



BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Board of Elections Certifies Candidates and Issues for November Ballot

(Columbus)—The Franklin County Board of Elections completed its review of petitions for the Nov. 6, 2007 General Election this afternoon certifying additional candidates and issues while declaring a number of others invalid because of insufficient signatures and other problems.

The petitions certified today had faced an Aug. 23 deadline and were submitted by candidates for suburban offices and school boards throughout the county. The candidates and issues they represent will appear on the November ballot with others submitted at earlier deadlines including a countywide senior citizens levy, candidates for Franklin County Municipal judgeships and various City of Columbus offices including mayor.

“Our staff worked throughout the weekend to review this final batch of petitions submitted by last Thursday’s deadline,” said Board of Elections Director Matt Damschroder. “The petitions ruled invalid today were checked and re-checked prior to the board’s vote to ensure that every valid signature had been counted and other requirements met.”

A complete list of candidates and issues is posted on the Web at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov/boe>.

The board also certified results of an Aug. 7 special election in Westerville in which voters approved a levy for the city library.

Nearly 776,000 voters throughout the Franklin County are eligible for the November election. Others have until Oct. 9 to register at the Board of Elections, request a registration form by mail or download a registration form from the board’s Web site.

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