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Early Vote In-Person Hours Expand Next Week

(Columbus) Beginning next week, the Franklin County Board of Elections will offer expanded early in-person voting hours in accordance with Ohio Revised Code. Below are the in-person voting hours that Franklin County registered voters can vote at 1700 Morse Road, Columbus:

- Monday, April 27th from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 28th from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. **-Last Day to Request Absentee Ballots**
- Wednesday, April 29th through Friday, May 1st from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 2nd from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 3rd from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Voters have until Tuesday, April 28 at 8:30 p.m. to submit an absentee ballot by mail application. Applications can be found on our website by visiting <https://vote.franklincountyohio.gov> or by calling our office at 614-525-3470.

Reminder - Recent election law changes under SB 293 now require voters to return their absentee mail ballots no later than 7:30 pm on Election Day. There is no more 4-day grace period to receive ballots after Election Day.

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. During hours the Board is open voters can use its convenient drive-thru to quickly drop off their voted ballot without having to get out of their car, this drive-thru is staffed with bi-partisan board of elections staff. 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.

Registered voters can view their sample ballot by visiting our website at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov>.

Election Day is **Tuesday, May 5, 2026**. Polls open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m.



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