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Absentee Voting Starts Tomorrow

(Columbus) Absentee voting for the general election starts tomorrow with the mailing of ballots to voters who've asked to vote by mail and the start of in-person absentee voting.

Franklin County's early vote center is located at 1700 Morse Road, Columbus and will be open weekdays at the following days and times throughout the absentee voting period:

- 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Oct. 2 to Oct. 19 except for Monday, Oct. 8 when the vote center and board of elections are closed for Columbus Day and Tuesday, Oct. 9- the deadline to register for the general election- when the center is open from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday, Oct. 22 to Thursday, Nov. 1
- 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. , Friday Nov. 2

Litigation will determine if additional hours for in-person absentee voting will be available on Nov. 3, 4 and 5.

Voters applying for an absentee ballot will need to provide their Ohio driver license number or the last four digits of their Social Security number. Eligible voters can register and cast a ballot on the same day at the vote center through Oct. 9.

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