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## Final Week of Absentee Voting for November 7, 2017 General Election

**(Columbus)** After today, voters will have six days to cast in-person absentee ballots for the November 7 General Election. Figures put out by the Board of Elections this afternoon show more than 22,000 registered Franklin County voters have requested absentee ballots by mail and over 2,900 have voted early in-person at the early vote center at 1700 Morse Road.

Early voting continues through next Monday at the following times:

This Week – 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. through Friday, November 3. Saturday, November 4 - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday, November 5 – 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday, November 6 – 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

If you have already requested an absentee ballot and plan on hand delivering to the Board of Elections it must be received at 1700 Morse Road by 7:30 p.m. on November 7, no exceptions. **Completed absentee ballots cannot be dropped off at any of the county's 365 voting locations on Election Day.** If mailed, it must be post marked by Monday, November 6, 2017 and received by the Board of Elections no later than Friday, November 17, 2017 to be counted. It is recommended that you take your ballot to a post office facility and have it hand stamped to assure it is post marked by November 6.

Sample ballots for this election are posted on our website, <u>http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov</u>. ADA accessible sample ballots are also available on our website to assist the disabled community.

The Franklin County Board of Elections will staff its 365 voting locations with more than 3,200 poll workers on Election Day. **The polls open November 7 at 6:30 a.m. and won't close until 7:30 p.m.** 

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