



BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Matthew M. Damschroder, Director Dennis L. White, Deputy Director

**For Immediate Release
July 5, 2007**

Democrat Election Judges Needed for Westerville Precincts

(Columbus)—The Franklin County Board of Elections is recruiting registered Democrats to work as presiding judges in Westerville’s Aug. 7 special election. Fifty-nine precincts will be open for a proposed tax levy to benefit the Westerville Public Library.

“Presiding judges belong to the political party whose candidate carried the precinct in the 2006 Gubernatorial Election,” said Franklin County Board of Elections Director Matt Damschroder. “The precincts in question switched from Republican to Democrat last year. As a result, we need 40 to 50 new Democrat presiding judges for this election.”

Presiding judges are in charge of the precinct. They are responsible for collecting election supplies such as poll books from the board of elections, managing their polling place on Election Day, and returning the supplies and election results to the board after the polls close.

Judges need not live in the precinct to which they are assigned on Election Day. They are paid \$95 for the day, another \$ 50 for taking a four hour course between now and Election Day, and \$15 for transportation costs. Anyone interested in serving as a presiding judge should contact the Board of Elections by calling 462-3100.

Polls will be open Aug. 7 from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. throughout the Westerville Library District, which follows the boundaries of the Westerville City School District. Voters can find the location of their polling place on the Franklin County Board of Elections Web site at www.Franklincountyohio.gov/boe or by calling the Franklin County Board of Elections at 462-3100.

Media Contact:
Ben Piscitelli, Public Information Officer
Franklin County Board of Elections
614.462.5351
bjpiscit@franklincountyohio.gov

**FRANKLIN COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS**
280 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

(614) 462-3100
(614) 462-3489 FAX
www.FranklinCountyOhio.gov/BOE

BOARD MEMBERS
William A. Anthony, Jr., Chairman
Michael F. Colley, Esq.
Kimberly E. Marinello
Carolyn C. Petree

