



BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Special Election Results Certified **Ballots Set for General Election**

(Columbus) The Franklin County Board of Elections met this afternoon to certify results of the Aug. 4, 2009 special election and to determine which petitions filed for candidates, issues and local liquor options had met the requirements to appear on the Nov. 3, 2009 general election ballot.

Official totals show 111,819 or 18.79 percent of registered voters casting ballots in the special election with 1,817 voting absentee by mail or in person. There were 1,656 provisional ballots cast; 1,425 were determined valid by the board and counted.

An Ohio casino issue, judicial races and a tax levy for children's services will appear on ballots countywide in November. Local ballots also will list candidates for municipal offices and school boards as well as levies, liquor options and proposed charter changes.

Candidates have until 4 p.m. on Sept. 2 to file as write-ins for the general election. Absentee voting begins Sept. 29 with registration for the fall election ending Oct. 5.

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