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Registration Closes for General Election

(Columbus) Registration ended last night for the Nov. 8, 2011 general election.

Figures released this morning by the Franklin County Board of Elections show nearly 748,000 voters registered countywide including 175 who registered and voted at the board on the same day since the start of absentee voting Oct. 4.

More than 28,000 other voters have requested absentee ballots by mail with nearly one month remaining before Election Day compared to 25,000 voting absentee during the entire period for early voting in 2007 when similar local races and issues were last on the ballot in Franklin County.

The board of elections is open for in-person absentee voting weekdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Nov. 7. Eligible voters may request an absentee ballot by mail by downloading an application from the board's Web site <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov> or by calling the board of elections at 525-3100.

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