



## CHECKLIST: Representatives' Requests of Secretary LaRose for Ohio's 2020 Election

### Voter Outreach

- \_\_\_ 1. Do equitable voter outreach. In addition to your craft brewery tour, visit and provide resources to Black businesses, too.
- \_\_\_ 2. Provide us with your office's plan and budget for voter outreach, including the budget for your designs and visits to craft breweries.

### Voter Purging

- \_\_\_ 3. Rescind your directive and do not purge the 119,000 infrequent voters you targeted. There is no evidence they are deceased. Most have not left Ohio. The law does not require this purge. The law lets you choose.
- \_\_\_ 4. Stop saying the purge of infrequent voters is required by federal law and state law. It is not required by our voter roll maintenance law. It is your choice.
- \_\_\_ 5. Provide us with the list of people you are planning to purge this December. Please indicate where there is evidence the person may be deceased or has left Ohio.

### Post Office

- \_\_\_ 6. Share any warnings from the USPS with the county boards of elections and the public within one day of receipt.
- \_\_\_ 7. Advocate to the Trump administration to restore post office operations including sorting machines, blue mailboxes, overtime and new hires to clear the backlog of mail and to be ready for the election mail influx.

### Absentee Ballots

- \_\_\_ 8. Instruct Boards of Elections to accept online and electronic applications for Absentee Ballots.

### Postage

- \_\_\_ 9. Pay return postage for ballot applications and ballots. The federal law allows it. The Controlling Board granted you broad spending authority of CARES Act money on June 15.
- \_\_\_ 10. Provide us with the budget for your use of the CARES Act funds.
- \_\_\_ 11. Maintain accurate information on your website. The absentee ballot application form on your website incorrectly stated that return postage would be paid for voters' ballots. Make sure other information is accurate.

### Drop Boxes & Ballot Return

- \_\_\_ 12. Allow multiple secure drop boxes in each county. At least have the same number of drop boxes as there are BMVs in each county. (Franklin County has 13 BMVs, for example.)
- \_\_\_ 13. Allow voters to return their ballots to their Election Day polling places. You can modify your directive to allow it.
- \_\_\_ 14. Allow mobile drop boxes operated by Board of Elections officials.

### Safety & Voter Intimidation

- \_\_\_ 15. Require voters to wear masks to go inside a polling place. Those who are unable to wear a mask can be accommodated. Those who are able but refuse must not be permitted to endanger workers and other voters.
- \_\_\_ 16. Don't close the polls. You supported consolidating polls but we know that moving where a person votes makes it less likely they will vote. Keep polling locations open.