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### **Franklin County Board of Elections Certifies General Election Results**

**(Columbus)** The Franklin County Board of Elections today certified the results of the November 7, 2017 general election this afternoon. Franklin County is waiting on several contiguous counties to certify their election results which must take place no later than November 28, 2017. Once those results are certified they will be added to the results certified today. This could affect several races that could be close enough to trigger an automatic recount by statute.

Official totals show 202,510 of 853,888 registered voters participated resulting in a turnout of 23.72 percent. The totals include 27,526 voting absentee in-person or by mail and 2,858 voters casting valid provisional ballots. Official results will be posted on the board of election's website <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov>.

Franklin County's next scheduled election will be held on Tuesday, May 8, 2018.

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