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Early Voting for Primary Election Enters Final Week-Hours Expanded to Vote In-Person

(Columbus) Weeknight and weekend voting will be available in this final week to cast absentee ballots in-person for the 2017 primary election. The Franklin County Board of Elections will be open another two hours a day through Friday, eight hours Saturday, four hours Sunday and six hours next Monday, the final day to vote early for this election.

* April 24 through April 28 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
* Saturday, April 29 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
* Sunday, April 30 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
* Monday, May 1 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Numbers as of this morning show more than 5,100 registered voters have requested absentee ballots which include 592 voters that have voted early in-person.

Voters planning to cast a ballot by mail must request one by Saturday, April 29 at noon. Applications are available online at http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov, at public libraries or by calling the board of elections at (614) 525-3470.

This year FCBOE is offering a new way to track and receive notifications on your mail ballot status. By going to http://franklincountyvotes.com you can sign up and receive notifications via email, SMS (text) or voice.

The Franklin County Board of Elections will be rolling out new Electronic Poll Books that will replace the paper poll books that have been used in past elections. The new electronic poll books will cut down on wait times and allow voters to check in at any available poll pad within their location. Voters will be asked to provide some form of identification. Valid forms of identification can be found by visiting our website at http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov.

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