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Primary Election Tomorrow Polls Open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

(Columbus) Tomorrow is primary election day in Ohio. More than 796,000 Franklin County voters are eligible.

Voters will nominate partisan candidates for state, county and federal offices to advance to the general election in November. Tomorrow's vote also elects members of state and county Democratic and Republican party political committees and will determine the outcome of levies and other issues.

A state bond issue and a tax levy for the Columbus Zoo will be on all ballots in Franklin County. Two school districts-Canal Winchester and Groveport Madison- will have levies. Tax and energy issues will be on the ballot in several townships. Some precincts in Bexley, Columbus and Westerville will have liquor options.

Voters can check their <u>registration</u> online to review the sample ballot for their precinct and to confirm where to vote tomorrow. That's especially important for this election. Seventy-nine polling places have moved to new locations for the primary to meet accessibility standards for voters with disabilities. Voters will need to show proper identification to cast a regular ballot tomorrow.

Absentee Reminders:

Absentee ballots returned by mail must be postmarked by today to count in this election. Voted absentee ballots may be dropped off at the board of elections until 7:30 p.m. on Election Day. Please note: Ohio law does <u>not</u> permit their acceptance at your regular Election Day polling location.

Election results will be posted on our <u>Web</u> site after the polls close and will be updated during the evening.

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