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Franklin County General Election Sample Ballots Posted Online

(Columbus) It's too early to vote, but Franklin County voters can get a look at the candidates and issues that will appear on their general election ballot now. Sample ballots for the Nov. 5 general election are posted online at http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov/voter/

Voters need only to enter their name, address and year of birth on the page to see the ballot for their precinct. Ballots will list countywide candidates for judge and local candidates for school board and various municipal offices.

There are no countywide issues at stake in this general election, but voters will decide important local questions. Columbus will have four bond issues for public works and a school levy. There will be a school levy in Upper Arlington, library levies in Bexley and Worthington, tax questions in Gahanna and Reynoldsburg and a charter issue in Whitehall. Townships and villages will have a number of fire and road levies plus questions about zoning and energy purchasing.

Absentee voting, both in-person and by mail, will begin Oct. 1. Voters must be registered by Oct. 7 to be eligible for the general election.

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