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Special Election Absentee Voting Begins Thursday

(Columbus) Absentee voting for the Feb. 4 special election begins this Thursday, Jan. 2. There will be one issue on the ballot—a proposed municipal income tax increase in the Village of Minerva Park. More than 1,000 voters are eligible for the election.

In-person absentee voting will be held weekdays at the Franklin County Board of Elections at the following times:

- Weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from Jan. 2 to Jan. 31.
- Saturday, Feb. 1 from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

Please note: There will be no voting on Monday, Jan. 20 when the board of elections will be closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Voters must request an absentee ballot to receive one in this election. Applications are available at public libraries, at the board of elections, on the [Web](#) or by calling the board of elections at (614) 525-3100 or (614) 525-3470.

Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked by Feb. 3 and received by the board of elections by Feb. 14 to count.

Voters must be registered by Jan. 6 to be eligible for this election.

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