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Candidates and Issues Certified for General Election

(Columbus) The Franklin County Board of Elections completed work on the Nov. 3 general election ballot this afternoon certifying suburban candidates for municipal offices and school board plus two candidates for Franklin County Municipal Court in addition to liquor options, tax and bond issues.

Petitions for 207 candidates were certified while six others were not because they lacked the number of valid signatures or had other problems. Those certified today join other candidates for city offices and school boards who advanced in May to the general election by winning the primary or because had they no primary opponent.

Levies for ADAMH, the Franklin County Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board and for the Columbus Zoo, will appear on ballots countywide. Bexley, Minerva Park and Riverlea will vote on levies for current expenses. Riverlea also will have a bond issue for street and water line improvements. Levies for police services will appear in Franklin Township and Valleyview. Washington Township will have a fire levy and Jefferson Township a road levy. Hamilton Township will ask voters to approve an electric and natural gas purchasing program. Worthington will vote on a proposed charter change for zoning. Thirty-five liquor options will appear throughout the county as well.

Candidates and issues for the general election are posted on the board of elections <u>Web</u> site. Voters must be registered by Oct. 5 to be eligible for this election.

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