## **VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Amy Frederick, the Ford County Clerk and Recorder is reminding everyone that the last day to register to vote for the March 17, 2020 General Primary Election is February 18, 2020.

The registration requirements to be eligible to register to vote are:

- Must be a citizen of the United States;
- Must be 18 years of age by Election Day;
  (17 years of age to vote in a General Primary if individual will be 18 as of the following General Election);
- Must have been a resident of the Precinct at least 30 days prior to Election Day.

When registering to vote, two forms of identification are required – one must show the current name and address of the applicant.

Those missing the February 18, 2020 deadline may register during Grace Period Registration that runs February 19, 2020 thru Election Day March 17, 2020 (ONLY in the County Clerk's Office).

During the Grace Period, people must register at the Ford County Clerk's Office and must be prepared to vote at that time. The deadline for receiving completed signed applications by mail or in office is Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 4:30 P.M. All ballots returned to the County Clerk & Recorder's Office must be post marked on or before midnight on March 17, 2020 in order to be eligible to count as long as they are received no later than 14 days after Election Day. Early Voting will begin Tuesday, March 18, 2019 and will end April 1, 2019.

Any questions please feel free to contact the Ford County Clerk's Office at 217-379-9400.

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