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### **Replacement Candidates for Columbus City Council Primary Certified**

**(Columbus)** The Franklin County Board of Elections certified three replacement candidates for Columbus City Council to the May primary ballot this afternoon.

Michael Stinziano and Jaiza Paige will replace fellow Democrats Zach Manifold and Francine Ryan. Manifold and Ryan were previously certified as placeholder candidates by their party. The board also certified Republican John Christopher Rush as a candidate for council. Rush replaces Josh Jaffe, a Republican placeholder who withdrew from the race last week.

A total of 11 candidates are running for four council seats in the primary. The top eight will advance to the general election in November.

One write-in candidate, Democrat Selina Miller, was certified as a candidate for Columbus mayor.

A complete list of candidates and issues certified for the primary is available online at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov>

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