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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

#### **FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FILING DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11**

The Ohio Ethics Commission is reminding **all candidates for any city or county elected office** in the November 8, 2005 election that the deadline for filing a personal financial disclosure statement is **Tuesday, October 11, 2005**. Candidates for the **school boards in large districts** (with a student count of 12,000 or more) must also file by October 11. The deadline for all write-in candidates is **Wednesday, October 19, 2005**. No filing is required if the candidate previously filed a statement in 2005 for information pertaining to calendar year 2004.

Completed and signed disclosure statements must be received by the Commission by the appropriate filing deadline or the statements must be U.S. postmarked on or before the appropriate deadline. The Commission is required to assess fees against any person who files late, which equals \$10 each day the statement is late, up to a maximum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

Most of the disclosure statements that are filed with the Commission are available for public inspection. Copies of those disclosure statements are available free of charge to any person.

Blank copies of the financial disclosure statements can be obtained from the county boards of elections or the Ohio Ethics Commission. Blank statements can also be downloaded from the Ethics Commission's website at [www.ethics.ohio.gov](http://www.ethics.ohio.gov). For more information about the disclosure statements or the filing process, please contact the Commission at (614) 466-7090 or visit its website.

The Ohio Ethics Commission is an independent state agency that administers financial disclosure for many state and local public officials and employees, outside of the General

Assembly and judiciary, in addition to its advisory, education, and investigative responsibilities. The Commission was created over 30 years ago, upon the enactment of the Ohio Ethics Law in 1973.