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Some Franklin County Polling Locations to Change for General Election

(Columbus) Franklin County voters are urged to watch their mail-it may include a notice from the board of elections telling them their polling location has changed for the general election.

Sixteen polling places located in Columbus, Galloway and Hilliard will move to new addresses for Election Day, Nov. 5. Oversized post cards are being mailed today to voters with a new polling address. The changes affect approximately 27,000 of 790,000 voters registered countywide and include both publicly and privately owned voting locations.

The public sites are undergoing renovations and unavailable for voting in November. The private sites are changing due to the owners opting out as a voting location.

“We’re giving those voters with a new polling place ample notice of the move to minimize any confusion on Election Day,” said board of elections Director Bill Anthony. “Our mailing will provide the address of your new voting location. It will be close to your previous one. Plus, we’ll have signs posted or poll workers stationed at the old sites to direct voters to the new ones.”

“Remember, the changes impact only Election Day voting,” added Deputy Director Dana Walch. “All voters still have the option of voting absentee by mail or in-person here at the board of elections.”

Voters can find their polling location through the Sample Ballot link on our Web site at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov/voter/> or by calling us at (614) 525-3100 if they have questions about where to vote.

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