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September 29, 2005

Dr. Victoria Lovegren
2226 Belfield Avenue
Cleveland Hts., OH 44106

Dear Dr. Lovegren:

Please accept this invitation and join with us for a special public meeting on Monday, October 17, 2005 from 10 AM to 4 PM. We will host a "Road Map to Electronic Voting, 2005-2006" forum in order to address issues relating to the implementation of a new voting system in Cuyahoga County.

We have invited elected officials, civic organizations, the public and the media to attend in order to offer open discussion on the upcoming changes in our election system (as a result of federal and state mandates), vendor contract status, and how the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections is preparing for a 2006 implementation. There is much to update our community on as we approach this important change in the way our citizens vote.

This forum is intended to be an opportunity for us to provide essential information as well as to respond to questions or issues relative to the change in our voting system and our 2006 implementation plan. It is the first step in a significant voter education initiative that we will be undertaking.

We have been working hard to ensure that we have a process and system of accuracy, reliability and transparency. We want to share our efforts and information and we hope you are able to join with us. A forum agenda is attached for your review. Please share this information with your constituents. For further information and to RSVP, please call Cheryl Ellis, Community Outreach Liaison, at 216-443-3258.

Cuyahoga County Board of Elections
"Roadmap to Electronic Voting, 2005-2006"
Monday October 17, 2005
10 AM - 4 PM
Myers University Club
3813 Euclid Avenue

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Public Hearing
“Roadmap to Electronic Voting, 2005-2006”
Presented by
The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections

~~Thursday~~, October 17, 2005
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Cleveland

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Electronic Voting: Voting System & Vendor Selection: 2000 - 2006
- III. Diebold Contract Status
- IV. Diebold System Security & Testing Issues 
- V. Election Officials Perspective
- VI. Lunch Break
- VII. Diebold Representative Testimony
- VIII. Public Testimony
** Testimony will be limited to 5 minutes with a 3 minute response period.
** Please be prepared to submit a written copy of testimony.