

BOARD OF ELECTIONS
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## **Registration Deadline Nears for March Primary**

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**(Columbus)** The Franklin County Board of Elections is reminding Franklin County residents that the deadline to register for the March Primary Election is this coming Monday, Feb. 4. Registered voters who have moved should also update their residential address with the Board by Feb. 4. Others may need to re-register if they haven't voted since 2000, have moved or changed their legal name, or were jailed for a felony conviction and have since been released.

More than 772,000 Franklin County voters are presently registered to vote. County residents are urged to visit the board's Web site at <u>http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov</u> to determine if they are properly registered.

Voters may call the board of elections at 462-3100 to request a registration form or download one at <u>http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov</u> on the Web. Forms returned to the board by mail must be postmarked no later than Feb. 4. It is also possible to register in person or drop off completed voter registration forms at the following locations:

- Franklin County Board of Elections
- Franklin County Treasurer's office
- Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles offices
- Ohio Secretary of State's office
- Public libraries
- Public high schools and vocational schools
- All designated agencies providing public assistance or disability programs

Registration is open to U.S. citizens residing in Franklin County thirty days prior to the election who will be at least 18 years old Nov. 4, 2008 General Elections. Voters who are at least 17 years old and meet the other registration requirements, may vote for candidates, but not issues, in the primary.

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