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Absentee Voting Ends for General Election

(Columbus) Absentee voting for Tuesday's general election ended at noon today with approximately 19,000 requesting ballots by mail in Franklin County and roughly 2,600 voting early in-person at the board of elections since absentee voting began on Oct. 1.

The numbers will change slightly as additional ballots arrive. Ballots returned by mail will be counted if they are postmarked by Monday and arrive by Nov. 15. Voters may also drop them at the board of elections on Election Day until the polls close. **However, they will not be accepted at local polling places open that day.**

Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday as voters elect candidates for judge, school board, city, village and township offices. Bond issues, school levies, tax questions and liquor options will appear on local ballots as well.

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