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In-Person Absentee Voting Ends Tomorrow

(Columbus) The Franklin County Board of Elections reminds voters that in-person absentee voting for the primary election ends tomorrow, Friday March 2. Voters will be able to cast absentee ballots at the board of elections between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

As of this morning, 30,799 voters had requested absentee ballots for the primary and mailed back 19,505 voted ballots. The totals include 1,932 voting in person at the board so far.

Important Deadlines:

- **The deadline to apply for an absentee ballot by mail is noon Saturday, March 3. The board of elections will only accept applications by mail on Saturday.**
- **Absentee ballots returned by mail within the United States must be postmarked no later than Monday, March 5 and arrive by Friday, March 16. Out-of-country military and civilian ballots must also arrive by March 16.**

Applications are available at local libraries, on the Web at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov> or by calling the board of elections at (614) 525-3100.

Voted absentee ballots also may be returned to the board of elections until 7:30 p.m. on Election Day Tuesday, March 6. However, they may not be returned to any polling location open on Election Day.

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