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## **Franklin County Posts Sample Ballots Online**

**(Columbus)** Absentee voting hasn't started and Election Day is more than a month away, but Franklin County voters can begin reviewing their ballot immediately. Sample ballots for every precinct in the county are now posted on the board of elections' Web site at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov>.

Voters need only to click on the sample ballot link and enter their name or home address to see a replica of their ballot containing the candidates and issues for the general election.

Officials say voters can save time when they vote by taking time to inspect their sample ballot now.

"We will have 603 precincts open on Election Day with ballots that will list several thousand combinations of candidates and issues," said board of elections Director Bill Anthony. "There will be less waiting time at the polls if voters review their sample ballot beforehand, get familiar with the choices available to them and show up ready to vote."

Absentee voters have the option of casting ballots by mail or at the board of elections beginning Sept. 28. Polling locations on Election Day, Nov. 2, will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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