

## **BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

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## William Anthony Resigns From Board of Elections

**(Columbus)** Democrat William A. Anthony, Jr., member and former chairman of the Franklin County Board of Elections, has announced his resignation from the board effective March 6. A replacement has not been named.

Anthony has served with the board since 1997.

"It has been an honor to work with a bi-partisan board in serving the voters of Franklin County," Anthony said. "During my tenure, there have been many technological and operation changes in how voters are served. The integrity of elections in Franklin County has persevered because of the hard work of so many dedicated employees and poll workers."

Anthony also serves as Chairman of the Franklin County Democratic Party and will continue to do so. The party's executive committee will nominate a fellow Democrat to succeed Anthony in the near future contingent upon approval of the Ohio secretary of state.

The Franklin County Board of Elections consists of two Democrats and two Republicans appointed by the secretary of state to staggered four year terms. The board oversees all facets of election law in Franklin County serving more than 800,000 registered voters to make it one of the 25 largest election jurisdictions in the country.

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