

DIRECTIVE 2010-67

October 5, 2010

To: All County Boards of Elections

Re: Early Voting Statistics Report

As previously reported in SOS Advisory 2009-09, the provisions of the settlement agreement in *League of Women Voters v. Brunner* [formerly *Blackwell*], N.D. Ohio No. 3:05-cv-7309 and R.C. 3501.05(L), necessitates that the Secretary of State's office require all boards of elections to report statistics concerning early voting by absentee ballot.

Boards of elections are therefore required to report specific statistics listed on the Early Voting Statistics Report form included with this directive and must return the completed form with the requested data to the Secretary of State's office no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 8, 2010. We appreciate your cooperation in providing the requested information.

Please send the completed Early Voting Statistics Report form to Denise Sherrod via fax (614-485-7634) or via email at dsherrod@sos.state.oh.us.

If you have any questions concerning this directive, please contact one of the elections administrators at 614-466-2585.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Brunner