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### **May Primary Sample Ballots Available Online**

**(Columbus)** Franklin County [Sample Ballots](http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov) for the May 7 primary election are posted on the board of elections' Web site <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov> .

Voters entering their name, address and birth year on the Sample Ballot application will see the candidates and issues on their ballot or a message alerting them that there is no primary in their precinct.

All or part of 611 precincts will be open for voting in Franklin County and 193 will be closed because they have no local issues or not enough candidates to require a primary. Columbus, Hilliard and Reynoldsburg will hold primaries for city council. Special elections for issues and liquor options will appear on local ballots throughout the county.

Absentee voting for the primary begins April 2. Primary voters must request an absentee ballot to receive one by mail. Applications are available on the board's Web site or by calling for the board of elections at (614) 525-3100.

In-person early voting will be conducted at the board of elections located at 280 East Broad Street, Columbus weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from Tuesday, April 2 through Friday, May 3, and on Saturday, May 4 from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

Voters must be registered by April 8 to be eligible for this election.

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