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### **Absentee Voting Begins Next Wednesday for General Election**

**(Columbus)** Absentee voting for the general election begins next Wednesday, Oct. 12 with the start of early voting both in-person and by mail. The Board has received numerous inquiries from voters who have already requested an absentee ballot wondering when their ballots will be sent. On Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, the Board will begin mailing ballots to those who have already requested to vote absentee by mail.

In-person early voting will be held at the board of elections located at 1700 Morse Road on the following schedule:

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays October 12 to October 21

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. weekdays October 24 to October 28

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, October 29

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, October 30

8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 31 to Friday, November 4

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, November 5

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, November 6

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 7

Additional Hours for Provisional and UOCAVA Voters, 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 8

Those voting absentee by mail will need to apply for a ballot to receive one in the general election. Applications are available on our website [www.vote.franklincountyohio.gov](http://www.vote.franklincountyohio.gov) or by calling the board of elections at 614-525-3100.

All ballots in Franklin County will include federal, state, and countywide races. Local elections will be held for city, village and township offices, school board, various tax issues and liquor options.

**Voters must be registered by October 11 to be eligible for this election.**

The Franklin County Board of Elections mission statement:

Our mission here at the Franklin County Board of Elections is to provide election services, information and education to the residents of Franklin County so they can exercise their right to vote and have confidence that the elections are fair, impartial, and accurate.