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Board of Elections Sets Certification for General Election Rules on Provisional Ballots

(Columbus) The Franklin County Board of Elections announced today that it will certify results of the general election on **Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 3 p.m.**

Certified vote totals will determine if any local election contest was decided by a half percentage point or less and subject to a mandatory recount under Ohio law. Any recount would be scheduled within six to 10 calendar days of certification.

The announcement came after the board held a meeting required under Ohio law to determine the number of valid provisional ballots cast in the general election. The board ruled 9,232 of 10,290 provisional ballots, 89.7 percent of those cast, were valid and would be added to the certified total.

There were no provisional ballots opened or individual votes tabulated at today's meeting. Unofficial general election vote totals are posted online at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov> and will not be updated until results are certified.

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