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Absentee Voting for General Election Begins Tuesday

(Columbus) Absentee voting for the general election begins next Tuesday, Oct. 1 with the start of in-person early voting and the first ballots mailed to voters who've applied to vote by mail.

In-person absentee voting will be held in Franklin County at the board of elections, located at 280 East Broad Street, Columbus at the following times:

- Weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.- **including Columbus Day-** through Friday, Nov. 1
- Saturday, Nov. 2, from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

Those voting absentee by mail will need to apply for a ballot to receive one. Applications are available on the board of elections' Web site <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov>

Identification is required to vote a regular ballot. Acceptable forms include the following:

- **Your Ohio driver license number**
- **The last four digits of your Social Security number**
- **A copy of current and valid photo identification**
- **Military identification**
- **Documents within the past 12 months such as utility bills or government documents-other than one from the board of elections- showing your name and current address.**

Voters will elect candidates for municipal court judge, school board, council, township trustee and decide bond issues, school levies, tax questions and liquor options in their communities.

Voters must be registered by Oct. 7 to be eligible for the general election.

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