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Franklin County In-Person Absentee Voting Ends for General Election

(Columbus) In-person absentee voting for the Nov. 8, 2011 general election ended at 6 p.m. tonight at the Franklin County Board of Elections.

A total of 87,690 voters have requested absentee ballots in-person or by mail- 65,669 ballots have been voted and received including 7,945 voted at the board of elections since early voting began Oct. 4. There were 1,184 ballots cast at the board today, the most of any day during the absentee period.

Absentee ballots returned by mail from within the United States must be postmarked no later than Nov. 7 and arrive at the board of elections by Nov. 18 to count in this election. Out-of-country military and civilian ballots must be received by Nov. 18.

Voters may return absentee ballots in- person to the board of elections until 7:30 p.m. on Election Day. **However, absentee ballots may not be returned to any polling places open on Election Day.**

Local polling places will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Election Day. Voters may call the board of elections at 525-3100 or visit our Web site <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov> to find the address of their polling place. The Web site also lists a sample ballot for each precinct.

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