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THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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In Re: :

Special Meeting :

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August 14, 2024

Before Chairman Douglas J. Preisse,  
Director Antone White, Deputy Director David Payne,  
Board Members Michael Sexton, Kim Marinello, and  
Meredith Freedhoff, on Wednesday, August 14, 2024,  
commencing at approximately 3:02 p.m. and  
concluding at approximately 3:15 p.m.

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ALSO PRESENT:

Erin Gibbons  
Jeanine Hummer, First Assistant/Chief Counsel  
Brian Zagrocki, Counsel  
Jeffrey Mackey (spoke during meeting)

Audience

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All right.

I will go ahead and take roll.

Kim Marinello.

MEMBER MARINELLO: Here.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Mike Sexton.

MEMBER SEXTON: Here.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Doug

Preisse.

CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Here.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: And Meredith

Freedhoff.

MEMBER FREEDHOFF: Here.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE:

Mr. Chairman, we have a quorum.

CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Thank you.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: The first

item on the agenda is the approval of minutes from

the July 1st, 2024, meeting. And I believe Erin

sent those to everybody, so I hope you had a chance

to look over those.

MEMBER MARINELLO: Uh-huh.

Mr. Chairman, I move the board

1 approve the minutes of the July 1st, 2024, meeting  
2 of the Franklin County Board of Elections as  
3 submitted.

4 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second the  
5 motion.

6 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been  
7 properly moved and seconded.

8 All in favor of the motion, signify  
9 by saying "aye."

10 (Vote taken.)

11 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed,  
12 same sign.

13 (No response.)

14 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: The motion  
15 carries.

16 The next number of items on here  
17 are certification of candidates and issues and  
18 questions, and I'm going to turn that over to the  
19 manager of petitions and filing, Jeff Mackey.

20 Today is the Jeff Mackey show, so.

21 MEMBER MARINELLO: Hi.

22 MR. MACKEY: So that's me. I'm  
23 going to try to do the Libertarian candidates. So  
24 they will lead off this meeting, as well.

1                   Exhibit A has three candidates for  
2 the Libertarian party, whose petitions were  
3 reviewed by staff, found to be timely filed and  
4 valid and sufficient. Brandy Seymour for House  
5 District 9, Eric Terford for House District 2,  
6 Drake Lundstrom for County Treasurer.

7                   All good to go, Exhibit A.

8                   CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Okay.

9                   MEMBER SEXTON: Are there any  
10 questions of the --

11                   CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Not here.

12                   MEMBER SEXTON: All right. Well,  
13 seeing none, Michael Sexton, I move the Board  
14 certify the candidates listed on Exhibit A as valid  
15 minor party candidates for the office they are  
16 seeking on the November 5th, 2024, General Election  
17 ballot.

18                   CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second the  
19 motion.

20                   DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been  
21 properly moved and seconded.

22                   All those in favor of the motion,  
23 signify by saying "aye."

24                   (Vote taken.)

1 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed.  
2 Same sign.

3 (No response.)

4 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: The motion  
5 carries.

6 The next item is minor party  
7 candidates not recommended for certification.

8 MR. MACKEY: So Exhibit B has two  
9 candidates: Brennan Barrington, State  
10 Representative House District 1 had insufficient  
11 number of signatures.

12 And we were discussing Steve Dodge  
13 for county commissioner. His petition indicated a  
14 term commencing date for the commissioner seat that  
15 is not on the ballot this year. The prosecutor's  
16 office confirmed what we were talking about  
17 earlier, that that is a strict requirement of the  
18 petition, to identify the office that you're  
19 seeking. So we still recommend that he also not be  
20 certified.

21 So those two on Exhibit B, not  
22 certified.

23 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Questions?

24 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Steve Dodge

1 may be in the audience. I don't know if he is or  
2 is not.

3 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Do we have  
4 anybody who's asked to speak?

5 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: I don't  
6 think anybody has asked to speak. Okay.

7 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: Chairman, I move  
8 that the Board deny certification to the minor  
9 party candidates listed on Exhibit B, and their  
10 names will not appear on the November 5th, 2024,  
11 General Ballot election.

12 MEMBER SEXTON: Mr. Chairman,  
13 Michael Sexton. I'll second.

14 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been  
15 properly moved and seconded.

16 All those in favor of the motion,  
17 signify by saying "aye."

18 (Vote taken.)

19 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed,  
20 same sign.

21 (No response.)

22 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: The motion  
23 carries.

24 The next item on the agenda is

1 certification of nonparty -- nonpartisan  
2 candidates.

3 MR. MACKEY: Exhibit C has  
4 candidates. Reviewed -- Petitions were reviewed by  
5 staff, timely filed, valid and sufficient.  
6 Recommend them for certification to the General  
7 Election ballot.

8 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Questions?  
9 Not for me, either.

10 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: No.

11 MEMBER SEXTON: Mr. Chairman,  
12 Michael Sexton. I move the Board certify the  
13 nonpartisan candidates listed on Exhibit C as valid  
14 nonpartisan candidates for the office that they are  
15 seeking for the November 5th, 2024, General  
16 Election.

17 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second the  
18 motion.

19 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been  
20 properly moved and seconded.

21 All those in favor of the motion  
22 significant by saying "aye."

23 (Vote taken.)

24 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed,



1 same sign.

2 (No response.)

3 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: The motion  
4 carries.

5 Next item on the agenda is  
6 nonpartisan candidates not recommended for  
7 certification.

8 MR. MACKEY: We would have one  
9 candidate for State Board of Education whose  
10 petitions were invalid. Failed to sign the  
11 declaration of candidacy on any of the part  
12 petitions submitted and also failed to complete the  
13 circulator statement on any of the part petitions  
14 submitted.

15 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Okay. Any  
16 questions?

17 MEMBER MARINELLO: No.

18 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: Chairman, I move  
19 that the Board deny certification to the  
20 nonpartisan candidates listed on Exhibit D, and  
21 their names will not appear on the ballot on  
22 November 5th, 2024, General Election ballot.

23 MEMBER SEXTON: Mr. Chairman,  
24 Michael Sexton, I'll second.

1                   DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE:  It's been  
2 properly moved and seconded.

3                   All those in favor of the motion,  
4 signify by saying "aye."

5                   (Vote taken.)

6                   DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE:  All opposed,  
7 same sign.

8                   (No response.)

9                   DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE:  The motion  
10 carries.

11                   Next item on the agenda is  
12 certification of local options.

13                   MR. MACKEY:  Exhibit E finds  
14 numerous local liquor options that were reviewed by  
15 staff in the prosecutor's office, found to be  
16 timely filed, valid, and sufficient.

17                   Recommend those for certification of  
18 the General Election ballot.

19                   MEMBER MARINELLO:  Mr. Chairman,  
20 Kim Marinello.  I move the board certify the local  
21 options listed on Exhibit E as valid, and they will  
22 appear on the November 5th General Election ballot.

23                   CHAIRMAN PREISSE:  Second the  
24 motion.

1 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been  
2 properly moved and seconded.

3 All those in favor of the motion  
4 signify by saying "aye."

5 (Vote taken.)

6 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed,  
7 same sign.

8 (No response.)

9 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: The motion  
10 carries.

11 The next item on the agenda is local  
12 options not recommended for certification.

13 MR. MACKEY: We did have one local  
14 option had an insufficient valid number of  
15 signatures submitted, so we will not recommend that  
16 one for certification.

17 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Questions?

18 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: So they were  
19 short?

20 MR. MACKEY: Short.

21 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: Do you know by  
22 how many?

23 MR. MACKEY: No. Quite a bit short.

24 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: Quite a bit

1 short. Okay.

2 MR. MACKEY: Had a lot of signatures  
3 outside of the precinct, which usually indicates  
4 that they just left it sitting on the counter at  
5 their bar or something. All of the customers that  
6 came in were signing.

7 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: Chairman, I move  
8 that the Board deny certification of the local  
9 option listed on Exhibit F, and they will not  
10 appear on the November 5th, 2024, General Election  
11 ballot.

12 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: How does that  
13 sound to you?

14 MEMBER SEXTON: I'll second.

15 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been  
16 properly moved and seconded.

17 All those in favor of the motion,  
18 signify by saying "aye."

19 (Vote taken.)

20 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed,  
21 same sign.

22 (No response.)

23 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion  
24 carries.

1                   The next item on the agenda is  
2 certification of questions and issues.

3                   MR. MACKEY: Exhibit G before you  
4 reflects a number of issues and questions submitted  
5 by municipalities, taxing authorities, et cetera,  
6 all reviewed by staff and the prosecutor's office,  
7 found to be valid and sufficient.

8                   CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Give me a second  
9 to look at it, please.

10                  MR. MACKEY: Sure.

11                  CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Questions from  
12 the Board?

13                  MEMBER FREEDHOFF: I do not.

14                  MEMBER SEXTON: If none,  
15 Mr. Chairman, Michael Sexton, I move the Board  
16 certify the questions and issues listed on  
17 Exhibit G as valid and that they will appear on  
18 the November 5th, 2024, General Election ballot.

19                  CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second the  
20 motion.

21                  DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been  
22 properly moved and seconded.

23                  All those in favor of the motion,  
24 signify by saying "aye."

1 (Vote taken.)

2 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed,  
3 same sign.

4 (No response.)

5 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion  
6 carries.

7 The next item on the agenda is  
8 questions and issues not recommended for  
9 certification.

10 MR. MACKEY: \*Exhibit H lists a levy  
11 that has several problems with the filing, so at  
12 this point we would recommend that it not be  
13 certified to the election.

14 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: Any examples of  
15 the problems?

16 MR. MACKEY: The declaration of  
17 necessity filed with us was different than the  
18 declaration of necessity filed with the auditor's  
19 office to create the certificate that they have to  
20 provide that -- that indicates the taxing valuation  
21 of the district and the amount of mils required to  
22 hit the dollar amount that they are trying to  
23 raise.

24 Uhm, the declaration of necessity

1 they filed with us was also missing some of the  
2 required language that the -- it has to be present  
3 on the declaration of necessity according to  
4 statute.

5 They were doing a replacement of  
6 four levies, but they don't indicate what four  
7 levies, which I think is probably also a  
8 requirement. They just did a total -- total  
9 valuation. So just too many problems.

10 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: Thank you.

11 MR. MACKEY: They filed on the last  
12 day.

13 MS. HUMMER: We spent a great  
14 deal -- I should say --

15 But I think it came to us as well,  
16 and we confirmed this issue, as well.

17 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Gotcha.

18 Questions?

19 MEMBER MARINELLO: Shame. No,  
20 Mr. Chairman.

21 MS. HUMMER: They will have an  
22 opportunity to try again.

23 MEMBER MARINELLO: Kim Marinello. I  
24 move that the Board deny certification of the

1 questions and issues listed on Exhibit H and they  
2 will not appear on the November 5th, 2024, General  
3 Election ballot.

4 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second the  
5 motion.

6 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been  
7 properly moved and seconded.

8 All those in favor, signify by  
9 saying "aye."

10 (Vote taken.)

11 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed,  
12 same sign.

13 (No response.)

14 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: The motion  
15 carries.

16 Mr. Chairman, I show nothing else on  
17 the agenda for today.

18 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Move to adjourn.

19 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Seeing no  
20 objections, we're adjourned.

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22 Thereupon, the deposition concluded at  
23 approximately 3:15 p.m.

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THE STATE OF OHIO:

SS:

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN:

I, Beth A. Higgins, a Professional Reporter and Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, correct, and complete written transcript of the proceedings in this matter;

That the foregoing was taken by me stenographically and transcribed by me with computer-aided transcription;

That the foregoing occurred at the aforementioned time and place;

That I am not an attorney for or relative of either party and have no interest whatsoever in the event of this litigation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of office at Columbus, Ohio, this 20th of August, 2024.

/s/Beth A. Higgins \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of Ohio

My Commission Expires: July 16, 2025.

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# EXHIBIT A

Libertarian Candidates Recommended for  
Certification for the  
November 5, 2024 General Election

Exhibit A: Candidates Recommended for Certification to the November 5, 2024 General Election

SEYMOUR, BRANDY                      **Ballot Name:** Brandy Seymour                      **Write-In:** No  
Libertarian STATE REPRESENTATIVE OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT 09 Full Term Commencing

TERFORD, ERIC                      **Ballot Name:** Eric Terford                      **Write-In:** No  
Libertarian STATE REPRESENTATIVE OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT 02 Full Term Commencing

LUNDSTROM, DRAKE                      **Ballot Name:** Drake Lundstrom                      **Write-In:** No  
Libertarian COUNTY TREASURER FRANKLIN Full Term Commencing

# EXHIBIT B

## Libertarian Candidates Not Recommended for Certification for the November 5, 2024 General Election

### Office

The declaration or statement of candidacy signed by the prospective candidate must identify the office sought so that both the electors signing the petition and the board of elections are able to ascertain from the petition which office the candidate seeks.



# **EXHIBIT C**

Non-Partisan Candidates Recommended for  
Certification for the  
November 5, 2024 General Election



# EXHIBIT D

## Non-Partisan Candidates Not Recommended for Certification for the November 5, 2024 General Election

### **Statement of Candidacy Not Signed**

Each petition states on its face, "NOTE - THE CANDIDATE MUST FILL IN, SIGN AND DATE THIS STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY BEFORE PETITIONS ARE CIRCULATED."

R.C. 3513.09 If the petition required by section 3513.07 of the Revised Code to be filed with a declaration of candidacy consists of more than one separate petition paper, the declaration of candidacy of the candidate named need be signed by the candidate, or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, on only one of such separate petition papers, but the declaration of candidacy so signed shall be copied on each other separate petition paper before the signature of electors are placed on it.

### **Incomplete/Invalid Circulator Statement**

R.C. 3501.38(E)(I) On each petition paper, the circulator shall indicate the number of signatures contained on it, and shall sign a statement made under penalty of election falsification that the circulator witnessed the affixing of every signature, that all signers were to the best of the circulator's knowledge and belief qualified to sign, and that every signature is to the best of the circulator's knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.



MOHAMUD, SUDI

**Ballot Name:** Sudi Abdi Mohamud

**Party:** (N/A)

State Board of Education Member 7th District Full Term Commencing

**Deficiency:** The Statement of Candidacy was not signed by the candidate per O.R.C. 3513.09. Also, the Statement of the Circulator was not completed on any of the part-petitions per O.R.C. 3501.38(E)(l).

# **EXHIBIT E**

Local Options Recommended for  
Certification for the  
November 5, 2024 General Election

**EXHIBIT E: LOCAL OPTIONS RECOMMENDED FOR THE  
NOVEMBER 5, 2024, GENERAL ELECTION**

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<p>?</p>	<p>Columbus 18-B Local Option Particular Location</p>	<p>Sunday Sales (beer, wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor) Yellow Springs Brewery 2855 Indianola Ave &amp; Patio, Columbus, OH 43202</p>
	<p>Columbus 32-C Local Option Particular Location</p>	<p>Sunday Sales (wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor) Emelio's Restaurant 574 Georgesville Rd, Columbus, OH 43228</p>
	<p>Columbus 40-C Local Option Particular Location</p>	<p>Sunday Sales (wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor) Cabotte LLC 247 King Ave., Columbus, OH 43201</p>
	<p>Columbus 56-A Local Option Particular Location</p>	<p>Sunday Sales (wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor) Casa Hacienda Birreria &amp; Taco Shop 2997 Morse Road, Columbus, Ohio 43231</p>
	<p>Columbus 63-H Local Option Particular Location</p>	<p>Sunday Sales (wine and mixed beverages) West Henderson Market 2264 Henderson RD, Columbus, OH 43220</p>
	<p>Columbus 69-A Local Option Particular Location</p>	<p>Sunday Sales (wine and mixed beverages) UDF 5171 Ri2:2:ins Rd., Columbus, OH 43016</p>
	<p>Columbus 82-1 Local Option Precinct Wide</p>	<p>Weekday Sales (wine and mixed beverages)</p>
	<p>Columbus 82-1 Local Option Precinct Wide</p>	<p>Weekday Sales (spirituous liquor)</p>
	<p>Columbus 82-1 Local Option Precinct Wide</p>	<p>Sunday Sales (intoxicating liquor)</p>
	<p>Columbus 82-L Local Option Particular Location</p>	<p>Sunday Sales (wine and mixed beverages) UDF 5230 Warner Rd., Columbus, OH 43081</p>
	<p>Columbus 86-C Local Option Particular Location</p>	<p>Weekday Sales (beer, wine and mixed beverages) RaceTrac, Inc. SWC of Gender Road and Winchester Pike, Columbus, OH 43110</p>
	<p>Columbus 86-C Local Option Particular Location</p>	<p>Sunday Sales (wine and mixed beverages) RaceTrac, Inc. SWC of Gender Road and Winchester Pike, Columbus, OH 43110</p>
	<p>Grove City 1-C Local Option Particular Location</p>	<p>Sunday Sales (wine and mixed beverages) UDF 3555 Broadway, Grove City, OH 43123</p>
	<p>Grove City 5-A Local Option Particular Location</p>	<p>Sunday Sales (beer, wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor) Broadway Shell 3088 N. Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123</p>

**EXHIBIT E: LOCAL OPTIONS RECOMMENDED FOR THE  
NOVEMBER 5, 2024, GENERAL ELECTION**

Revised 8/12/2024

#	S	Rate
	Westerville 1-D Local Option Particular Location	Weekday Sales (beer, wine and mixed beverages, and spirituous liquor) High Bank Distillery 28 S. State St., Westerville, OH 43081
	Westerville 1-D Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (wine and mixed beverages & spirituous liquor) High Bank Distillery 28 S. State St., Westerville, OH 43081
	Westerville 4-B Local Option Particular Location	Weekday Sales (beer, wine and mixed beverages, and spirituous liquor) Taqueria El Girasol 30 Westview Drive, Westerville, OH 43081
	Westerville 4-B Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (beer, wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor) Taqueria El Girasol 30 Westview Drive, Westerville, OH 43081
	Westerville 5-A Local Option Particular Location	Weekday Sales (beer, wine and mixed beverages, and spirituous liquor) Ampersand 32 West College Avenue, Westerville, OH 43081
	Westerville 5-A Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (beer, wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor) Ampersand 32 West College Avenue, Westerville, OH 43081
	Madison-C Local Option Particular Location	Weekday Sales (beer, wine and mixed beverages, and spirituous liquor) Madison Township Farm Venues 3163 Winchester Pike, Columbus (Madison Township), Ohio 43232
	Madison-C Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (wine and mixed beverages & spirituous liquor) Madison Township Farm Venues 3163 Winchester Pike, Columbus (Madison Township), Ohio 43232
	Pleasant-F Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (wine and mixed beverages) Gidgets Garden Center 5975 Lambert Rd., Orient, OH 43146
	Prairie-H Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (wine and mixed beverages & spirituous liquor) El Barco Mexican Restaurant 4626 W. Broad Street, Columbus (Prairie Township), Ohio 43228

# EXHIBIT F

Local Options Not Recommended for  
Certification to the  
November 5, 2024 General Election

**EXHIBIT F: LOCAL OPTIONS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR THE  
NOVEMBER 5, 2024, GENERAL ELECTION**

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#	<b>Subdistrict</b>	<b>Local Option</b>
	Columbus 83-E Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor) Lyfe Columbus 1532 & 1536 N Cassady Ave, Columbus, OH 43229

# EXHIBIT G

Questions and Issues Recommended for  
Certification for the  
November 5, 2024 General Election

**EXHIBIT G: QUESTIONS AND ISSUES RECOMMENDED FOR THE  
NOVEMBER 5, 2024, GENERAL ELECTION**

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#	S :	-----	.....ate
	Worthington - Proposed Bond Issue	Constructing and equipping a swim facility	\$11,400,000; 0.94 mill, \$33 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, 20 years, commencing in 2024
	Lockbourne - Proposed Income Tax Increase and Credit		Increase of 1.5% for a total of 2.5%, with a credit of 1.5%
	Bexley City School District - Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) (Incremental)	Current Expenses	Original, 5 mills, 2024 First Increment, 2.5 mills, 2025 Second Increment, 2.5 mills, 2026 Third Increment, 2.5 mills, 2027 Fourth Increment, 2.5 mills, 2028 Maximum 15 mills, \$525 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, continuing period of time
	Grandview Heights City School District - Proposed Bond Issue	School Construction and Improvements	\$69,525,000; 6.95 mills, \$243 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, 36 years
	Groveport Madison Local School District - Proposed Bond Issue	Middle School Constructions and High School Addition	\$78,305,000; 2.44 mills, \$85 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, 37 years
	Hilliard City School District - Proposed Bond Issue and Tax Levy (Additional)	Bond - School Construction and Improvements  Levy - Current Operating Expenses	\$142,000,000; 1.84 mills, \$64 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, 30 years  6.9 mills, \$242 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, continuing period of time, commencing in 2024
	New Albany-Plain Local School District - Proposed Bond Issue	Facility construction and improvements	\$135,000,000; 4.46 mills, \$156 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, 37 years
	Reynoldsburg City School District - Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)	Emergency requirements of the district	6.65 mills, \$233 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, 5 years, commencing in 2024
	Southwest Public Libraries - Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)	Current Expenses	0.75 mill, \$26 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, 10 years, commencing in 2024



**EXHIBIT G: QUESTIONS AND ISSUES RECOMMENDED FOR THE  
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#	S111,dMdon		Rate
	Westerville Public Library - Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)	Current Expenses	0.75 mill, \$26 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, continuing period of time, commencing in 2024
	Westerville City School District - Proposed Bond Issue and Tax Levy (Additional)	Bond - School Construction and Improvements  Levy - Current Operating Expenses	\$140,000,000; 1.66 mills, \$58 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, 37 years  4.9 mills, \$172 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, continuing period of time,
	Blendon Township Police District (unincorporated areas only) - Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)	Police Levy	4.53 mills, \$159 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, continuing period of time, commencing in 2024
	Blendon Township - Proposed Resolution	Electric Aggregation	
	Blendon Township - Proposed Resolution	Natural Gas Aggregation	
	Clinton Township-Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement)	Police Levy	3.5 total mills, \$123 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, continuing period of time, commencing in 2024
	Franklin Township - Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)	Fire Levy	14.66 mills, \$513 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, continuing period of time, commencing in 2024
	Franklin Township (unincorporated areas only) - Proposed Limited Home Rule	Home Rule	
	Hamilton Township - Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) (unincorporated areas only)	Road Levy	0.77 mill; \$27 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, 5 years, commencing in 2024
	Perry Township - Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)	Police Levy	7.57 mills, \$265 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, continuing period of time, commencing in 2024
	Plain Township- Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)	Fire Levy	3 mills, \$105 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, continuing period of time, commencing in 2024

**EXHIBIT G: QUESTIONS AND ISSUES RECOMMENDED FOR THE  
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	Truro Township - Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement)	Fire Levy	2 mills, \$70 each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, continuing period of time, commencing in 2024
	Franklin County Children Services - Proposed Levy (Renewal and Increase)	Providing services to abused and neglected children and their families	Renewal of 1.9 mills and an increase of 0.6 mills for a total of 2.5 mills, \$53 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, 10 years, commencing in 2024
	Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA)-Proposed Sales and Use Tax	Provide revenue to support additional infrastructure	Increase of one-half of one percent to a rate not to exceed three-fourths of one percent, for a continuing period of time

# EXHIBIT H

Questions and Issues Not Recommended for  
Certification for the  
November 5, 2024 General Election

**EXHIBIT H: QUESTIONS AND ISSUES NOT RECOMMENDED FOR THE  
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	Jackson Township - Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement and Reduction)	Fire Levy	Replacement of 23 mills with a reduction of 15.36 mills for a total of 7.64 mills,