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Board of Elections Certifies Additional Candidates for General Election

(Columbus) The Franklin County Board of Elections certified another 11 candidates for the Nov. 5 general election today- one as a replacement candidate, another on appeal and nine as write-ins.

Nicholas Schneider, who lost a primary campaign for Columbus City Council in May, was added to the ballot as a designated replacement for the previous nominee who recently withdrew from the race. James Wynkoop was certified as a candidate for Canal Winchester City Council when the board determined that an extra signature on his nominating petition was valid to give him the minimum number of signatures required to make the ballot.

The board denied appeals filed by another five candidates –all remain off the ballot because of mistakes that resulted in their submitting incomplete petitions.

Nine write-in candidates were certified for elections in Clinton Township, Grandview Heights, the Village of Riverlea and Sharon Township.

Candidate withdrawals were also accepted today from Beryl Anderson for Gahanna City Council and Robert Ragland for the South-Western City School District. Neither will be replaced on the general election ballot.

The complete list of candidates and issues certified for the general election is posted online at www.vote.franklincountyohio.gov . Voters must be registered by Oct. 7 to be eligible for this election.

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