

BOARD OF ELECTIONS
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## MEDIA AVAILABILITY

(Columbus) The Franklin County Board of Elections will begin the official canvass of votes from the general election on Saturday, Nov. 15 starting at 9 a.m. Paper ballots cast on Election Day and by absentee voters will be tabulated first.

The media is invited to photograph the scanning of paper ballots and to interview board of elections Director Michael Stinziano and Deputy Director Matt Damschroder from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Results from machine voted ballots and provisional ballots will be tabulated next week. Final counts for the official canvass will be not released until the board of elections meets to certify the canvass on Nov. 25.

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