

Absentee & Early Voting

General Election Schedule



Franklin County

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

**Tuesday,
November 3,
2026**

Election Day



VOTE BY MAIL

It's Safe, Secure, and Simple



Absentee Voting is a three step process:

1. Request an application, or download and print your own.
In section 7, check the "November General Election" box.
2. Turn in the application.
3. Receive ballot, mark selections and fill out ID envelope and return ballot by deadline.



Track your Absentee Ballot from time of Request to Ballot Acceptance using BallotTax:

<https://ballottrax.franklincountyohio.gov/voter/>



Deadline for returning an absentee ballot:

- Received at the Board of Elections by 7:30pm on Tuesday, November 3, 2026



Make a request for an application by:

Calling 614-525-3100 or visiting <https://vote.franklincountyohio.gov/Voters/Absentee-Voting>.

Request Your Absentee Ballot Application Sooner Rather Than Later



Early Voting Hours

1700 Morse Road, Columbus OH 43229

Beginning Tuesday, October 6, through October 23

(Weekdays Only - Monday through Friday)

8:00am-5:00pm

Saturday, Oct 24

8:00am-4:00pm

Final Week of Early Voting

Monday, Oct 26

7:30am-7:30pm

Tuesday, Oct 27

7:30am-8:30pm

(Last day to request an absentee ballot)

Wednesday, Oct 28

7:30am-7:30pm

Thursday, Oct 29

7:30am-7:30pm

Friday, Oct 30

7:30am-7:30pm

Saturday, Oct 31

8:00am-4:00pm

Sun, Nov 1

(Final Day of Early in Person Voting)

1:00pm-5:00pm

NO early voting on

Monday, November 2nd



**Election law has changed!
Voters MUST return their
completed absentee ballot
to the Board of Elections by
7:30PM on Tuesday,
November 3, 2026, or else it
will not be counted!**