

ABSENTEE & EARLY VOTING

2020 General Election



ABSENTEE VOTING BY MAIL

It's Safe, Secure, and Simple

- ✓ **Absentee Voting is a three step process:**
 - Request an application, or download and print your own
 - Turn in application
 - Receive ballot, mark selections and fill out ID envelope and return ballot by deadline
- ✓ **Commonly missed items on forms:**
 - Signature
 - Date of Birth
 - Last Four Digits of Your Social Security Number
 - Driver's License Number
- ✓ **Track your Absentee Ballot from Request to Ballot Acceptance using BallotTrax:**
www.franklincountyvotes.com
- ✓ **Deadline for returning an absentee ballot:**
 - Postmark by Monday Nov. 2, 2020 and received within 10 days of Nov. 3, 2020
 - Drop off at the Board of Elections by 7:30pm on Nov. 3, 2020
- ✓ **Make a request for an application by:**
Calling 614-525-3100 or visiting <https://vote.franklincountyohio.gov/Voters/Absentee-Voting>
- ✓ **Request Sooner Rather Than Later**

EARLY VOTING HOURS

1700 Morse Road, Columbus OH 43229

OCT 6-16

Weekdays Only,
Monday-Friday

8AM - 5PM

OCT 19-23

Weekdays Only,
Monday-Friday

8AM - 6PM

OCT 24

Saturday

8AM - 4PM

OCT 25

Sunday

1PM - 5PM

OCT 26-30

Weekdays Only,
Monday-Friday

8AM - 7PM

OCT 31

Saturday

8AM - 4PM

NOV 1

Sunday

1PM - 5PM

NOV 2

Monday

8AM - 2PM

APPLICATION FOR ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE (See Instructions at Bottom of Page)

R.C. 3509.03

Voter's Name _____ **Send Ballot to:** (if different from home address) Name _____

Home Address _____ care of/PO Box _____

City, Village, Office _____ Address _____

County FRANKLIN **Zip Code** _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

You must provide your birth date: _____ / _____ / _____ and ONE of the following:
(month) (day) (year)

- Your Ohio driver's license number (begins with two letters followed by six numbers) _____, or
- The last four digits of your Social Security number _____, or
- Copy of a current and valid photo identification, a military identification, or a current (within the last 12 months) utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document (other than a notice of voter registration mailed by a board of elections) that shows your name and current address.

I wish to vote in the election to be held on _____
(month-date-year of election)

Check ONLY one election (A separate application must be completed for each election):

1. **Primary Election**
(If you checked primary election, select the type of ballot):
 Party _____ Issues only
(Name of political party)
2. **General Election**
3. **Special Election**

I wish to have a ballot mailed to me at the address listed above. I understand that if a ballot is mailed to me and I change my mind and appear at my polling place to vote on Election Day, I will be required to vote a provisional ballot that can not be counted until at least 11 days after the election.

I hereby declare, under penalty of election falsification, I am a qualified elector and the statements above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I do not provide the requested information, my application cannot be processed.

X _____
Signature of Voter Date Signed

Voluntary: To assist the board of elections in contacting you in a timely manner if your application is incomplete:

Your daytime telephone number (____) _____ Your e-mail address _____

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE

INSTRUCTIONS

Chapter 3509 of the Revised Code of Ohio

1. An application by mail must be received by your county board of elections by noon on the third day before the election. Applications for persons who are hospitalized or for persons whose minor child is hospitalized due to an accident or unforeseeable medical emergency (Form 11-B) will be accepted until 3 p.m. on Election Day.
2. If you return your ballot by mail, it must be received by your board of elections by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day or postmarked* no later than the day before Election Day and received by your county board of elections no later than 10 days after the election. If you return your ballot in person, or if a near relative delivers it to the board for you, it must be received by your county board of elections no later than the close of polls on Election Day. If you are a member of the uniformed services or a voter outside of the United States on Election Day, the ballot must be submitted for mailing not later than 12:01 a.m. on the date of the election and received by the board no later than 10 days after Election Day.

*Postmarked does not include a date marked by a postage evidence system such as a postage meter.