



BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Provisional Voters Urged to Save Time, Vote at Board at Elections

(Columbus) If you are registered to vote in Ohio, but have moved or changed your name without notifying the board of elections, you'll need to cast a provisional ballot to vote in the March 4 Primary Election. Officials are urging that you do so at the Franklin County Board of Elections, if possible.

"Voters sometimes show up at their old precinct on Election Day only to learn that they have to go to another polling place and cast a provisional ballot there because they've moved or changed their name since the last election," said board of elections director Matt Damschroder. "Voting provisionally at our offices is much easier."

"Our office encompasses every Franklin County precinct for provisional voting," said Deputy Director Dennis White. "You won't need to worry about finding the right polling place or wonder if your vote is going to count and you'll have the chance to vote early if that's more convenient for you." White added that voters are still welcome to vote provisionally at their new precinct and can find the correct location online using the 'Where Do I Vote' link at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov>

Provisional voting hours are scheduled at the board of elections weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Monday, March 3, on Saturday, March 1 from 8 a.m. to noon, and from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday March. 4.

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