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Filing Deadline Expires for General Election

(Columbus) Time is up to file for the November 6, 2012 general election. The deadline passed at 4:00 p.m. today.

The Franklin County Board of Elections reports that petitions were submitted by six non-partisan candidates for the sixth and ninth districts of Ohio Board of Education. A total of 18 issues including tax levies, bond issues and liquor options were filed as well.

Petitions will be reviewed for state board candidates, liquor options and a proposed tax reduction in the Westerville City School District to determine if they've submitted enough valid signatures to make the general election ballot. The remaining issues don't require signatures to make the ballot, but they will be reviewed by the county prosecutor for accuracy before they can advance to November.

A complete list of those filing by today's deadline and those candidates who qualified for the general election ballot by winning the March primary is posted on the board's Web site at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov>

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