

Minutes

Franklin County Board of Elections

Board Meeting – September 8, 2020 (Virtual) Board Meeting

The Franklin County Board of Elections met virtually on this date at 6:30 pm. The following were present at that time: Chairperson Sonravea Privette, Secretary Harry Barrick, Board Members M. Rose Gill, Barry Gupton, Angela Pearce, Director Michelle Chavis, and Deputy Director Colette S. Kneeland.

Chairperson Sonravea Privette called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and turned the meeting over to the Director Michelle Chavis. The Director explained that they would follow the agenda.

New Business

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Question and Comments from the public

There were no public in attendance at the meeting.

Revise the One-stop (early voting) Implementation Plan

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NCGS 163-227.6 and SBOE Memo 2020-14 re: Emergency Order of July 17, 2020

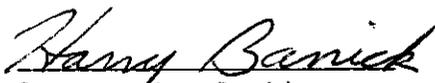
Director Michelle Chavis explained that the one-stop site plan was being revised to change the Youngsville one-stop site location from Faith Baptist Church to Youngsville Baptist Church due to a scheduling conflict at Faith Baptist Church on Sundays. Faith Baptist Church offered their portable classroom space to be considered as a voting enclosure, however, they also use this space on Sundays. Due to the COVID19 pandemic, the classroom usage on Sundays was uncertain, however, sharing this space would require the removal and re-securing of voting equipment and ballots each weekend. Once the Board approved Sunday voting, and the church's final classroom scheduling conflict was known, seeking an alternative site was determined to be the best option due to the savings in time and cost associated with sharing the space.

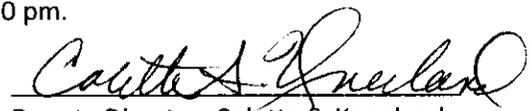
The motion was made by Secretary Harry Barrick, seconded by Board Member M. Rose Gill, to revise the one-stop plan to the new Youngsville location.

The board requested that the Director send an email to the former Youngsville one-stop site to thank them for considering their location for an early voting site.

The motion was made by Secretary Harry Barrick, seconded by Board Member Barry Gupton, to adjourn the meeting. The vote was unanimous.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.


Secretary, Harry Barrick


Deputy Director, Colette S. Kneeland