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Board of Elections Certifies Primary/Special Election Results

(Columbus) The Franklin County Board of Elections certified results of the May 3, 2011 primary/special election this afternoon and placed one issue on the ballot for a special election in August and one candidate on the general election ballot in November.

Official totals show 31,282 or 20.47 percent of 152,842 eligible voters casting ballots. The totals include 2,885 voting absentee in person or by mail. There were 279 provisional ballots cast, 243 of which were determined to be valid and included in the final count. Certified vote totals will be posted on the board's Web site <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov>.

The board also certified a 5.0 mill operating levy for the village of Valleyview on the Aug. 2 special election ballot and Richard L. Donovan as an independent candidate for mayor in Reynoldsburg to the Nov. 8 general election ballot.

Voters must be registered by July 5 to be eligible for the special election.

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