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Primary Election Absentee Voting Begins Wednesday

(Columbus) Absentee voting for the March 15, 2016 primary begins this Wednesday, Feb. 17 with the start of in-person voting at the Board of Elections. Ballots also will be sent starting Wednesday to voters who've applied to vote by mail.

Our offices are located at 1700 Morse Road and will be open for early voting on the following schedule:

- **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Weekdays Wed. Feb. 17 through Friday, Mar. 4**
- **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Saturday, Mar. 5**
- **8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Weekdays, Monday, Mar. 7 through Friday, Mar. 11**
- **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Saturday, Mar. 12**
- **1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Sunday, Mar. 13**
- **8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – Monday, Mar. 14**

Important Dates to Remember:

- Voters have until Mar. 12 to request a ballot by mail or until Mar. 14 to vote in-person at our vote center.
- Absentee ballots returned in-person must arrive at the Board of Elections by 7:30 p.m. on Mar. 15.
- Ballots returned by mail from within the United States must be postmarked by Mar. 14 and arrive at the Board of Elections by Mar. 25. **If mailing in the final days, it is strongly recommended that the voter ask for a postmark.**
- Out-of-country military and civilian ballots need not be postmarked by a specific date, but must arrive at the Board of Elections by Mar. 25.

Please Note:

The Board of Elections will not mail unsolicited absentee ballot applications for this election. Voters must apply to receive a ballot by mail.

Applications are available by phone at 614-525-3100 or on our Web site at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov>.

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