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Early Vote In-Person Hours Expand This Week

(Columbus) Beginning today, the Franklin County Board of Elections is expanding early in-person voting hours as required by Ohio law. As of Saturday, October 24th, 18,036 absentee ballots have been issued, and 6,737 voters have already cast their ballots in-person at the Early Vote Center.

The following are the expanded early in-person voting hours for Franklin County registered voters at 1700 Morse Road, Columbus:

- Monday, October 27 from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 28 from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. ***Last Day to Request Absentee Ballots**
- Wednesday, October 29 through October 31 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, November 1 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, November 2 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Registered voters have until Tuesday, October 28th at 8:30 p.m. to submit an absentee ballot by mail application. Applications are available online at <https://vote.franklincountyohio.gov>.

Voters who want to hand deliver their voted absentee ballot can return it to the board's secure ballot drop box located at 1700 Morse Road. If you are returning a ballot on behalf of an immediate family member, you must see a board of elections official who can provide you with the necessary attestation form.

Ballots mailed back must be postmarked no later than November 3rd or can be dropped off to our office by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day. Additional election information, including sample ballots, is available on our website, <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov>.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 4, 2025. Polls open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m.

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