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## **Board of Elections Releases Unofficial Primary/Special Election Totals**

**(Columbus)** Unofficial totals compiled by the Franklin County Board of Elections this evening show 28,670 voting in today's primary/special election- a turnout of 4.47 percent of 641,875 voters eligible for this election.

The results include 3,826 voting absentee by mail or in- person at the board of elections. There were 280 provisional ballots cast.

There were no countywide issues on today's ballot. Voters nominated candidates for city council in Columbus, Hilliard and Reynoldsburg. Tax issues, school levies and liquor options also appeared on local ballots.

Vote totals will be posted on the board's <u>Web site</u> with separate totals for Franklin County precincts alone and Franklin County precincts with totals overlapping from neighboring counties.

The board of elections must begin its official canvass of this election by May 22 and certify results no later than May 28.

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