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Special edition of NewsNight Akron to Review Election Process and Results

PBS 45 & 49 hour-long program to air Friday, Nov. 10 at 9 p.m.

KENT, Ohio — Nov. 9, 2006 — PBS 45 & 49's weekly news show, **NewsNight Akron**, will feature discussion about Tuesday's election process and results. Special guests on the program will be David Cohen of the Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics at The University of Akron and Wayne Jones, chairman of the Summit County Board of Elections. The hour-long program will air on Friday, Nov. 10 at 9 p.m. and repeat on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 5 a.m.

NewsNight Akron host Vincent Duffy will lead the discussion about the statewide and federal elections, the voting process and local candidates and issues. Joining him will be panelists Ed Esposito, Steve Hoffman and Jody Miller.

About NewsNight Akron

NewsNight Akron airs every Friday night at 9 p.m. on PBS 45 & 49 and offers spontaneous, lively, in-depth discussions about issues that affect the lives of people in greater Akron. Hosted by Vincent Duffy, director of programming and operations at 89.7/WKSU-FM, **NewsNight Akron** features a roundtable discussion with a panel of local journalists that covers both breaking news stories on topics such as education, the community and local business, as well as ongoing subjects including elections and major news stories. Serving as regular panelists on the show are Steve Hoffman, political writer at the *Akron Beacon Journal*; Jody Miller, editor and publisher of *Bath Country Journal*; and Ed Esposito, Joe Jastzremski and Larry States, all of whom are members of the Rubber City Radio Group news staff.

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