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**Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> Primary Election is Here**

**(Columbus)** Tomorrow Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> registered voters in Franklin County will go to the polls to vote at one of the county's 330 voting locations. Polls will open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m.

- All locations will be open for voting, even locations that might be otherwise closed such as libraries, churches and schools.
- Any voter in line by 7:30 p.m. will be able to cast a ballot.
- The Franklin County Board of Elections is taking our lead from the medical professionals at both the state and local levels who are advising us that it safe to vote and safe to work as a poll worker. We are taking steps to have hygiene supplies at each polling location to allow poll workers and voters to keep the location and machines clean and safe for use.
- The board is encouraging voters to vote throughout the day and urge patience at the polls. Common sense hand hygiene along with social distancing are items that have been recommended by state and local health officials.
- Election night results may be later than normal however our goal is always to get the results out as fast as possible.

We would like to thank all of our government partners at the state, county, and city level this has been a total collaborative effort. Our community business partners have also stepped forward and helped out tremendously.

We are all in this together special thanks to all our seasonal employees and poll workers for stepping up in a massive way. We would not be able to succeed without every one of them.

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