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Two Weeks Remain to Vote Absentee for General Election

(Columbus) Voters have two more weeks to cast absentee ballots for the Nov. 5 general election.

Figures as of 8:00 a.m. today from the Franklin County Board of Elections show 12,941 voters have requested absentee ballots since early voting began Oct. 1. The total includes 12,324 who've asked for ballots by mail plus 617 voting early in-person. This compares to 61,474 voting by mail and 1,990 in-person at this point during the absentee period in 2011 when statewide and countywide issues were on the ballot. This year's ballot involves only local issues.

Our offices are located at 280 East Broad Street, Columbus and will be open for early voting weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through Friday, Nov. 1 and on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

Absentee ballots returned by mail must be postmarked by Nov. 4 and arrive no later than Nov. 15.

Local polling places will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Election Day as voters elect candidates for municipal court judge, school board, council and township trustee. Bond issues, school levies, tax questions and liquor options will be on local ballots as well.

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