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One Week Remains to Vote Absentee for Primary

(Columbus) Voters have one more week to cast absentee ballots in person or by mail for the primary election.

Figures released this morning show 6,236 Franklin County voters have requested absentee ballots including 699 voting in person at the board of elections since early voting began April 7.

There are no countywide issues or candidates on the ballot in this election. More than 605,000 voters will have candidates or issues at stake in their precinct, but another 203,000 won't have a primary because there are no issues in their precinct or not enough candidates to narrow the field for the general election in November.

Early voting will continue at the board of elections, located at 1700 Morse Road, at the following times:

- **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through Friday, May 1**
- **8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Saturday, May 2**
- **1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, May 3**
- **8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 4**

Voters must request an absentee ballot to receive one for the primary. Applications are available [online](#) or by calling the board of elections at (614) 525-3100. Ballots returned in person must arrive at the board by the close of polls on Election Day. Mailed ballots must be postmarked before Election Day and arrive no later than 10 days after the election.

Absentee ballots will not be accepted at local polling places on Election Day.

Precincts with an election will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, May 5.

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