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Early Voting Underway for May 2, 2023 Special/Primary Election

(Columbus) Absentee voting, both in-person and by mail, began today for the May 2 Special/Primary Election. Due to the recent changes enacted last year by the H.B. 458, Franklin County voters will see new early voting hours as the Monday before Election Day has been eliminated.

Early Voting Schedule for the May 2 Special/Primary Election

- Tuesday, April 4 thru Friday, April 7 weekdays only 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.
- Monday, April 10 thru Friday, April 21 weekdays only 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.
- Monday, April 24 7:30 am to 7:30 pm.
- Tuesday, April 25 7:30 am to 8:30 pm.
- Wednesday, April 26 thru Friday, April 28 7:30 am to 7:30 pm.
- Saturday, April 29 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- Sunday, April 30 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. **Last day to vote absentee in-person**

Yesterday, the Franklin County Board of Elections received and accepted the candidate withdrawal from Republican candidate for Hilliard City Council Greg St. Clair during yesterday's public board meeting. This action left three Republican candidates seeking three seats on the November 7 General Election ballot. Due to City of Hilliard Charter rules, and at the request of the City of Hilliard, the Board voted to certify the remaining three Republican candidates to the November 7 General Election ballot, which eliminated the necessity for holding a Republican Primary Election for Hilliard City Council on May 2.

The City of Gahanna will have two candidates for Mayor on the ballot for the May 2 Special/Primary Election.

Voters in the below precincts in Franklin County will have local options and a Madison Plains School District Bond issue on the ballot.

- Blendon-D
- Columbus 13-A
- Columbus 21-D
- Columbus 29-C
- Dublin 2-B
- Grove City 1-A

- Grove City 5-A
- Hilliard 4-A
- New Albany-E
- Westerville 1-D

For a complete list of certified candidates, local options, and additional election information for the May 2 Special/Primary Election please visit our website at <https://vote.franklincountyohio.gov/election-info?year=2023>.

Voters not in the above-mentioned cities and precincts will not have any candidates or issues to vote on for the May 2 Special/Primary Election, meaning their voting location will not be open to voters.

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