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Final Week of Absentee Voting Underway

(Columbus) After today, voters have six more days to cast in-person absentee ballots for the November 8 General Election.

Figures released by the Board of Elections this morning show more than 145,000 registered Franklin County voters have requested absentee ballots by mail and over 46,000 have voted early in-person at our vote center at 1700 Morse Rd.

Early voting continues through next Monday at the following times:

Weekdays - 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. through Friday, November 4.
Saturday, November 5 – 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 6 – 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday, November 7 – 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

If you have already requested an absentee ballot and plan on hand delivering to the Board of Elections it must be received at 1700 Morse Road by 7:30 p.m. on November 8. **Completed absentee ballots cannot be delivered to any of the county's 378 voting location on Election Day.** If mailed, it must be post marked by Monday, November 7, 2016 and received by the Board of Elections no later than Friday, November 18, 2016 to be counted. It is recommended that you take your ballot to a post office facility and have it hand stamped to assure it is post marked by November 7.

Sample ballots for this election are posted on our website at: <https://vote.franklincountyohio.gov/me/index.cfm> and show voters the candidates and issues appearing in their precincts. We are excited to announce that we also now provide on our website ADA accessible sample ballots to assist our disabled community.

The Franklin County Board of Elections will staff its 378 voting locations with more than 4,500 poll workers on Election Day.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 8, 2016. Polls open at 6:30 a.m. and will be open until 7:30 p.m.