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Absentee Voting Hours Set for Primary Election
Additional Candidates Certified

(Columbus) The Franklin County Board of Elections approved the schedule for in-person absentee voting, also known as early voting, for the March 6, 2012 primary election today.

Early voting will take place at the board of elections, located at 280 East Broad Street, Columbus from Tuesday, Jan. 31 through Friday, March 2 at the following dates and times:

- **Weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

With Additional Voting On:

- **Monday, Feb. 6 (Primary Registration Deadline) from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.**
- **Monday, Feb. 20 (President's Day) from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday, Feb. 25 from 8:00 a.m. to noon.**
- **Friday, Mar. 2 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

The board also certified presidential and congressional candidates for the primary today. They were required to file by Dec. 30 under recent legislation setting the date for the primary. Candidates for the U.S. Senate, local offices and issues were filed under an earlier deadline and certified for the primary last month.

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

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