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Absentee Voting Underway

(Columbus) Absentee voting for the March 15 primary election began this morning.

Totals as of 8:00 a.m. from the Franklin County Board of Elections show 6, 774 voters have requested applications to vote early by mail compared to nearly 1,400 at the beginning of early voting in 2008, the most recent year with no incumbent candidate running for president.

Registration for the primary ended at 9:00 p.m. last night. More than 798,000 are eligible for this election in Franklin County. The numbers may change slightly over the next few days as last day registrations arrive by mail.

Our offices are located at 1700 Morse Road and will be open for early voting on the following schedule:

- 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Weekdays Wed. Feb. 17 through Friday, Mar. 4
- 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, Mar. 5
- 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Weekdays, Monday, Mar. 7 through Friday, Mar. 11
- 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, Mar. 12
- 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, Mar. 13
- 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday, Mar. 14

Voters must apply for a ballot vote by mail in the primary. Applications are available by phone at 614-525-3100 or on our Web site at http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov

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