

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Board of Elections Web Site to Feature Real Time Results and New Graphics on Election Night

(Columbus) The Franklin County Data Center and Board of Elections have teamed to create an enhanced online election results display that you can use from home, your campaign headquarters, newsroom, or election night party to follow election results.

You will be able to view the precincts that have reported on the board of elections Web site at http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov both as a graphical view of a map of the county and as a list. You can also select the contests that you want to view.

"We are very excited about the dramatic enhancements that the Data Center staff has made to our election night website," said Director Michael Stinziano. "Viewers will be able to select the contests of interest to them and precinct maps of the county will display in red and blue based upon which candidate is winning each precinct for high-profile contests."

Results will be displayed in three categories: absentee ballots, Election Day voting machines and Election Day regular paper ballots. Absentee ballot results, in person and by mail, will be available after 7:30 p.m. Voting machine results will be available once they are delivered by the poll workers, perhaps as early as 8 p.m., and will continue to automatically update until all precincts have reported. The last results that we will report are Election Day regular paper ballots. The paper ballot total will be reported after the number of used and unused ballots has been reconciled against the original number of paper ballots provided to the precinct. Reporting may begin as early as midnight.

The total number of provisional ballots cast will be posted online once we have unofficial totals compiled from all precincts and overlapping counties.

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