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## **Board of Elections Completes Certification of Primary Election**

**(Columbus)** The Franklin County Board of Elections completed certification of the March 6 primary election this afternoon when it certified votes cast for two Democratic candidates for the Ohio House of Representatives who have withdrawn since Election Day.

Certification was granted to former candidates Al Donahey in the 19<sup>th</sup> District and W. Carlton Weddington in the 25<sup>th</sup> District. Both were unopposed on the Democratic Party primary ballot.

The board certified other Franklin County primary results last Friday, but delayed officially declaring Donahey and Weddington as nominated until the Franklin County prosecutor advised yesterday that both could be certified even though they ended their campaigns before being certified.

The Franklin County Democratic Party has until August 13 to name replacement candidates for the November 6 general election.

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