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Special Election Registration Deadline Next Week

(Columbus) Franklin County voters have until next Tuesday, July 5, to register for the Aug. 2 special election.

Two issues will appear on local ballots. Columbus voters will determine whether to change their city charter to elect council members by wards. Voters in Minerva Park will decide whether to renew a 3 point 2 mill levy for five years to pay for general expenses in the village.

Absentee voting begins Wednesday, July 6. Voters may apply for ballots by mail <u>online</u> or by calling the board of elections at (614) 525-3100. In-person early voting will be held at the board of elections located at 1700 Morse Road at the following times:

- Wednesday, July 6 through Friday, July 22 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays
- Monday, July 25 through Friday July 29 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. weekdays
- Saturday, July 30 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, July 31 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Monday, August 1 from 8:00a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Over 527,000 Columbus voters and more than 1,000 voters in Minerva Park are registered for this election. The board of elections will be open for registration until 9:00 p.m. next Tuesday night.

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