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Special Election Certified
Remainder of General Election Ballot Set

(Columbus) The Franklin County Board of Elections certified results of the Aug. 2 special election this afternoon and certified additional candidates and issues for the Nov. 8 general election ballot.

Official totals show a turnout of 49,650 voters- 9.37 percent of those registered- with Columbus voters rejecting a plan to elect council members by wards and voters in Minerva Park renewing a levy for village expenses.

One issue-a renewal levy for the Central Ohio Transit Authority-will appear on ballots countywide in November. Other bond issues and tax levies were certified to local ballots.

Columbus will have bond issues for public safety and health, parks, highways, trash collection and public utilities.

There will be school levies in Bexley, Columbus, Canal Winchester, Hilliard and Westerville. Grandview Heights and Upper Arlington will have library levies. New Albany will have a levy for parks.

A levy for police and fire pensions will be on the ballot in Upper Arlington. Clinton, Franklin and Hamilton Township will have levies for safety forces. Truro Township will have a levy for general expenses.

Proposed charter changes will be on the ballot in Gahanna and Worthington. Franklin Township will vote on a limited home rule issue. Dozens of local liquor options will appear throughout the county.

Seven candidates for state school board in the sixth and ninth districts were certified and added to the general election ballot today. One candidate in the sixth district-Rachel M. Reeves- was not certified due to a lack of valid signatures on her petitions. Write-in candidate Jeffrey Brown was certified to run for state representative in the 25th Ohio House District.

A complete list of general election candidates and issues is posted on the Web at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov> . Voters must be registered by Oct. 11 to be eligible for the general election.

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