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**Certification Set for Primary Election**

**(Columbus)** The Franklin County Board of Elections will certify results of the primary election on Friday, March 23 at 3:00 p.m.

The certified vote totals will determine if any local elections were decided by a half percentage point or less and subject to a mandatory recount under Ohio law. Any recount would be scheduled within six to 10 calendar days of certification.

Certification was scheduled today after the board met, as required by Ohio law, to determine the number of valid provisional ballots cast in the primary. The board ruled that 2,088 of 2,336 provisional ballots, 89 percent of those cast, were valid and would be added to the certified totals.

No provisional ballots were opened or counted at today's meeting. Unofficial vote totals are posted online at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov> and will not be updated until primary results are certified.

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