

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Levies and Liquor Options Certified for March Primary

(Columbus) The Franklin County Board of Elections this afternoon certified levies and liquor options submitted for the March 4, 2008 Primary Election.

Voters will consider eight issues including one that will appear on ballots countywide, a 3.5 mill levy for the Franklin County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. Remaining issues on local ballots would pay for police protection in Mifflin and Perry Townships, road repairs in Perry Township, operating expenses in the Canal Winchester and Hilliard City School Districts, bond issues in the Reynoldsburg City and Olentangy Local School Districts, and a tax levy for the Mt. Sterling Public Library.

Eighteen liquor options will appear on local ballots as well. Two filings were not certified. Petitions to stop liquor sales in Columbus precinct 4-A lacked the signatures necessary. A filing for Sunday sales in Whitehall precinct 4-B failed to describe the permit sought. A complete listing is posted at http://franklincountyohio.gov on the Web.

Candidates for election or nomination at the March 4 Primary Election have until Jan. 4 to file. The board of elections will meet Jan.11 to certify petitions.

Some 780,000 Franklin County residents are registered to vote. First time registrants and those needing to update their residential address or file a change of name have until Feb. 4 to register if they plan to vote in the Primary Election.

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