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Franklin County Board of Elections Mails Official Voter Information Guide

(Columbus) The Franklin County Board of Elections is mailing the Official Voter Information Guide to all registered voter households across the county. This week 498,784 voting households will receive the voter information guide by U.S. Mail.

This comprehensive guide is designed to help voters prepare for the upcoming May 5, 2026 Primary/Special Election by providing essential information including recent **election law changes under SB 293 which now requires voters to return their absentee mail ballots no later than 7:30 pm on Election Day.**

“Mailing the voter information guide reflects the Board’s continued commitment to ensuring every eligible voter has access to clear, accurate, and timely election information,” said Franklin County Board of Elections Director Antone White.

The Voter Information Guide includes the following information:

- Ohio law now requires all absentee ballots be received by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day
- Election Day polling location information
- Ballot Information
- Vote-By-Mail Information
- Early Vote Center Hours
- Voter ID information
- Sign up to be a Poll Worker

Voters are encouraged to review the guide carefully. Delivering the Voter Information Guide to registered voter’s households will ensure that voters are getting critical election details from a trusted source and insuring voters are well-informed and ready to participate.

Registered voters can view their sample ballot by visiting our website at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov>. Absentee applications are available online and at public libraries through April 28th or by calling the Board of Elections at (614) 525-3470.



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