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Absentee Voting Begins Tomorrow for Primary Election

(Columbus) Absentee voting, both in-person and by mail, begins tomorrow for the May 2, 2017 Primary Election.

In-person early voting will run from Tuesday, April 4, 2017 through Monday, May 1, 2017 and take place at the Franklin County Board of Elections located at 1700 Morse Road, Columbus at the following times:

- *Weekdays, April 4 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through April 21 except for Monday, May 1 when in-person voting will run from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.*
- *Final week, April 24 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. through April 28.*
- *Saturday, April 29 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*
- *Sunday, April 30 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

There is one countywide issue on this year's primary ballot for the Franklin County Office of Aging. Columbus, Hilliard, Reynoldsburg and Whitehall will hold primaries for city council. Candidates for Columbus Board of Education will appear on ballots throughout the school district. Tax levies will appear in the City of Reynoldsburg and in Franklin Township. A total of thirteen local liquor options will appear on the ballot throughout the county depending on the ward. You may view your sample ballot by visiting our website at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov>.

Voters planning to cast a ballot by mail must request one by April 29 at noon. Applications are available online at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov>, at public libraries or by calling the board of elections at (614) 525-3470. This year FCBOE is offering a new way to 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.

The deadline to register to vote or update your registration for the May 2 Election is Monday, April 3 at 9:00 p.m.

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