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PUBLIC FORUM ON ELECTRONIC VOTING HOSTED BY THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

(Cleveland) – On Thursday, September 20, 2007, Director Jane Platten and the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections will be joined by Chris Nance, Assistant Secretary of State of Ohio, to discuss the status of electronic voting in Cuyahoga County. The most prominent topic will be the County's current voting device vendor, Premier Election Solutions, formally known as Diebold Election Systems. The public is invited to share their questions and concerns on electronic voting. Board members will also be available for questions and comments.

Director Platten is very much aware of the public concern regarding electronic voting. To address this issue, Director Platten established a technology committee within the Board of Elections. This internal committee is comprised of skilled technicians who will assist Director Platten with ensuring the voters of Cuyahoga County that our voting process and system is accurate, reliable and secure. Through this transparency Director Platten hopes to re-establish the public trust in her agency.

WHEN: September 20, 2007, 2:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

WHERE: Cuyahoga County Board of Elections
2925 Euclid Avenue, First Floor
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

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