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Early Voting for May 6 Primary/Special Election Begins Tomorrow

(Columbus) Absentee voting, both in-person and by mail, begins tomorrow for the May 6, 2025 Primary/Special Election. As of today, 842 absentee ballots have been requested in Franklin County. These absentee ballots will be delivered to the post office tomorrow to coincide with the first day of early voting. Completed absentee ballots by mail must be returned to the Franklin County Board of Elections no later than 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6th or if mailed postmarked by May 5th and received no later than May 10th. The last day to request a ballot by mail is Tuesday, April 29th.

All 298 Franklin County voting locations will be open May 6 due to State Issue 2, the proposed statewide amendment to the Ohio Constitution to issue bonds for public infrastructure projects. Additionally, Franklin County voters will see candidate and local issues in the following communities:

- City of Columbus voters will have the opportunity to cast a ballot in a non-partisan primary for Columbus City Council District 7
- Columbus City School voters will have the opportunity to cast a ballot in a non-partisan primary for Columbus City School Board
- City of Hilliard voters will have the opportunity to cast a ballot in a Hilliard City Council Democrat primary
- City of Whitehall Ward 2 voters will have the opportunity to cast a ballot in a non-partisan primary for Whitehall City Council Ward 2
- Other municipal tax levy issues and local liquor options

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

- Weekdays, April 8th through April 25th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 28th from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 29th from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. ***Last Day to Request Absentee Ballots**
- Wednesday, April 30th through Friday, May 2nd from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 4th 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, May 6, 2025**. Polls open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m.

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