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First of Two General Election Recounts Completed

(Columbus) The Franklin County Board of Elections completed the first of two recounts from the 2013 general election this afternoon finding no change in the outcome in the election for Truro Township Trustee.

Three candidates vied for two positions in this contest. Mike Shirey remains the top vote getter. Barb Strussion defeated Dennis L. Nicodemus by nine votes in their race for second place-the same margin certified by the board of elections in the official canvass on Nov. 25. The recount was required under Ohio law because Strussion and Nicodemus were separated by less than one half percent of the vote. The totals are as follows:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Votes</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Shirey	1,972	37.60
Strussion	1,641	31.29
Nicodemus	1,632	31.12

A second recount for Member of Reynoldsburg Board of Education will be conducted at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow. Candidates Ryan Brzezinski and Andrew Swope are competing for the third of three openings on the school board and within the half percent mandatory recount margin.

The board of elections will meet next Monday, Dec. 9 to certify results of each recount.

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