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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### **Geauga Transit provides free rides to vote in general election**

*Geauga Transit Vote & Ride program allows Geauga County residents free public transportation to vote early or at polls on Election Day*

Geauga County, OH - Geauga County residents can take the local regional transit service, [Geauga Transit](http://www.geaugatransit.com), for free to their polling location for the general election on November 5.

Free rides are also available for early voting before Election Day at the Geauga County Board of Elections at 470 Center Street, Bldg. 6, in Chardon.

Early voting started October 8 and continues until November 3.

“Transportation should never hinder anyone from exercising their right to vote,” said Laketransit CEO Ben Capelle. “We are committed to ensuring that Geauga residents have the necessary access to participate in the election, whether that means getting to the polls on November 5 or voting early.”

Polling locations in Geauga County are open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on November 5. There is no in-person voting at the Board of Elections on Election Day.

Geauga Transit provides door-to-door transit service throughout Geauga County. The Vote & Ride program provides rides to early voting or polling locations at no charge and require a reservation. Reservations can be made as early as one week prior to your trip and as late as the same day. It is recommended to call as early as possible as reservations are made on a first call, first-serve basis. To schedule a reservation, call Geauga Transit Dispatch at 440-754-5555.

For early voting times or to find your voting location, contact the Geauga County Board of Elections at 440-279-2030 or visit their website at <https://www.boe.ohio.gov/geauga>.

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