



## BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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### **General Election Results Certified** **Four Recounts Scheduled**

**(Columbus)** The Franklin County Board of Elections certified results of the Nov. 3, 2009 general election this afternoon.

The official canvass shows 264,406 or 31.4 percent of 842,181 registered voters casting ballots. The total includes 41,099 absentee and 4,387 provisional votes. The number of voters was the second largest in a Franklin County odd-year election in the last twenty years.

Mandatory recounts will be conducted in four elections on Dec. 1 and Dec. 2. Each race involves the election of multiple candidates. The recount will cover only the disputed portion of each race rather than the entire election and apply only to the following candidates who are separated by a half percentage point or less, the threshold for automatic recounts under Ohio law.

- **Riverlea Council**

<b>Ankrom</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>(10.55%)</b>
<b>Gordon</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>(10.44%)</b>
  
- **Hamilton Local Board of Education**

<b>Obert</b>	<b>1 243</b>	<b>(20.14 %)</b>
<b>Riffle-Wilcox-</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>(20.01%)</b>
  
- **Reynoldsburg Board of Education (Includes Licking and Fairfield County Totals)**

<b>Brezekinski</b>	<b>3,254</b>	<b>(13.52%)</b>
<b>Bryant</b>	<b>3,198</b>	<b>(13.28%)</b>
  
- **South-Western Board of Education (Includes Pickaway County Totals)**

<b>Johnson</b>	<b>11,754</b>	<b>(14.84 %)</b>
<b>Palmer</b>	<b>11,641</b>	<b>(14.70%)</b>

Recounted results will be certified by the board of elections on Dec. 7.

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