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**In-Person Absentee Voting Ends This Friday, Nov. 4**

**(Columbus)** The Franklin County Board of Elections reminds voters that this is the final week for in-person absentee voting for the general election.

The board of elections, located at 280 East Broad Street will be open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. with early voting ending at 6 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 4.

**Important Deadlines:**

**There are different deadlines to apply for an absentee ballot in person and by mail.**

- The deadline to apply for an absentee ballot in person at the board of elections is 6 p.m. November 4.
- The deadline to apply by mail is noon Saturday Nov. 5. The board of elections will accept only applications by mail on Saturday.

Absentee ballots returned by mail from within the United States must be postmarked no later than Nov. 7 and arrive by Nov. 18 to count in this election. Out-of-country military and civilian ballots must be received by Nov. 18.

Applications are available at local libraries, on the Web at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov> or by calling the board of elections at 525-3100.

Voted absentee ballots also may be returned in person to the board of elections on Election Day until 7:30 p.m. However, they may **not** be returned to any polling location open on Election Day.

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