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### **2016 Primary Election Audit Completed**

**(Columbus)** The Franklin County Board of Elections has completed an audit of the primary election finding a one vote difference among 15,713 audited -but no change in the outcome of any contest on the March 15 ballot.

The lone change surfaced among paper ballots to give Ohio Supreme Court nominee Pat Fischer an additional vote. Results for Democratic presidential delegates and Democratic nominees for Franklin County Treasurer also were audited with no differences reported. There were no changes in votes cast on voting machines.

The audit is required by the secretary of state for presidential primaries and all general election results in even numbered years. It covers two statewide races chosen by the secretary of state and one local election selected by the board of elections and must cover at least five percent of the votes cast from precincts chosen at random.

Certified vote totals are posted on the Web at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov>

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