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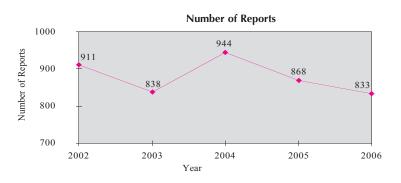
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# Year End Statistics

2006 proved to be a productive year for OMAC. During the year, OMAC produced approximately 833 reports. A breakdown of the 2006 reports is as follows:

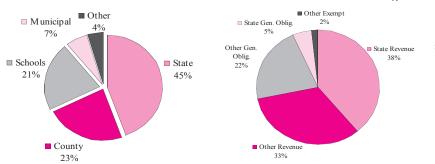
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Weekly (Competitive) Notes
Weekly (Competitive) Bonds
Post Sales Bonds (Purchaser's)
Special Notes (Requested)
Special Bonds (Requested)
Mortgage Revenue
Hospital Reports
Informational Statement
IDR's
University
Elections Reports
Public Utility
Total Reports Released    833



The graphs below highlight the 2006 Ohio Bond Sales by Subdivision and Debt Type. Similar to 2005, the State of Ohio was Primary Issuer with approximately 45% of the overall volume.

Volume of Bond Sales in 2006 - Debt Type





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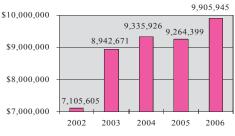
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#### Bond and Over One Year Note Sales (-000- omitted)



# 2006 November Election Results

Voters approved 61% of Ohio's school district levies in the November 7, 2006 election. Of the one hundred fifty-three (153) school district tax levies on the ballot, ninety-four (94) were approved while fifty-nine (59) were defeated.

Of the fifty-(50) bond issues on the ballot, school districts represented the majority with forty-six (46) followed by townships with three (3) and municipalities with one (1). Of these, twenty-seven were considered large - \$10,000,000 or greater, twelve (12) were considered intermediate - \$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999 and eleven (11) were considered small – less than \$5,000,000. Voters approved twenty-one (21) or \$366,844,716 while rejecting twenty-nine (29) or \$550,676,618.

The following tables show the results of the bond issues and school tax levies submitted at the November 7, 2006 election. The results were compiled with the assistance of the County Boards of Election, and the office of the Secretary of State.

## **Bond Issues**

The following table compares this years results with those of the past four years.

		1	TABLE I			
YEAR	VOLUME SUBMITTED	VOLUME APPROVED	PCT. APP.	NUMBER SUBMITTED	NUMBER APPROVED	PCT. APP.
2006	\$ 917.521,334	\$ 366,844,716	40.0%	SUBNITTED 50	21	42.0%
2005	805,690,116	328,404,015	40.8	36	19	52.8
2004	1,642,387,148	1,032,698,623	62.9	64	36	56.3
2003	1,040,730,695	316,214,460	30.4	58	22	37.9
2002	2,579,195,802	1,354,406,689	52.5	58	25	43.1

The second table shows by issue size, the volume and number of each submitted, and the volume and number of each approved (including ratio approved).

TABLE II										
APPROVED										
Issue Size	Volume	No.	Volume	% Vol.	No.	% No.				
Large	\$ 807,894,303	27	\$ 321,758,249	39.8%	11	40.7%				
Intermediate	84,302,839	12	36,514,545	43.3	5	41.7				
Small	25,324,192	11	8,571,922	33.8	5	45.5				
TOTAL	\$ 917,521,334	50	\$ 366,844,716	40.0%	21	42.0%				

\*Large - \$10,000,000 or greater; Intermediate - \$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999; Small - less \$5,000,000

# MARKET UPDATE

## **GENERAL OBLIGATION**

Note and Bond Interest Rates for September thru December

The following graph compares Ohio shortterm note rates with the Bond Buyer's 20 year bond index. The short-term rates represent actual rates reported to OMAC by Ohio purchasers and reported on OMAC's weekly calendar.



The third table show by subdivision classification, the volume and number of issues approved

TABLE III										
		VOLUME	NUMBER							
	Submitted	Approved	% App.	Submitted	Approved	% App.				
County	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%				
Municipality	15,000,000	0	0.0	1	0	0.0				
Township	3,505,000	3,505,000	100.0	3	3	100.0				
School District	899,016,334	363,339,716	40.4	46	18	39.1				
TOTAL	\$ 917,521,334	\$ 366,844,716	40.0%	50	21	42.0%				

The fourth table shows further breakdown of the volume and number of issues approved for school districts.

		TABLI	E IV			
		VOLUME		NUMBER		
	Submitted	Approved	% App.	Submitted	Approved	% App.
Submitted	Approved	% App.	Submitted	Approved	% App.	
City	\$ 297,813,277	\$ 137,000,000	46.0%	- 9	3	33.3%
Local	601,203,057	226,339,716	37.6	37	15	40.5
Jt. Voc.	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	\$ 899,016,334	\$ 363,339,716	40.4%	46	18	39.1%

### **School District Tax Levies**

The first table shows the total new millage levies submitted (number and volume), and also the results thereof.

TABLE I										
		Submitt	ed		Appro	oved		D		
Туре	No.	Millage	No	Pct.	Millage	Pct.	No.	Pct.	Millage	Pct.
Curr Exp & Perm Impr**	1	9.50	0	0.0	0.00	0.0	1	100.0	9.50	100.0
Current Expense*	22	135.68	10	45.5	61.15	45.1	12	54.5	74.53	54.09
Emergency	18	115.73	2	11.1	9.30	8.0	16	88.9	106.43	92.0
Permanent Improvement	31	32.85	11	35.5	9.40	28.6	20	64.5	23.45	71.4
TOTAL	72	293.76	23	31.9	79.85	27.2	49	68.1	213.91	72.8
*Includes Current Operating										
**Millage and percent for the	se issues	are calculated	l with th	e individu	al Current E	xpense an	d Perma	nent Impro	vement cate	gories.

The second table shows the total renewal millage levies submitted (number and volume), and also the results thereof.

TABLE II										
		Submit	ted		Approved			Defeated		
Туре	No.	Millage	No	Pct.	Millage	Pct.	No.	Pct.	Millage	Pct.
Current Expense*	15	77.00	12	80.0	44.40	57.7	3	20.0	32.60	42.3
Emergency	25	115.25	23	92.0	108.25	93.9	2	8.0	7.00	6.1
Permanent Improvement	26	51.64	2.2.	84.6	45.06	87.3	4	15.4	6.58	12.7
TOTAL	66	243.89	57	86.4	197.71	81.1	9	13.6	46.18	18.9
<ul> <li>* Includes Current Operating</li> </ul>										

The third table gives a three year comparison (General Elections) by levy type, the total new millage submitted and approved, with the ratio approved.

TABLE III										
		2003			2002			2001		
	Subm.	App.	% App.	Subm.	App.	% App.	Subm.	App.	% App.	
Current Expense *	135.68	61.15	45.1	135.14	73.85	54.7	327.99	148.75	45.4	
Permanent Improvement	32.85	9.40	28.6	21.19	14.69	69.3	67.50	16.56	24.5	
Curr Exp & Perm Impr **	9.50	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.0	
Emergency	115.73	9.30	8.0	238.27	54.14	22.7	3247.11	68.43	19.7	
TOTAL	293.76	79.85	27.2	394.60	142.68	276.6	742.60	233.74	31.5	

\* Includes Current Operating

\*\* Millage and percent for these issues are calculated with the individual Current Expense and Permanent Improvement categories.



## CALENDAR

## Calendar of Issuer Conferences & Outings for 2007

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NAME	EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
CAAO	Summer Conference Winter Conference	June 11 – 14 November 14 - 16	Sheraton Suites Hotel – Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio Embassy Suites - Dublin, Ohio
CCAO	Summer Conference Winter Conference Annual Golf Outing	June 10 - 12 Dec. 2 - 7 August 1	Park Inn & SeaGate Center – Toledo, Ohio Hyatt Regency – Columbus, Ohio Oakhaven Golf Club – Delaware, Ohio
CTAO	Spring Meeting Fall Meeting	May 14 - 17 November 13 – 15	Marriott Northwest at Tuttle Crossings – Dublin, Ohio Marriott Northwest at Tuttle Crossings – Dublin, Ohio
GFOA	National Conference Annual Golf Outing Annual Fall Conference	June 10 - 13 July - TBD September 11 - 13	Anaheim Convention Center – Anaheim, California TBD Hilton Easton Town Center – Columbus, Ohio
MFOA (OML)	Spring Conference Annual Conference Northeast Ohio Golf Outing North-Central Ohio Golf Outing	May 16 - 18 October 3 - 5 August 1 August TBD	Marriott Northwest – Dublin, Ohio Hyatt Regency Hotel - Cincinnati, Ohio Sleepy Hollow Golf Course – Brecksville , Ohio Tentatively - Woussickeet Golf Course – Sandusky, Ohio
NACO	National Conference	July 13 - 17	TBD – Richmond, Virginia
OAPT	Annual Conference National Conference Golf Outing	October 3 – 5 August 11 - 15 June 20	Salt Fork State Park – Cambridge, Ohio Town & Country Resort – San Diego, California Brookledge Golf Club – Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
OASBO	Annual Workshop	May 1 - 4	Hyatt Regency Hotel - Columbus Convention Center
OMCA	Spring Conference	April 18 - 20	Maumee Bay Resort – Oregon, Ohio
OPFOTP	Ohio Public Finance Officers Training Program CMFA Maintenance Program Golf Outing	June 18 – 22 June 21 – 22 June 20	Sheraton Suites Hotel – Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio Sheraton Suites Hotel – Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio Brookledge Golf Club – Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
OSBA	Capital Conference	November 11 - 14	Hyatt Regency - Columbus Convention Center
SIFMA (BMA)	Annual Meeting	November - TBD	TBD

CAAO – County Auditor's Association of Ohio – (614) 228-2226 CCAO – County Commissioners Association of Ohio – (614) 221-5627 CTAO – County Treasures Association of Ohio – (614) 233-6818 GFOA – Government Finance Officers Association – (614) 221-1900 MFOA – Municipal Finance Officers Association of Ohio – (614) 221-4349 NACO – National Association of Counties – (614) 221-5627 OAPT – Ohio Association of Public Treasurers – (216) 443-7814 OASBO – Ohio Association of School Business Officials – (614) 431-9116 OMCA – Ohio Municipal Clerks Association – (614) 221-4349 OPFOTP – Ohio Public Finance Officers Training Program – (330) 672-7148 OSBA – Ohio School Boards Association – (614) 540-4000 SIFMA (formerly BMA) – Securities Industry & Financial Market Association – (212) 608- 1500

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