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Board of Elections Sets Ballot for General Election

(Columbus) The Franklin County Board of Elections finalized the general election ballot today certifying 18 issues, 39 liquor filings and five non-partisan state board of education candidates for the November election. Five liquor filings and one school board candidate were not certified due to a lack of valid signatures or other problems.

A proposed tax levy for the Franklin County Office on Aging will be on ballots countywide. Local tax levies for municipal services will appear in Grandview Heights, Jefferson Township, Minerva Park and Truro Township.

There will be school levies on the ballot in the Dublin, New Albany/Plain Local, Upper Arlington and Worthington school districts. Worthington Schools will have a bond issue as well. Voters in the Westerville School District will decide whether to reduce taxes from a school levy approved in 2009.

Upper Arlington voters will determine if an entertainment district with liquor sales is developed on Lane Avenue. Voters in Blendon Township will see proposals to create limited home rule and a joint economic development zone with the city of Westerville. Madison Township voters will decide whether to launch electric and natural gas purchasing programs.

A complete list of certified candidates and issues is posted on the Web at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov> Voters must be registered by Oct. 9 to be eligible for the general election.

In other action today, the board also certified results of the lone issue on the Aug. 7 special election ballot to uphold a levy in the Groveport Madison Local School District approved by a margin of 2,066 to 856.

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