



BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Absentee Voting for Special Election Begins Tomorrow

(Columbus) Absentee voting begins tomorrow for the Aug. 4 special election in Franklin County. Eligible voters have the option of casting ballots by mail or in person at the Franklin County Board of Elections, located at 280 East Broad Street, at the following dates and times:

- Weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Aug. 3
- Saturday, Aug. 1 from 8 a.m. to noon

Voters may download absentee ballot applications from the board's Web site <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov> or call the board at 462-3100 to request that a ballot be mailed to them.

Voted ballots must be returned to the board by 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 4. Out-of-country military and civilian absentee ballots must be postmarked by Aug. 4 and are due by Aug. 14.

The deadline to register for this election is July 6. Voters who've changed their name or address since the last election should update their registration by then.

In all, 580 of 865 Franklin County precincts will be open for this election. A proposed income tax increase for the city of Columbus will be on the ballot in 528 precincts. An operating levy for South-Western City Schools will be voted on in 105 precincts.

Polls throughout the county will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.

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