the Board of Elections be ready for the May 7, 2019, primary election," stated Jane Hanley, Board of Elections Director.

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