



BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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November Election Results Certified Today Recounts Required in Five Races

(Columbus) The Franklin County Board of Elections certified results of the Nov. 6, 2007 General Election this afternoon showing a turnout of 23.8 percent with 184,922 of Franklin County's registered voters casting ballots, of which 24,646 voted absentee and 4,579 others cast provisional ballots .

The official totals place five races within a deciding margin of half a percentage point or less requiring each to be recounted under state law: Urbancrest Mayor, Dublin City Council, Upper Arlington City Council, Bexley City School Board, and Columbus Public School Board.

"Recounts will be conducted during the week of December 3 with the Board certifying recount results during the week of December 10," said Board of Elections Director Matt Damschroder.

Other candidates and supporters of issues defeated by greater margins may request recounts as well, provided they do so within five days and pay \$50 for each precinct involved. The payment will be refunded in the event of an election's outcome being reversed.

Votes certified today are posted on the Web at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov>

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