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## Seven Voting Locations Changing for Primary Election

**(Columbus)** More than 18,000 voters are about to receive an important notice from the Franklin County Board of Elections-a post card telling them they will have a new Election Day voting location for the March primary.

Seven locations will move to new addresses because the property owner did not want to host an election this year or because the old site could not be made accessible for voters with disabilities. The changes are as follows:

- Alkire Road Church of Christ, 2779 Alkire Road, Grove City will move to Harmon Elementary School, 1861 Gantz Road, Grove City.
- Buckeye Preparatory, 1414 Gault Street, Columbus moves to Driving Park Branch Library, 1422 East Livingston Avenue, Columbus.
- Hilliard Heritage Middle School, 5670 Scioto Darby Road, Hilliard will be divided among two new locations. Precincts 3-C and 3-E will shift to the Hilliard Station Sixth Grade Building, 3589 Main Street, Hilliard. Precincts 4-C and 4-D will move to Hoffman Trails Elementary, 4301 Hoffman Farms Drive, Hilliard.
- Jewish Community Center, 1125 College Avenue, Columbus moves to All Saints Academy, 2855 East Livingston Avenue, Columbus.
- McNeill Farms, 7460 Lady Kirk Drive, Columbus moving to Local 1466 Union Hall, 610 Lancaster Drive, Reynoldsburg.
- New Horizons United Methodist Church, 1665 Harrisburg Pike, Columbus moves to Harmon Elementary, 1861 Gantz Road, Grove City.
- Xenos Christian Fellowship, 1390 Community Park Drive, Columbus moves a short distance to 1340 Community Park Drive.

The changes affect a relatively small number of voters and locations. Franklin County will have 389 polling places open on Election Day. More than 795,000 voters are eligible for the primary with more than two weeks remaining to register, but election officials stress it is still important to verify your voting location if you intend to vote on Election Day rather than vote absentee. Many voters only vote in presidential election years and could end up at the wrong address if they haven't voted since 2012. Notices will be posted at each old location to guide any lost voters to their new one.

Voters are also encouraged to visit our Web site <u>http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov</u> to confirm the address of their polling place.

The changes will not impact anyone voting absentee in- person. Early voting will be held at the board of elections, located at 1700 Morse Road beginning Wednesday, Feb. 17.

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