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*Early Voting Starts this Friday . . .*

## **REGISTERED VOTERS CAN VOTE IN PERSON BEFORE GENERAL ELECTION DAY**

Registered voters in Frederick County will be allowed to vote early before the 2010 General Election Day, according to the Frederick County Board of Elections.

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 2, from 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. Prior to that day, the Early Voting Center will be open from Friday, October 22, through Thursday, October 28, except for Sunday, October 24, when the center will be closed.

The Early Voting Center will be set up in the [Frederick County Department of Aging/Senior Center](#), located at 1440 Taney Avenue, Frederick, MD. The center will be open from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. each day of early voting. (Early voting operations will not disrupt regularly scheduled events at the Senior Center, but seniors will be encouraged to sign up in advance for certain activities.)

The process during early voting is the same as on Election Day. Registered voters who arrive at the Early Voting Center will check in and vote their ballot. Like Election Day, voters will vote on the touchscreen voting system which allows voters to touch the screen to make, change, and review selections and cast a ballot.

The Early Voting Center will not be open for voting on the General Election Day. On that day, voters must vote at the polling place for the address where they live.

The new early voting process resulted from voter approval in 2008 of a constitutional amendment that requires early voting in Maryland starting with the 2010 elections.

For more information, call the Board of Elections at 301-600-VOTE (8683) or visit [www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/elections](http://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/elections) and click on the “Early Voting” buttons.

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