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VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE NEARS FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Frederick County residents who wish to register to vote in the November 4, 2008 Presidential General Election are reminded that the deadline for voter registration is 9 p.m. on Tuesday, October 14. This is also the deadline for registered voters to make a change of name, address, or party affiliation prior to the election.

In order to become a registered voter, individuals must be a U.S. citizen, live in Frederick County, and be at least 18 years of age on or before November 4, 2008.

Voter registration applications may be obtained by calling the Board of Elections until Wednesday, October 8. Applications are also available at the Board's web site, www.co.frederick.md.us/elections, in County libraries, the Motor Vehicle Administration, Frederick Community College, the County Courthouse, and all U.S. Post Offices.

Individuals may also register at the Board of Elections, Winchester Hall, 12 E. Church Street, Frederick, on the following dates: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Tuesday, October 14, from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

A hand-delivered application must be received by the Board of Elections by 9:00 p.m. on October 14. A mailed application must be postmarked no later than October 14. Voter registration applications cannot be faxed or e-mailed.

For more information on voter registration, call the Board of Elections at 301-600-VOTE, or visit our website at www.co.frederick.md.us/elections, and click on "Registering to Vote."

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