

**ABSENTEE VOTING IN MUSKINGUM COUNTY, OHIO**  
**GENERAL ELECTION- November 7, 2017**

**OPTION 1: VOTE BY MAIL**

**PROCESS:**

Step 1: Print Application for Absentee Voter's Ballot [here](#).

Step 2: Mail completed Application for Absentee Voter's Ballot to Muskingum County Board of Elections (205 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Zanesville, OH 43701). To avoid delays- be sure to include date of birth, one form of ID , and signature on application in appropriate places. Application for Absent Voter's Ballot must be received no later than **November 4, 2017**.

Step 3: Upon receiving your completed application, Muskingum County Board of Elections will mail your ballot to address indicated on application, beginning **October 11, 2017**.

Step 4: Instructions for voting and returning your ballot will be included in the envelope you receive. Once your ballot is voted- return by mail to the Board of Elections. Return envelopes must be postmarked by **November 6, 2017**.

**\*Please note:** Voted ballots may also be returned in person to the Board of Elections office and must be received by **7:30 pm on November 7, 2017**.

**OPTION 2: VOTE EARLY IN-OFFICE**

Beginning **October 11, 2017**, in-office Absentee voting is available at the Muskingum County Board of Elections office (205 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Zanesville, Floor 1). Please have driver's license, state ID, or utility bill ready to present for identification. In-office voting is available during the following hours:

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Wednesday, October 11 thru Friday, October 13

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Monday, October 16 thru Friday, October 20

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Monday, October 23 thru Friday, October 27

8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Monday, October 30 thru Friday, November 3

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Saturday, November 4

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Sunday, November 5

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – Monday, November 6

**\*\*In-office early voting is available with our new paper method!\*\***

- Ballot can be voted same day or taken home by voter.
- Only the voter present may request a ballot. **YOU MAY NOT REQUEST OR CARRY ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR OTHER VOTERS, INCLUDING THOSE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD.**
- Voter completes and signs Absentee Application and Identification Envelope (application can be printed and filled in by voter prior to arriving at office).
- Voted ballots must be received by the Board of Elections office by **7:30 pm on November 7, 2017**.

***If you are unable to locate your voter registration information but think you are registered to vote and you have not moved outside of your county of prior registration, you may be eligible to cast a provisional ballot during in-person absentee voting period at an appropriate early voting location or the county board of elections, or on Election Day at the correct polling place for your current address that may be counted. We encourage you to check your registration status by contacting your local county board of elections. To find your polling place, please click [here](#) or call your county board of elections. Click [here](#) for a full listing of Boards of Elections.***