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General Election Audit Certified

(Columbus) The Franklin County Board of Elections certified an audit of the Nov. 6 general election this afternoon finding a change of six votes of among 29,162 cast, but no change in the outcome of any contest.

The audit is required by the secretary of state for even year primary and general elections and must cover at least five percent of the votes cast on paper and on machines.

Results show defeated presidential candidate Mitt Romney and two Election Day winners- Terrence O'Donnell for Ohio Supreme Court and Kim Brown for Franklin County Court of Common Pleas- all losing one vote. O'Donnell challenger Mike Skindell gained one vote and Valoria Hoover picked up two in her losing race for common pleas court.

The changes were discovered on paper ballots. There was no change in voting machine totals.

Certified vote totals are posted online at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov>

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