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Voter Registration Deadline for March 19 Primary Election is February 20

(Columbus) Franklin County residents not registered to vote have until 9:00 p.m. February 20 to be eligible to vote in the March 19, 2024 Primary Election. That same deadline applies to registered voters that need to update their voter registration with a new address or have a name change. These address and name updates will ensure that a voter will not have to vote a provisional ballot.

This election is a partisan primary which means voters will select a party ballot, either a Republican, Democrat, or an Issues Only ballot. This election will have primary races for US President, US Senate, US House of Representatives, Ohio General Assembly, Franklin County offices, Ohio Supreme Court, Ohio Court of Appeals, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, State and County party central committee, and local questions, and issues.

- Below are the requirements one must meet to be a qualified voter: You are a citizen of the United States
- You will be at least 18 years old on or before the day of the next general election. (If you will be 18 on or before the general election, you may vote in the primary election to nominate candidates, but you cannot vote on issues or party central committees until you are 18)
- You will be a resident of Ohio for at least 30 days immediately before the election in which you want to vote
- You are not incarcerated (in prison or jail) for a felony conviction under the laws of this state, another state, or the United States
- You have not been declared incompetent for voting purposes by a probate court
- You have not been permanently disenfranchised for violating the election laws

To register or update your registration online please visit <http://voteohio.gov>. Registrants will need to provide the following:

- Ohio driver's license or Ohio identification card number
- Name
- Date of Birth
- Address
- Last four digits of your Social Security number

The Franklin County Board of Elections, located at 1700 Morse Road, will remain open on February 20 until 9:00 p.m. for voters to register or deliver their completed forms to our office. Registrations by mail are acceptable if they are postmarked no later than Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

Registration forms are available at our office and on the web at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov>.

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