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**DIRECTIVE 2006-88**

**NOVEMBER 7, 2008**

**URGENT – READ IMMEDIATELY**

**To: ALL COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS**  
**Members, Directors & Deputy Directors**

**Court Order re:**

**POLLING PLACE HOURS EXTENTION FOR CERTAIN PRECINCTS**

1. The United States District Court has issued an order ordering the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections to extend the hours of voting to 9:00 p.m. E.S.T at polling places designated in the court order. As a result of the court's order, all boards of elections are **directed that you are not to report any election results to the public, or to the office of the Secretary of State until after 9:00 p.m.**

You will be able to transmit your results electronically to this office after 9:00 p.m. Log ins will not be permitted before 9:00 p.m.

2. This federal court decision may be appealed so please expect further communication on this issue.
3. If you have any questions regarding this directive, please do not hesitate to contact the Elections Division at (614) 466-2585.

Sincerely,

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

Monty Lobb  
Assistant Secretary of State