



IMPORTANT DATES

NOW through February 20, 2010 – Inform students of the opportunity to participate in **Youth at the Booth**. Stress the commitment required and stress that students must clear the date with other teachers, coaches, employers, etc. Send Permission Forms home for parent approval.

February 25, 2010 – Teacher submits two items for each student (Mail to: Kids Voting, 60 East Broad Street, 3rd Floor, Columbus, OH 43215):

(1) Completed Student Permission Form AND (2) Voter Registration Form. (If the student worked in November or is already registered to vote, please indicate that on the Permission Form. **DO NOT COMPLETE ANOTHER VOTER REGISTRATION FORM.**)

PERMISSION FORM

1. By signing this form, Students and Parents agree that students can be placed in ANY polling location in Franklin County.

VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS

1. **Students complete the form online at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov/boe/>.** The student must then PRINT the form, SIGN it *in ink*, and include it with the parent permission form. **Students who are 17 years old MUST COMPLETE THE ENTIRE FORM. Because the form is not made for 17 year old poll workers, students must check “yes” to the question “will you be 18 by the next election” even if they will not be 18. Otherwise, the form will not allow you to complete it. Because students also fill in their actual date of birth, the Board of Elections will have their correct age.** Students must sign the form in ink. **OR**
2. **Complete in INK a blank Voter Registration obtained from the teacher.** Students who submit incomplete forms or forms completed in pencil will not be permitted to work on Election Day.

FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE ALREADY REGISTERED TO VOTE: Proof of Registration should be checked at BOE website -<http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov/boe/>. Students should indicate their registration by checking “Already Registered” on the Permission Form (copy of this proof is not required).

March 15 – April 2 – Poll Worker trainings in schools with 20 or more students participating.

Saturday, March 20th and Saturday, March 27th – 9 a.m. Saturday Training – *Location to be announced. This training is for students who do NOT have a scheduled in-school training OR students who will miss their school training due to a scheduling conflict. These students are ONLY eligible to attend on a Saturday BEFORE their school training. If their school training has taken place, these students are excluded. These arrangements must be made PRIOR TO their school training by contacting DeborahSKoch@gmail.com.*

April 19 – Remind students working at the polls to mail their absentee ballot **and CONFIRMATION POSTCARD** to BOE.

May 1st and May 2nd – “Practice Makes Perfect” – Location TO BE ANNOUNCED.

May 4 – ELECTION DAY: Encourage eligible students and teachers to vote.