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Expanded Hours This Week for Absentee Voting

(Columbus) The Franklin County Board of Elections is offering more time to vote early for the general election this Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Board offices, located at 280 East Broad Street, will stay open late for in-person absentee voting until 9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 28, and offer weekend voting from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 29 and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 30.

Next week is the last week to absentee in-person with weekday voting scheduled from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. ending Friday, Nov. 4.

Applications to vote early by mail will be accepted by the board of elections until noon on Saturday Nov. 5 and are available at local libraries, on the board's Web site <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov> or by calling the board of elections at 525-3100.

The Web site also allows voters to check the status of their absentee ballot request at <https://vote.franklincountyohio.gov/voter/voterSearch.cfm> to find out if a ballot has been mailed to them and when the ballot they mail back has arrived at the board of elections. More than 70,000 voters had requested absentee ballots as of this morning.

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