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Board of Elections Certifies November 5th General Election

(Columbus) The Franklin County Board of Elections today certified the results of the November 5th, 2019 general election. Franklin County is waiting on several contiguous counties to certify their election results which must take place no later than November 26, 2019. Once those results are certified they will be added to the results certified today.

Five races from today's certification are within the margin that mandates a recount. Ohio law mandates an automatic recount must be conducted when the difference between votes cast for a declared winning nominee, candidate, question, or issue is equal to or less than one-half of one percent (0.5%). The five races in question are within the one-half percent margin. Because two of the five recounts cross county boundaries the Secretary of State will have to order those recounts in the Hilliard and Reynoldsburg races.

The races included in the recounts are as follows: Hilliard CSD Board of Education race, Prairie Township Fiscal Officer, Reynoldsburg City Council Ward 2 seat, Urbancrest Village Council seat, and Worthington City Council contest.

The Board of Elections must send notices at least five days prior to the recount to each person for whom votes were cast in the contests that are subject to the recount. The notices must be sent via certified mail and must include the time and place the recount is going to take place.

The Board of Elections is scheduled to begin the recount on Monday, December 2, 2019 at the Franklin County Board of Elections 1700 Morse Rd.

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