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## **Final Week of Absentee Voting Underway**

**(Columbus)** Voters have one more week to cast absentee ballots for the Nov. 4 general election.

The trend in Franklin County continues to show in-person voting running ahead and voting by mail running behind comparable numbers from 2010 when candidates for governor and other statewide offices were last on the ballot.

Figures released by the board of elections this morning show 106,474 requesting ballots by mail since early voting began Oct. 7 compared to 148, 559 asking for ballots by mail four years ago. Another 4,477 have voted early in- person at the board's office on 1700 Morse Road compared to 1,583 for 2010.

Early voting continues through next Monday at the following times:

**Weekdays -8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through Fri. Oct. 31**

**Sat. Nov. 1- 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Sun. Nov. 2 -1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Mon. Nov. 3 - 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Sample ballots are posted [online](#) to show voters the candidates and issues appearing in their precincts. One issue-a levy for Franklin County Children's Services-will appear on ballots countywide. Local ballots will show combinations of 45 other issues including charter amendments for Columbus, suburban school levies, tax issues and liquor options.

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