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### **Early Voting for November 5 General Election Began Today**

**(Columbus)** Absentee voting, both in-person and by mail, began today for the November 5, 2024 General Election. As of today, 117,000 absentee ballots have been requested in Franklin County. Those absentee ballots will be delivered to the post office today to coincide with the first day of early voting. Completed absentee ballots by mail must be returned to the Franklin County Board of Elections office no later than 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5.

This election voters will have the opportunity to vote on US President, US Senate, US House of Representatives, Ohio General Assembly, Franklin County offices, Ohio Supreme Court, Ohio Court of Appeals, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, a state issue, local questions and issues.

Below are the in-person voting hours that Franklin County registered voters can vote at 1700 Morse Road, Columbus:

- Weekdays, October 8 through October 18 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Monday, October 21 through October 25 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 26 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, October 27 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Monday, October 28 from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 29 from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. **\*Last Day to Request Absentee Ballots**
- Wednesday, October 30 through Friday, November 1 from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, November 2 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, November 3 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Registered voters can view their sample ballot by visiting our website at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov>. Absentee applications are available online and at public libraries or by calling the Board of Elections at (614) 525-3470.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Polls open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m.

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