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Candidates and Issues Certified for Primary Election

(Columbus) The Franklin County Board of Elections certified candidates and issues for the May 6 primary election today.

Voters will consider nominees for federal, state and local offices, a countywide levy for the Columbus Zoo and the following issues on local ballots.

- School levies in the Canal Winchester and Groveport Madison education districts
- Police protection levy in Blendon Township
- Fire protection levies in Brown, Hamilton and Jefferson Townships
- Electric and gas purchasing plans in Franklin Township
- Creation of joint economic development zone in Jefferson Township with Gahanna and in Perry Township with Worthington.
- Tax levy for current expenses in Truro Township.
- Liquor options in sections of Bexley, Columbus, Grandview and Westerville.

A complete list of certified candidates and issues will be posted on the board's [Web site](#).

Absentee voting for the primary election begins April 1. Voters must be registered by April 7 to be eligible for this election.

The board also certified results of a Feb. 4 special election in the Village of Minerva Park at today's meeting to confirm defeat of a proposed increase in the village income tax. Three provisional ballots were added to votes against the issue showing that it lost by margin of 181 to 166.

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