

Registrar

The Registrar is responsible for administering a comprehensive program of uniform statewide voter registration to qualify voters and maintain registration records. The Registrar also ensures that all Federal, State and Local Election laws are followed as well as enforcing guidelines for candidacy filings.

Major Issues

Short Term Issues

- Recruiting and maintaining election officials.
- Increasing workload due to legislative requirements.

Long Term Issues

- Recruiting election officials for “Short term” help during heavy absentee voting elections. Legislative issues may require additional part time employees for no excuse voting or centralized voting precincts.

Goals and Objectives

- To make registering to vote a quick and simple process for all citizens of Franklin County.
- To maintain up-to-date records for all registered voters.
- Train election officials to conduct elections in their precinct.
- Administer absentee ballot process.
- Provide additional training opportunities for staff.
- Perform duties as instructed by the State Board of Elections and Electoral Board.

Appropriations

<u>Description</u>	<u>Actual FY 2005</u>	<u>Budget FY 2006</u>	<u>Proposed FY 2007</u>	<u>Change 2006 to 2007</u>
Personnel	\$ 121,126	\$ 127,550	\$ 135,527	6%
Operating	18,211	27,906	41,325	48%
Capital	2,064	3,000	4,000	33%
Transfers				
Total	\$ <u>141,401</u>	\$ <u>158,456</u>	\$ <u>180,852</u>	<u>14%</u>

Funding/Service Level Changes

Additional operating funds are included for the maintenance on the new voting machines.

Performance Measures:

<u>Registered Voters</u>		
<u>FY 03-04</u>	<u>FY 04-05</u>	<u>FY 05-06</u>
28,020	29,769	30,170