



Early Voting Information

For rides to the polls call: (614) 427-0275
Voter Hotline: 1(855) VOTE-199

Vote Early in Person Location and Hours

Location: 1700 Morse Road, Columbus, OH 43229 (previously Kohl's)

Hours:

Tuesday, October 9, 2012	8AM - 9PM
Wednesday, October 10 - Friday, October 12, 2012	8AM - 5PM
Monday, October 15 - Friday, October 19, 2012	8AM - 5PM
Monday, October 22 - Friday, October 26, 2012	8AM - 7PM
Monday, October 29 - Thursday, November 1, 2012	8AM - 7PM
Friday, November 2, 2012	8AM - 6PM

What to expect when you arrive:

You will be asked to fill out an application to vote early in person (absentee). Once you complete the application, you will be directed to a voting machine where you can vote.

What to Bring with you to Vote Early in Person:

To complete the application, you will need to provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number or valid Ohio Drivers License Number or Ohio ID Number. No other identification is required.

Voting Questions:

Please contact the Franklin County Board of Elections at (614) 535-3100 or visit their website at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov/>

Franklin County Vote Early by Mail Information

The Ohio Secretary of State's Office has begun mailing out applications to request a ballot to vote by mail. Below is information about requesting a ballot to Vote Early by Mail.

Please share this information with everyone you know and encourage them to fill out and turn in an application to Vote Early By Mail.

Some Reasons to Vote Early by Mail:

1. Convenience of voting at home
2. No waiting in long lines
3. Don't have to wait until Election Day to cast your vote
4. You can vote according to your schedule

There are two steps to requesting a ballot to Vote Early By Mail:

1. Make sure you are registered to vote at your current address
2. Request and turn in an application to request a ballot to Vote Early By Mail

Note: you can register to vote and complete a ballot request application at the same time.

Registering to Vote

Eligibility

You are qualified to register to vote in Ohio if you meet all the following requirements:

- You are a citizen of the United States.
- You will be at least 18 years old on or before the day of the general election.
- You will be a resident of Ohio for at least 30 days immediately before the election in which you want to vote.
- You are not incarcerated (in jail or prison) for a felony conviction.
- You have not been declared incompetent for voting purposes by a probate court.
- You have not been permanently disenfranchised for violations of the election laws.

If you have questions about your voter registration status contact the Franklin County Board of Elections at (614) 525-3000 or check your voter registration status online by visiting: <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov/voter/>.

Complete a Voter Registration Form

There are two of the ways Voter Registration forms can be completed:

In person:

Forms can be filled out at the Franklin County Board of Elections, Monday - Friday from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM at the following address:
Franklin County Board of Elections
280 E. Broad St. - Room 100
Columbus, OH 43215-4572

Online:

Visit <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov/voter-services/register-to-vote.cfm> to fill out a form online. *Please read all instructions carefully. After the form is filled out, print it, sign it and mail to:*
Franklin County Board of Elections
280 E. Broad St. - Room 100
Columbus, OH 43215-4572.

What happens next:

The Franklin County Board of Elections will send you a card in the mail identifying your polling location. Please allow four weeks for the notification.

PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for voter registration is Tuesday, October 9, 2012.

Completing a Ballot Request Application

- You must complete a ballot request application to Vote Early by Mail.
- The Ohio Secretary of State's Office will mail ballot request applications to registered voters beginning the week of September 3, 2012.
- If you have not received an application by Friday, September 14, 2012, there are two ways to request a ballot application:

1. Request a ballot application by calling the Franklin County Board of Elections at (614) 525-3470

2. Complete a ballot application online by visiting

<http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov/absentee/absentee-ballot-applications.cfm>.

Please note that after your application has been generated, you will still need to print, sign, and mail your application to the Absentee Department at the below address:

Absentee Department Franklin County Board of Elections P.O. Box 182111 Columbus, OH 43218-2111

Ballot Application Deadline

Ballot request applications are due **Saturday, November 3, 2012 by 12:00 Noon**. You should submit your request as far in advance of the election as possible to ensure there is sufficient time for the board to mail you a ballot and for you to timely return that ballot.

Ballots Mailed to Voters

Ballots will be mailed to voters beginning around October 2, 2012 or 35 days before the November 6, 2012 election.

If you have any questions about Voter Registration:

Visit: <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov/voter-services/voter-services-faqs.cfm> or call the Franklin County Board of Elections at (614) 525-3100

If you have any questions about Voting by Mail:

Visit: <http://www.sos.state.oh.us/sos/elections/Voters/FAQ/AbsenteeFAQs.aspx> or call the Franklin County Board of Elections at (614) 525-3470.