

# Election Notice for use with the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

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## Issued by the Franklin County Board of Elections

BOE to check one:      ☒ Initial notification (to be posted 100 days prior to date of election)  
                                 ☐ Updated notification (to be posted 46 days prior to date of election)

## **AUGUST 5, 2025 SPECIAL ELECTION**

No questions or issues have been filed with the Franklin County Board of Elections for the Special Election.

State Issues		
Number	Title	Precincts

Local Questions and Issues		
Number	Title	Precincts

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER FOR INDICATING YOUR CHOICES ON A FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT (FWAB):**

To complete a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB), go to [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov). You have the option of downloading a blank, hard copy FWAB to complete by hand, or proceeding through electronic completion of the FWAB using the website's FWAB Wizard.

The first page of the FWAB is a Voter Declaration/Affirmation you must complete for your ballot to count.

After completing the Voter Declaration/Affirmation, use the initial election notice issued on the 100<sup>th</sup> day before the election and the updated election notice issued on the 46<sup>th</sup> day before the election as a guide to:

- (1) write the name of each candidate or issue contest for which you are casting a vote and then
- (2) write the name of your choice of candidate or choice for or against an issue.

After you have completed the FWAB, **you must PRINT the ballot and MAIL it to your county board of elections at this address: Franklin County Board of Elections, 1700 Morse Rd, Columbus, OH 43229-9513.**

A complete listing of all county board of elections mailing addresses and contact information is available at:  
<https://ohiosos.gov/SOS/elections/electionofficials/boeDirectory.aspx#dir>.

**Do not send your ballot via e-mail or fax. Ohio law prohibits electronic transmission of a voted ballot.**