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Important Reminders for General Election Tomorrow

(Columbus) Franklin County Board of Elections reports that 808,536 voters are registered for tomorrow's general election in Franklin County.

Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. with 475 voting locations serving a total of 1,099 precincts. Some 221,000 have already cast absentee ballots in-person and by mail. The total includes 4,382 casting ballots on the final day of in-person absentee voting for a total 68,989 since the start of the absentee period Oct. 2.

Voters will cast ballots for president, U. S. Senate, Congress, the Ohio General Assembly, state board of education and county offices. Two state issues, one to allow a constitutional convention, the other to change the way legislative districts are drawn, will be on the ballot. Voters will see one countywide issue- a levy for the Franklin County Office on Aging to support senior services.

School levies will be on the ballot in the Dublin, New Albany, Upper Arlington and Worthington School Districts. Worthington Schools also will have a bond issue. Local tax levies will appear in Grandview Heights, Jefferson Township, Minerva Park and Truro Township.

Nearly 40 liquor options will be on local ballots. Blendon Township will vote on home rule and economic development questions. Madison Township will decide whether to start electric and natural gas purchasing programs.

Absentee ballots must be postmarked by today to count in this election. Ballots delivered in person must be dropped at the board of elections at 280 East Broad Street, or at the county's early vote center at 1700 Morse Road, by 7:30 p.m. tomorrow. Absentee ballots will not be accepted at local polling places on Election Day.

The 1700 Morse Road location will remain open only for provisional voters who need to register a change of address. The board's full time location at 280 East Broad Street will be open for voting by uniformed service voters and their dependents.

Voters are encouraged to visit our Web site <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov> to review the sample ballot for their precinct and to double check the address of their polling place. Election results will be posted on the Web after the polls close and will be updated throughout the evening.

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