



BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Primary Election Results

(Columbus) A record number of Franklin County voters went to the polls on Tuesday to vote in the Primary Election.

Unofficial returns show 299,688 or 38 percent of 782,743 registered voters turning out to vote in Franklin County. An additional 20,422 voters cast provisional ballots.

Eight hundred fifty four precincts were staffed by more than 5,000 poll workers. Voters were given the option of using electronic voting machines or casting votes using optically scanned paper ballots. Eight hundred ten voters opted for a regular paper ballot at their polling place.

The board of elections is required to begin its canvass of all ballots by March 29 and certify official election results no later than April 4. Unofficial returns are posted online at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov>

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