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Registration Ends Today for Primary Election

(Columbus) Today is the final day to register in person or by mail to vote in the May 4, 2010 primary election. Those who are registered but have moved need to complete a voter registration form today to update their address with the board of elections in order to use a regular ballot at their new polling place on Election Day.

Voters may register or drop off forms at the Franklin County Board of Elections, 280 East Broad Street, Columbus until 9 p.m. tonight. Registration forms are also available on the board's Web site http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov and at the following locations:

- Franklin County Treasurer's Office
- Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles Offices
- Ohio Secretary of State's Office
- Public libraries
- Designated agencies providing public assistance and disability programs

Completed registration forms also may be submitted by mail if postmarked no later than today.

Voter registration is open to U.S. citizens who live in Franklin County and who will be 18 or older by Nov. 2. Voters as young as 17 may register to vote and cast ballots for candidates, but not issues, in the primary election.

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