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**THIRD WEST CHESTER TOWNSHIP SEAT TO
APPEAR ON NOVEMBER BALLOT**

Filing deadline Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 4:00 PM

September 13, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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HAMILTON, OH: With the resignation of West Chester Township Trustee George Lang on Wednesday, September 13, 2017, West Chester voters will now see a third township trustee seat on the ballot in November.

Any candidate interested in running for the unexpired seat vacated by Lang must file a nominating petition with a minimum of 25 valid signatures no later than 4:00pm on Saturday, September 23, 2017. Candidates may also file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate by that filing deadline.

Voters could already expect to see two of the three trustee seats on the November ballot for the full four-year terms commencing January 1, 2018. Lang's resignation to take the 52nd State House District seat vacated by Margaret Conditt prompts an election to fill his unexpired term, which ends December 31, 2019. The seat must appear on the November ballot according to R.C. 503.24 because the vacancy occurred more than 40 days before the next election for municipal and township officers.

Candidates for this seat must be residents of the township and registered to vote. Additional candidacy requirements are available on the Butler County Board of Elections website at www.butlercountyelections.org or by calling (513) 887-3700.