

Case No. 2016-0614

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

STATE EX REL. PAUL L. JACQUEMIN, et al.,
Relators,

v.

UNION CTY. BD. OF ELECTIONS,
Respondent.

Original Action in Prohibition and Mandamus

**JOINT NOTICE OF
EARLY IN-PERSON AND ABSENTEE VOTING**

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The Parties respectfully notify the Court that the referendum petition that is being challenged by Relators in this matter is set to be on the November 8, 2016 general election ballot. Respondent Union County Board of Elections must have Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) absentee ballots ready by September 24, 2016, which is 45 days before the election. Respondent Board must have non-UOCAVA ballots ready for early in-person and absentee voting by October 12, 2016, which is the first day after close of voter registration. It is possible that the non-UOCAVA ballots must be ready as early as October 5, 2016, depending upon the outcome of litigation in the Sixth Circuit in *Ohio Democratic Party v. Husted*, Case No. 2:15 CV-1802. Respondent Board represents to the Court that the Board's deadline to print early ballots is September 20, 2016.

On April 21, 2016, Relators filed a Complaint in Mandamus in this case. On May 6, 2016, the Court granted the Parties' Motion to set an expedited briefing schedule. On May 6, 2016, Respondent Board filed its Answer. On May 13, 2016, Relators filed their Merit Brief and Joint Evidence. On May 27, 2016, Respondent Board filed its Merit Brief and additional evidence. On June 3, 2016, Relators filed their Reply Brief. All briefs and evidence have been submitted and this case is ripe for the Court's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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