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Early Voting Ends for November 3, 2026 General Election
Voters Reminded to Check Polling Locations and Return Absentee Mail Ballots

Columbus, OH – Early in-person voting for the November 3, 2026 General Election concluded on Sunday, November 1 at 5:00 p.m. A total of 93,166 voters cast their ballots at the Franklin County Early Vote Center.

There is no early voting on Monday, November 2. On Election Day, Tuesday, November 3, voters casting a regular in-person ballot must vote at their assigned neighborhood polling location. The Franklin County Board of Elections at 1700 Morse Road will not serve as an Election Day polling location for regular in-person voting.

Election Day Polling Locations

Election Day polling locations will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Voters standing in line at 7:30 p.m. will be permitted to vote.

Voters should confirm their assigned polling location even if they have voted at the same location in previous elections. Early this month, polling location change notifications were sent to 54,645 registered voters whose assigned polling location was changed for November 3, 2026 General Election. Voters can visit www.vote.franklincountyohio.gov and use the My Registration feature to check their assigned polling location or call 614-525-3100 for assistance.

Election Day Voting ID

Voters casting a ballot in-person must bring an acceptable, unexpired photo ID including:

- An Ohio driver's license or state identification card,
- U.S. passport or passport card,
- U.S. military identification, Ohio National Guard identification or U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs identification.

"Before heading out Tuesday, check your polling location and make sure you have an acceptable photo ID," said Franklin County Board of Elections Director Antone White.

Absentee Mail Ballot Information

The deadline to request a regular absentee ballot by mail was Tuesday, October 27. 82,928 Franklin County Voters have requested an absentee mail ballot. As of Sunday, November 1, 70,729 absentee mail ballots were returned.

Voters who have an absentee mail ballot that has not yet been returned should not place the ballot in the mail. Ohio law now requires absentee mail ballots to be received by a county Board of Elections no later than 7:30 p.m. on Election Day. A postmark by Election Day does not satisfy this deadline. Voters can return their mail ballot to the Franklin County Board of Elections using the drive-up ballot drop-off tent without leaving their vehicle.

Voters who requested an absentee ballot but instead chose to vote at their assigned polling location on Election Day will be required to cast a provisional ballot to ensure only one ballot is counted for each voter.

"If you have your absentee ballot, complete it and bring it directly to our office. It must reach us by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day to be counted," said Franklin County Board of Elections Director Antone White.

For polling location information, sample ballot information, absentee ballot tracking, visit www.vote.franklincountyohio.gov or call 614-525-3100.

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