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Issues Filed for General Election

(Columbus) More than 20 tax issues and liquor options will be on local ballots throughout Franklin County in the Nov. 2, 2010 general election. Issues submitted by a 4 p.m. filing deadline today include proposed charter changes and requests for continued or increased spending for cities, school districts, libraries and safety forces.

A complete list of filings will be posted online at http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov.

Today's filing deadline was the earliest ever for a countywide election. A recent change in state law requires that issues be filed 90 days prior to an election – up from the previous 75 day deadline – to accommodate a new federal start date for boards of elections to mail absentee ballots to military and civilian voters overseas.

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