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### **Replacement Candidates and Write-In Added for General Election**

**(Columbus)** The Franklin County Board of Elections certified three candidates for the Nov. 8 general election this afternoon.

Two replace Republican nominees for Franklin County Court of Common Pleas who withdrew after winning the primary. Stephanie Hanna replaces Pat Sheeran for a term beginning Jan. 4, 2017. Lauren Dolan was certified to replace Andy Hall for a term starting July 1, 2017. Hanna will face Democrat Jeffrey M. Brown in November. Dolan will oppose Democratic incumbent Judge Kimberly Cocroft.

The board also certified Keith Hatton as a write-in candidate for the 17<sup>th</sup> District of the Ohio House of Representatives. Any additional write-ins have until Aug. 29 to file for the general election.

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