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General Election Tomorrow

(Columbus) Statewide, federal, legislative, county and a host of local issues including charter amendments, tax questions and liquor options will be on the ballot in Franklin County for tomorrow's 2010 general election.

A total of 802 precincts, staffed by 4,500 poll workers, will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Some 812,000 voters are registered. More than 160,000 have requested absentee ballots by mail or in-person at the board of elections. The secretary of state projects a 50 percent turnout.

All ballots will list candidates for Ohio governor, attorney general, auditor, secretary of state, treasurer,, U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, Ohio General Assembly, Franklin County Commissioner and Auditor, Ohio Supreme Court, Tenth District Court of Appeals, and County Common Pleas Court.

Municipal tax levies will be on ballots in Bexley, Whitehall, Minerva Park and Jefferson Township. Columbus, Canal Winchester, Westerville and Groveport have charter amendments. Canal Winchester also has a bond issue for recreational improvements.

There will be school levies in the Bexley, Gahanna-Jefferson, Grandview Heights, Groveport Madison, Madison Plains and Pickerington school districts plus library levies in the Columbus and Southwest library districts. Spending for safety forces will be on the ballot in Mifflin, Prairie, Sharon and Washington Townships.

Voters are reminded to take identification with them to the polls. State law requires everyone to present their Ohio driver's license or other identification bearing their current name and address such as a utility bill, paycheck or government document. Those without proper identification may vote a provisional ballot using the last four digits of their Social Security number as identification.

Those who have requested but not returned their voted absentee ballot must have it postmarked today and received by November 12 or received by the board of elections at 280 East Broad Street in downtown Columbus by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.

Election results will be posted on the board's Web site <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov> after the polls close and will be updated in real time throughout the night.

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