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Early Voting in Hamilton County Begins October 7th for the November Election

HAMILTON COUNTY, Ohio – There will be a General Election on Tuesday, November 4th, 2025, with Early Voting beginning on Tuesday, October 7th.

“Voters will be electing school board members, mayors, council members, trustees and other local officials, as well as deciding ballot issues,” said Director Sherry Poland. “To see what is on the ballot in your precinct, visit the Board’s website to view a sample ballot.”

Voters still have time to register to vote or update their name/address for the November 4th Election. The deadline to do so is Monday October 6th, 2025.

- Voters can register or update their registration at VoteHamiltonCountyOhio.gov, or in person at the Board of Elections (Board or BOE), any public library, or BMV.
- On October 6th, the Board will be open from 8:00am- 9:00pm to receive paper registration forms.
- Voters can also register or update online, through the Ohio Secretary of State’s website (VoteOhio.gov) until 11:59pm on October 6th.
- Hamilton County voters are invited to check their registration status on the Board of Elections website: <https://votehamiltoncountyohio.gov/check-registration-status/>.

17-year old’s who will be 18 on or before November 4, 2025 can register now and vote in the election.

There are three ways to cast a ballot in the November 4th General Election:

1. **Voting Early In Person** – Voting at the Board’s Early Vote Center (4700 Smith Road, Norwood) begins on Tuesday, October 7th at 8:00am and continues through Sunday, November 2nd at 5:00pm. A complete listing of early voting days/hours (Election Calendar attached) is available at votehamiltoncountyohio.gov.
2. **Voting Early by Mail** – On October 7th, the Board of Elections will mail ballots to voters who have requested their Vote by Mail ballot. Voters can apply by downloading an application form from the Board’s website (VoteHamiltonCountyOhio.gov) or by calling the Board at 513-946-8500 to request an application by mail. **The deadline to apply for a Vote by Mail ballot is Tuesday October 28th.**

- a) On October 28th, the Board will be open until 8:30pm to accept paper applications

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- b) Returning a Vote by Mail ballot will require \$.78 in return postage (or one Forever stamp) for a 1-page ballot or \$1.07 (or two Forever stamps) for a 2-page ballot.
- c) Ballots can also be returned in person (no postage necessary) to the Hamilton County Board of Elections at 4700 Smith Road, Norwood. The Board's 24/7 Drop Box (at 4700 Smith Road, Norwood) is available *only* to voters returning their own ballot.

*Voters returning a ballot on behalf of either a family member or a voter with a disability must visit the BOE main office during business hours (VoteHamiltonCountyOhio.gov) and complete a Ballot Delivery Attestation (Form 12-P) before submitting the ballot.

- 3. **Election Day Voting** – Election Day is Tuesday, November 4th, 2025 from 6:30am-7:30pm. Voters should check their poll location on the Board's website (votehamiltoncountyohio.gov/where-to-vote/). If a voter's poll location has changed, they will receive a postcard from the Board of Elections indicating their new poll location for this election.

"Ohio law requires voters to have an acceptable, unexpired photo ID to vote. Voters should check that their ID meets the requirements BEFORE coming out to vote," says Raquel Burgos, Deputy Director. "No matter how you decide to cast your ballot: early in person, by mail or at the polls on Election Day, make your voting plan now."

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