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### **Special Election Absentee Voting Begins Tomorrow**

**(Columbus)** Absentee voting for the Aug. 7 special election begins tomorrow, July 3. There will be one issue on the ballot in Franklin County, a levy in the Groveport-Madison Local School District.

Early voting will be held at the Franklin County Board of Elections, located at 280 East Broad Street, Columbus weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday, Aug. 3 with the exception of July 4 when the board will be closed for Independence Day. Voters will need to provide the number from their Ohio driver's license or the last four digits of their Social Security number to vote absentee.

Voters may also apply by mail to vote absentee. Applications are available online at [www.vote.franklincountyohio.gov](http://www.vote.franklincountyohio.gov) . Voters may also call the board of elections at (614) 525-3100 to have an application mailed to them.

Voters must be registered by July 9 to be eligible for this election.

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