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Preliminary Audit of Election Results Adds to Vote Totals

(Columbus) A routine preliminary audit of unofficial election night results identified additional votes cast in Worthington 3-A, B, and C. The precincts were located at the Griswold Center at 777 High Street in Worthington. Votes that were not reported in the initial election night results at the Griswold Center are as follows: Troy Balderson 198 votes; Danny O'Connor 388; and Joe Manchik 2.

The votes from a portion of one voting location had not been processed into the tabulation system. Election night results are tabulated through the use of a device called a master PEB that is returned to the Board along with flash drives from each machine. The Griswold Center voting location had two master PEB's, only one of which was read and processed into the tabulation system on Election Night. The additional votes identified during this preliminary audit will be reflected in the final official results certified by the Board of Elections on August 24th.

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