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5,121 Voters to Receive Corrected Mailings for Primary Election

(Columbus) The Franklin County Board of Elections said today that 5,121 voters will be receiving a letter notifying them of how to find their correct voting location for the March 6, 2012 Primary Election. These voters notified the U.S. Post Office, but not the board of elections, that they have moved and as a result may have received wrong information in a recent mailing done by the board based on their old address of where to vote in the primary.

The letter explains that voters unsure of where to vote on March 6 should call the board office at (614) 525-3100 or visit our Web site <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov>. Voters should click the “Where Do I Vote” link and enter their current address to find their new polling location.

The situation occurred when the U.S. Postal Service forwarded mail to voters who had filed new addresses with the postal service. All of the mail should have been delivered to the most recent address voters had given the board of elections so that problem mail could be returned to the board as undeliverable to prevent anyone from receiving outdated voting information.

As in all elections, voters who’ve moved to new precincts without notifying the board of their new address will need to request a provisional ballot and provide information for their registration to be updated.

The Franklin County Board of Elections is mailing updated notices to the more than 756,000 voters registered for the primary. Some 600,000 have either a new voting location or now live a new legislative and or congressional district, because of recent changes in election boundaries under the 2010 census.

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