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**For Immediate Release**  
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**Early Voting for Primary Enters Final Week**  
**Hours Expand to Vote In-Person**

**(Columbus)** Weeknight and weekend voting will be available in this final week to cast absentee ballots in-person for the 2016 Ohio primary. 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.

Our offices are located at 1700 Morse Road and will be open for early voting at the following times:

- **8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Weekdays, Monday, Mar. 7 through Friday, Mar. 11**
- **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Saturday, Mar. 12**
- **1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Sunday, Mar. 13**
- **8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – Monday, Mar. 14**

Numbers as of this morning show more than 25,000 have requested absentee ballots including some 4,600 voting early in- person compared to 30,000 voting absentee for the most recent presidential primary in 2012.

Voting by mail remains an option, but time is running short to apply for a ballot. Applications are available by phone at 614-525-3100 or on our Web site at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov>. There are important dates to remember:

- **Saturday, Mar. 12-** Last day ballots will be mailed to you. Applications must be received by noon.
- **Monday, Mar. 14** – Voted ballots mailed to our office from within the U.S. must be postmarked by Monday, March 14 and received by Friday, March 25.
- **Tuesday, Mar. 15** – Hand delivered ballots must be delivered to our office by 7:30 p.m. Election Day.

Absentee ballots will not be accepted at any other polling place open on Election Day. Voting will be available at 389 locations throughout Franklin County. The polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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