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Early Vote In-Person Hours Expanded

(Columbus) Today Boards of Elections across Ohio, including here in Franklin County, ramp up expanded early in-person voting hours. Through October 18, 39,959 registered Franklin County voters have voted in-person at the Early Vote Center. Furthermore, as of October 18, 126,948 registered voters have requested a ballot by mail.

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

- 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.

Voters still have time to request an absentee ballot by mail by visiting, <https://vote.franklincountyohio.gov/> to request an absentee application or by calling our office at 614-525-3470. Voters who want to hand deliver their voted absentee ballot can return it to the board's secured ballot drop box located at 1700 Morse Road. If you are assisting another voter with the return of a ballot, you **MUST** see a board of elections official who can provide you with the necessary attestation form.

Ballots mailed back must be postmarked no later than November 4 or can be dropped off to our office by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day. More election information can be found including a voter's sample ballot on our website, <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov>.

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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