



BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Michael Stinziano, Director Matthew M. Damschroder, Deputy Director

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Stinziano Named Elections Director

(Columbus) The Franklin County Board of Elections named a new director today. Michael Stinziano of Columbus succeeds fellow Democrat Dennis L. White who is retiring with more than 20 years of public service.

Stinziano is a graduate of the Moritz College of Law at The Ohio State University. He holds a Masters of Public Administration from George Washington University and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Richmond.

Stinziano comes to the board from the office of Ohio Secretary of State Jennifer Brunner where he has served as a law clerk advising local election boards on various aspects of state policy. He is the son of former Ohio lawmaker Michael P. Stinziano.

In his new capacity as director of the Franklin County Board of Elections, Stinziano will team with Deputy Director Matt Damschroder, a Republican, to oversee one of the 25 largest elections jurisdictions in the country with nearly 800,000 registered voters.

Outgoing director White was elected deputy director of the board in December 2005 and became its director in March of this year. He plans to continue his public service as a Madison Township Trustee and looks forward to having more time to spend with his children and grandchildren.

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