



# Media Release

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## Zoo Campaign Honk & Wave

### *Zoo Staff, Volunteers & Animals (Mascots) Highlight Support for Issue 17*

**Cincinnati (OH)** – The [Friends of the Zoo](#) campaign committee is announcing locations for their famed Honk & Waves signaling the approach of the final days, and subsequent final hours, before Tuesday's Vote. The always memorable Honk & Wave will once again be held on Election Eve, this year falling on March 3 from 4-5:30PM, at the following locations:

- 1) The End of 5<sup>th</sup> Street downtown, between Sentinel & Pike, in the area just left of the entrance to Columbia Parkway.
- 2) Mitchell at Vine Street on the west side corners.
- 3) Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive at Vine, on the north and east side corners.\*
- 4) Madison Road at Dana Avenue, in Hyde Park.

Thane Maynard, Director, Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden, said, "Our troops are ready. We have the most dedicated staff and volunteers in the community. With a cheetah, manatee, rhino and gorilla (mascots) hitting the streets for the event, Hamilton County residents are poised for some surprises on their commute home on Monday. We plan on maintaining this energy and momentum until the polls close on Election Day."

\*Zoo Director Thane Maynard will be at the MLK, Jr. Drive location until 4:45PM.

*The world famous Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden was rated the #1 attraction locally and one of the top zoos in the nation by Zagat Survey. It has also been recognized by Child Magazine as one of "The 10 Best Zoos for Kids." Over one million people visit the Zoo's award-winning exhibits, and more than 500 animal and 3000 plant species annually. The Zoo is an accredited member of the American Zoo & Aquarium Association (AZA) and the American Public Gardens Association (APGA), is internationally known for its success in the protection and propagation of endangered animals and plants, and engages in research and conservation projects worldwide.*

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