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Absentee Mailings Begin Saturday to Military and Overseas Voters

(Columbus) The Franklin County Board of Elections will begin mailing absentee ballots Saturday March 19 to overseas military and civilian voters for the May 3, 2011 primary.

Eligible voters may download applications from the Federal Voting Assistance Program at <http://www.fvap.gov/> or from the board's Web page <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov>.

The board's site includes a link to Franklin County sample ballots which will provide a list of candidates and issues for precincts with a primary. A sample ballot will not appear where there is no primary. Local ballots will include primaries for municipal offices plus levies for schools, safety forces and parks.

Overseas ballots must be returned to the board of elections by May 13 to be counted in the primary.

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