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Presidential and Congressional Candidates File for March Primary

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(Columbus) The filing deadline for presidential and congressional candidates for the March 6, 2012 Ohio primary expired at 4:00 p.m. today.

Candidates in these contests faced an original primary filing deadline of Dec. 7, but were required to re-file by today as a result of Ohio Substitute House Bill 369 which scheduled a single 2012 primary election in March. The board of elections will meet at 3:00 p.m. January 4 to certify candidates filing under today's deadline.

New filings were not required of candidates for U.S. Senate and local offices or for local issues certified by the board of elections Dec. 16.

Primary filings are posted on the Web at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov> under 2012 Elections information.

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