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FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OPPOSED TO HOLDING TWO PRIMARIES IN 2012

(Columbus, Ohio) Citing concerns over voter suppression and busting the County's budget, Franklin County Commissioners are opposed to holding two primaries in 2012.

"We are appalled that the General Assembly is seeking to force Franklin County taxpayers to unnecessarily spend an additional \$1 million and confuse voters by holding separate primaries. This is another unfunded mandate from the state of Ohio at a time when local governments are trying to hold down spending and balance budgets," said the Franklin County Board of Commissioners.

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