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TO: Boards of Elections of Ashland, Butler, Crawford, Cuyahoga, Fairfield, Lucas, Richland, Stark, and Tuscarawas Counties

RE: Daylight Savings/Standard Time Feature – Diebold TSx voting unit

The Secretary of State's Office has been made aware of a concern regarding the Daylight Savings/Standard Time function on Model D tablets of the Diebold TSx voting unit, which is pre-programmed to adjust from Standard time to Daylight Savings Time and back on the appropriate dates. This office has been advised that your Board overrode this automatic function, presumably in anticipation of Ohio reverting to Eastern Standard Time on October 29. As a result, your TSx units now reflect the incorrect time.

The Secretary of State's Office directs the members of your Board to do all the following:

1. Give each presiding judge written instructions that the presiding judge and a precinct election official representing the other party must sign their names, indicate the current and correct time, on the zero report for each unit:
 - a. **Prior to the opening of the polls, and**
 - b. **After the closing of the polls.**
2. Give each presiding judge written instructions that the presiding judge and a precinct election official representing the other party, after signing their names on any other reports generated at that precinct on election day, must indicate the current and correct time of each report.
3. The above procedures must be reflected in the minutes of the next meeting of your board.

If you should have any questions, please contact our office at (614) 466-2585.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monty Lobb".

Monty Lobb
Assistant Secretary of State