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FRANKLIN COUNTY SPECIAL ELECTION TOMORROW

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(Columbus) A tax increase for the city of Columbus and an operating levy for the South-Western City School District will be on local ballots in tomorrow's special election in Franklin County.

This will be a single issue election for most voters with the Columbus tax question on the ballot in 528 precincts and the South-Western levy before voters in 105 precincts. Ballots in 53 precincts will carry both issues.

Registration totals show 512,630 eligible to cast ballots on the Columbus tax only and 46,917 others eligible to vote for the South-Western levy alone. Another 35,652 are eligible to vote on both.

Voters are reminded to bring identification to the polls in order to vote a regular ballot on Election Day. Acceptable forms of identification are a current and valid photo identification such as an Ohio driver license, state or military identification card. A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck or other government document will be accepted if it shows the voter's name and current address. Voters who do not provide one of these documents will still be able to cast a provisional ballot by providing the last four digits of their Social Security number.

Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Election Day. Unofficial results will be posted on the Web at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov> and be updated throughout the evening.

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