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Less than One Week Remaining until the Close of the 2020 Primary Election

(Columbus) In less than a week, Ohio's 2020 Presidential Primary Election will finally conclude on Tuesday, April 28th. To date over 172,000+ registered Franklin County voters have either cast a ballot in-person between February 19th, 2020 and March 16th, 2020 or requested a ballot be mailed to them. The Board has been abiding by House Bill 197 and working with the Ohio Secretary of State to administer this postponed all-mail ballot election.

Important Vote-By-Mail Deadlines:

Saturday, April 25th, 2020, 12:00 noon – Application deadline – No ballot will be sent for any application received after noon on Saturday.

Monday, April 27th, 2020 – Postmark Deadline for ballots mailed to the BOE. Ballots postmarked by April 27th must still be received by May 8th.

Tuesday, April 28th, 2020, 7:30 PM – Deadline for hand-delivery of completed ballots to the BOE at 1700 Morse Road, Columbus.

In-Person Voting:

A voter, who was registered to vote in Ohio as of February 18th, 2020, **AND** has **NOT** already voted in the 2020 Primary Election, is eligible to vote in-person at the Board of Elections **if the voter belongs to one of these two categories:**

1. The voter has a disability, and the voter wishes to cast absent voter's ballots using a direct recording electronic voting machine or marking device that is accessible for voters with disabilities, including nonvisual accessibility for the blind and visually impaired, in a manner that provides the same opportunity for access and participation, including privacy and independence, as for other voters; **OR**
2. The voter is unable to receive mail at the place where the voter resides or at another location.

Franklin County voters can 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.

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