



BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Board of Elections Certifies Recounts

(Columbus) The Franklin County Board of Elections certified three recounts from the Nov. 3, 2009 general election today finding no changes in previously certified totals.

The recounts were required under Ohio law because the outcomes were decided by a half percent or less.

Results are as follows in recounted elections for Riverlea Council and for board of education seats in the Hamilton Local and South-Western City school districts:

Riverlea Council

Ankron	100	(10.55%)
Gordon	99	(10.44%)

Hamilton Local Board of Education

Obert	1,243	(20.14%)
Wilcox	1,235	(20.01%)

South-Western Board of Education

Johnson	11,738	(14.79%)
Palmer	11,641	(14.66%)

Another recount for a Reynoldsburg School Board race also decided by less than a half percent was stopped before it began at the request of the previously declared losing candidate.

Certified vote totals from the general election are posted on the Web at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov>

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