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## **New App Links Phones to Franklin County Voter Data**

**(Columbus)** If you are registered to vote in Franklin County, it is now possible to access important election information on mobile devices through a free app.

The Pew Charitable Trusts are partnering with state and local governments to link data about polling places, ballot information and more to Apple and Android phones and tablets. For Apple devices, search for <a href="Voting Info Project">Voting Info Project</a> in the Apps Store. For Android devices, search for the <a href="Voting Info Project">Voting Info Project</a> in the Google Play Store.

"We're excited to offer this new service," said board of elections Director Bill Anthony. "It comes just in time for voters to access information they'll need to cast a ballot for the May 5 primary election."

"This app compliments the information available to voters through our <u>Web site</u>," Deputy Director David Payne added. "We felt it was important to offer this app as well to better serve voters as they become increasingly dependent for information through their mobile devices."

Early voting for the May primary continues at the board of elections through Monday, May 4. Local polling places will be open on Election Day, Tuesday, May 5, from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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