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### **Absentee Voting Enters Final Week for Primary**

**(Columbus)** The Franklin County Board of Elections reminds voters that this is the final week to cast absentee ballots for the May 6 primary election. The board of elections will be open for in-person early voting from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through Friday and this Saturday, May 3 from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

The latest totals show 16,337 voters have requested absentee ballots by mail or in person with 9,420 returned. The numbers include 709 voting at the board of elections.

#### **Important Deadlines :**

- **The deadline to apply for an absentee ballot by mail is noon Saturday.**
- **Absentee ballots returned by mail within the country must be postmarked by Monday May 5 and arrive by Friday, May 16. Out-of-country military and civilian ballots must also arrive by May 16.**

Applications are available at your local library, on the Web at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov> or by calling the board of elections at (614) 525-3100.

Voted absentee ballots also may be returned to the board of elections by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day. They will not be accepted at any polling location open that day.

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