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Franklin County Board of Elections Extends Office Hours for Registration Deadline

(Columbus) The Franklin County Board of Elections will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2016. The extended hours coincide with the last day citizens have to register to vote or update their current address with the Board of Elections before the November, 8, 2016 General Election.

Voter registration forms can be hand delivered to the Board of Elections at 1700 Morse Road no later than 9:00 pm October 11. Those registration forms can also be filled out and left at any public library in Franklin County by close of business Tuesday. Voter registrations can be mailed to the Board of Elections but must be posted marked no later than October 11, 2016. Voters may want to ensure proper postmark by delivering it to the clerk at the post office.

Registration is open to U.S. citizens living in Franklin County at least thirty days prior to the election and who will be at least 18 years old by Election Day. The latest totals show more than 833,000 registered to vote in Franklin County.

Sample Ballots for every voter are posted on our website www.vote.franklincountyohio.gov. Every registered voter in Franklin County can go to the site and view the ballot they will see on election day. The Board of Elections has always encouraged voters to look at the sample ballot prior to election day to speed up the voting process and cut down on lines.

Franklin County will have 1,199 different versions of ballot styles.

Voters must be registered by October 11 to be eligible for this election.