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Board of Elections Enters Final Week to Vote Early before Tuesday, May 7th Election

(Columbus) Registered voters have less than one week to cast absentee ballots in-person for the 2019 Primary Election. The Franklin County Board of Elections will be open tonight and the rest of the work week until 7:00 p.m. The Board will be open eight hours Saturday and four hours Sunday. Early voting ends Monday with an additional six hours of in-person voting until 2:00 p.m. Registered voters that want to vote early in-person can visit the Board of Elections at 1700 Morse Road during the following hours below.

Tuesday, April 30th thru Friday, May 3rd 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Saturday, May 4th 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sunday, May 5th 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday, May 6th 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

If you have already requested an absentee ballot and plan on hand delivering it to the Board of Elections, it must be received at 1700 Morse Road by 7:30 p.m. on May 7th, no exceptions. Completed absentee ballots cannot be dropped off at any Election Day voting location. If mailed, it must be post marked by Monday, May 6, 2019 and received by the Board of Elections no later than Friday, May 17, 2019 to be counted. It is recommended that you take your ballot to a post office facility and have it hand stamped to assure it is post marked by May 6th.

<u>Please note this Primary Election is not a full countywide election</u>. Communities that will hold elections on May 7th are: City of Columbus-Bond Issue, Canal Winchester Local Schools-Tax Levy, Groveport Madison Local Schools-Bond Issue & Levy, Licking Heights Schools-Levy, City of Gahanna Mayor & Income Tax Issue, Hamilton Twp.-Levy, and City of Reynoldsburg-4th Ward Republican Primary.

Sample ballots for this election are posted on our website, <u>http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov</u>. ADA accessible sample ballots are also available on our website to assist the disabled community. The Franklin County Board of Elections will staff its 255 voting locations with over 2,500 poll workers on Election Day. The polls open May 7th at 6:30 a.m. and won't close until 7:30 p.m.