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Absentee Voting Begins Tuesday for Primary Election

(Columbus) Absentee voting for the May 7, 2013 primary election begins next Tuesday, April 2 with the start of in-person early voting and the mailing of ballots to voters who have applied to vote by mail.

In-person absentee voting in Franklin County will be held at the board of elections located at 280 East Broad Street, Columbus at the following times:

- Weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from Tuesday, April 2 through Friday, May 3
- Saturday, May 4 from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

There are no countywide issues on the ballot in this election. Columbus, Hilliard and Reynoldsburg will hold primaries for city council. Thirteen special elections including school levies and tax questions-plus five liquor options- will appear on local ballots.

Voters have until May 4 at noon to request an absentee ballot by mail. Applications also are available on the Web at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov> , at public libraries or by calling the board of elections at (614) 525-3100.

Voters must be registered by April 8 to be eligible for this election.

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