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Franklin County Board of Elections Provides Update on Pickerington Local School District Board of Education Contest

(Columbus) This morning, the Franklin County Board of Elections learned that one candidate was not initially included in the Pickerington Local School District Board of Education contest. The Pickerington Local School District includes voters in both Franklin and Fairfield counties, and coordination between the two county boards is required for contests appearing in multiple jurisdictions. The omission occurred when the Fairfield County Board of Elections did not notify Franklin County of an additional certified candidate.

Upon discovery, the Franklin County Board of Elections immediately delivered corrected paper ballots to the three affected polling locations — Gender Road Christian Church, Dayspring Community Church, and East Columbus Community Church. Board staff remained on-site at each location to assist poll workers in issuing the revised ballots to affected voters.

“The Franklin County Board of Elections is committed to ensuring that every Franklin County voter can cast a complete and accurate ballot,” said Director Antone White.

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