

FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS NOTICE

VOTER REGISTRATION CLOSES JULY 10, 2023

By law, the deadline to register to vote and be a qualified elector entitled to vote at the Tuesday, August 8 Special Election is Monday, July 10, 2023. The Franklin County Board of Elections, located at 1700 Morse Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229, will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays from June 27 to July 7, 2023 (except July 4) and from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday, July 10, 2023 to assist individuals to register to vote.

You may register to vote or change your address online at VoteOhio.gov.

You may also register to vote at one of the following locations on or before July 10, 2023:

- Offices of the Ohio Secretary of State
- Franklin County Treasurer's Offices
- Clerk of Courts Auto Title Offices
- Bureau of Motor Vehicle Offices
- Public Libraries
- Offices of designated agencies that provide public assistance or disability programs.

Additionally, registration forms for new registrations, address change or name change are available on our website, <https://vote.franklincountyohio.gov/Voters/Register-to-Vote>, but must be printed, signed, and the original hardcopy provided to the Board of Elections. You may also call the Board of Elections at 614-525-3100 to request that a blank form be mailed to you. Voter registration forms must be submitted in person at the Franklin County Board of Elections or one of the above locations by Monday, July 10, 2023 or returned by mail and postmarked no later than July 10, 2023.

You may register to vote if you are:

1. A citizen of the United States;
2. A resident of the State of Ohio during the thirty (30) days immediately preceding the date of the election for which you desire to be eligible;
3. A resident of the county in which you are registering to vote; and
4. Eighteen years of age or older on or before the date of the General Election (November 7, 2023).

You may be required to re-register to vote or update your registration information if one of the following applies:

- You changed your place of residence or legal name;
- You were released from incarceration on a felony conviction;
- You did not vote at any election since 2017.

If you fail to register or update your current voter registration information by the July 10, 2023 close of registration deadline you may qualify to vote a provisional ballot, which will be counted and included in the official results of the election once the Board of Elections has determined that you are a qualified elector eligible to vote in the State of Ohio at this election and did not vote or attempt to vote twice.

You may cast a provisional ballot in person at the Franklin County Board of Elections, 1700 Morse Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229 during absentee voting hours July 11 – July 28 (weekdays only) 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.; July 31 – August 4, 7:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. (until 8:30 p.m. on August 1); Saturday, August 5, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sunday, August 6, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.; or on Election Day; or you may vote at the voting location for the precinct in which you reside on Election Day.

For assistance in finding your voting location you may visit:

<https://electionlink.franklincountyohio.gov/Portals/ElectionLink/ViewPollingLocation.aspx> or call the Franklin County Board of Elections at 614-525-3100.

***PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR ALL VOTERS ON
ELECTION DAY***

Voters must bring identification to the polls to verify identity. There are several types of valid photo identification. Ohio driver's license; State of Ohio ID card; Interim ID form issued by the Ohio BMV; A U.S. passport; A U.S. passport card; U.S. military ID card; Ohio National Guard ID card; or U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs ID card.

All photo IDs must have the following: An expiration date that has not passed; a photograph of the voter; and the voter's name, which must substantially conform to the voter's name as it appears in the Poll List or in the Poll Book.

NOTICE: An unexpired Ohio Driver License, State ID Card, or Interim Documentation with your former address IS an ACCEPTABLE form of ID when your current address is in the pollbook.

The BMV issues Ohio Interim Documentation until the applicant receives their new ID through the mail. A driver's license or state identification card in the old or new format, the Ohio Interim Documentation, and a voter's old, hole-punched driver's license or state ID card are acceptable forms of identification for voting, if the expiration date has not passed.

If you do not have any of the above forms of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

If you do not provide one of the above forms of photo ID, you will still be able to vote using a provisional ballot. However, for that ballot to be counted, you must return to the board of elections no later than four days following Election Day to provide a qualifying form of identification.

FOR ABSENTEE VOTER INFORMATION CALL 614-525-3100

TO BECOME A PRECINCT ELECTION OFFICIAL CALL 614-525-5393

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