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In-Person Absentee Voting Hours Expanded

(Columbus) The Franklin County Board of Elections approved additional hours for in- person absentee voting today with more hours slated to vote early for the general election on one Friday, two Saturdays and one Sunday between now and Election Day.

Voting at the board of elections, located at 280 East Broad Street, Columbus, will expand on the following dates and times:

- Saturday, Oct. 22 from 8 a.m. to noon
- Friday, Oct. 28 from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 29 from 8 a.m. to noon
- Sunday, Oct. 30 from 1p.m. to 5.p.m.

All other in-person voting will take place weekdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Nov. 7.

The board split on additional voting from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for Sunday, Oct. 23 with Democrats Zach Manifold and Kimberly Marinello voting for and Republicans Douglas Preisse and Michael Colley voting against the proposal. The issue will be referred to Secretary of State Jon Husted for a final determination.

Eligible voters may request an absentee ballot by mail by downloading an application from the board's Web site <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov> or by calling the board of elections at 525-3100.

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