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**152,863 Eligible to Vote in May Primary**

**(Columbus)** Figures released today by the Franklin County Board of Elections show 152,863 voters are eligible for the May 3 primary election. Another 666,615 otherwise eligible voters won't be voting because there are no contested primary issues or candidates in their precincts.

Voters are encouraged to check their sample ballots on the board's Web site <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov> or to call the board of elections at (614) 525-3100 to find out if there will be an election in their precinct. One hundred ninety-two precincts will be open on Election Day while 608 others will be closed.

Levies will be on local ballots in the Canal Winchester, Gahanna-Jefferson and Hilliard School Districts. Some precincts that overlap into other counties will show levies for Jonathan Alder, Licking Heights and Olentangy Local Schools. There are primaries for municipal offices in Hilliard and Reynoldsburg, levies for safety forces in Madison and Mifflin Townships and a parks levy in New Albany.

Voters have the option of voting absentee by mail or in person at the board of elections. The board is located at 280 East Broad Street, Columbus, and is open for early voting weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through May 2 and on Saturday, April 30 from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Local polling places with an election will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.

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