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**Recounts Certified  
Totals Confirm General Election Results**

**(Columbus)** The Franklin County Board of Elections certified two recounts from the general election today finding no change in the outcome for either a school levy defeated or a local liquor option approved by voters on Nov. 2.

Results confirm a tax levy for Gahanna Jefferson schools lost by a margin of 10,308 to 10,212 , a difference of 96 votes or one less vote against the levy than originally tabulated , while an option for Sunday liquor sales in Columbus precinct 38-B was approved by the original two vote margin of 110 to 108.

Both recounts were required under Ohio law because the margin of difference in each contest amounted to less than one half of one percent of the total vote. They were conducted under guidelines established by state law with five per cent of the votes recounted by hand from precincts chosen at random. Remaining votes were tabulated electronically after the initial sample produced no changes.

Election results are posted on the Web at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov>

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