



BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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General Election Results

(Columbus) The Franklin County Board of Elections completed tabulations for the Nov. 4, 2008 general election this afternoon.

Unofficial returns show a turnout of 524,207 voters or 62 percent of 846, 343 registered. Of these:

- 277,512 voted on touch screen voting machines
- 14,450 cast paper ballots
- 232,245 voted absentee in person at the Veterans Memorial or by mail

Counting of provisional votes was not completed tonight. A total is expected tomorrow.

The board of elections is required to begin its canvass of all ballots by Nov. 19 and certify official election results by Nov. 25. Unofficial returns are posted online at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov>

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