



BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Absentee Voting Ends Tomorrow
Important Deadlines Noted for Returning Voted Absentee Ballots

(Columbus) Absentee voting for the Nov. 4, 2008 general election ends tomorrow. The Franklin County Board of Elections offers these reminders for voters who've applied for an absentee ballot, but have yet to return it.

Voters may return completed absentee ballots at one of two locations: the Franklin County Board of Elections at 280 East Broad Street or the Franklin County Veterans Memorial at 300 East Broad Street. **Voted absentee ballots will not be accepted at any polling location on Election Day, Nov. 4.**

If returned in person, absentee ballots must be received at the board of elections or Veterans Memorial by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day. Voted absentee ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than Nov. 3 and must arrive at the board of elections by Nov. 14 to be counted.

Voters who requested an absentee ballot and have not received or returned it may vote a provisional ballot at their usual polling place on Election Day. Franklin County voters can find their polling location online at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov>, by calling the board of elections at 462-3100 or Franklin County Firstlink at 2-1-1.

Veterans Memorial will be open for in person absentee voting today from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Monday, Nov. 3 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Anyone in line at closing time will be permitted to vote.

In person absentee voting will not be open on Election Day at Veterans Memorial. Voting at Veterans Memorial on Election Day is limited to only those individuals who are already registered to vote in the State of Ohio and who must cast a provisional ballot on Election Day because they moved and have not yet updated their registration with their new address.

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