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PRIMARY ELECTION TOMORROW

(Columbus) Franklin County voters head to the polls tomorrow for the 2010 primary election to nominate candidates to the general election ballot in November, elect members of state and county political party controlling committees, and determine other state and local issues.

The ballot of six different political parties will list candidates for offices such as Governor, Attorney General, State Auditor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Supreme Court and Congress. Candidates for Court of Appeals and Common Pleas Court, State Representative, Franklin County Commissioner and Franklin County Auditor will also be on the ballot.

Two proposed amendments to the state constitution will be on the ballot including one to move the location of a planned Columbus casino. Local ballots will carry tax levies, bond issues and liquor options.

State law requires voters to present their Ohio driver's license or another form of identification bearing their current name and address such as a utility bill, paycheck or government document in order to vote a regular ballot. Those without proper identification will be permitted to vote a provisional ballot when they provide the last four digits of their Social Security number.

Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Voters can find the address for their polling location and review their sample ballot on the board of elections' Web site at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov> . Election results will be posted on the site shortly after the polls close and updated throughout the evening.

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