

Minutes

Franklin County Board of Elections

Board Meeting – October 08, 2020

The Franklin County Board of Elections met on this date at 6:00 pm. The following were present at that time: Chairperson Sonravea Privette, Secretary Harry Barrick, Board Members M. Rose Gill, Barry Gupton and Angela Pearce, Director Michelle Chavis, Deputy Director Colette Kneeland, Democratic Party Chair Lucy Allen and Observer Kay Dean.

Chairperson Sonravea Privette called the meeting to order and turned the meeting over to Director Michelle Chavis. Director Michelle Chavis explained that they would follow the agenda and discuss any additional business at the end of the meeting.

New Business

Absentee Ballot Review

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NCGS 163-230.1 and State Board of Elections Numbered Memos: 2020-28 – Court Order Regarding Numbered Memos [2020-19 (both versions), 2020-22, 2020-23 and 2020-27].

Chairperson Sonravea Privette requested that the Board continue to work as 2 multi-partisan groups to review all the mail-in ballots and to insert them into the tabulator. Any ballots that were damaged during the opening of the envelope will be duplicated with a multi-partisan group and fed into the tabulator.

Director Michelle Chavis provided the Board with a list of 185 civilian absentee ballots to be reviewed by the board. She explained that no further action can be taken for those Civilian mail-in Absentee Ballots with deficiencies until further notice per direction of the State Board of Elections and that they will be placed in a Pending status in the SEIMS database.

After the Board reviewed the Civilian mail-in Absentee Ballots, a motion was made by Board Member Barry Gupton, seconded by Secretary Harry Barrick, to approve 177 civilian mail-in absentee ballots. The vote was unanimous. A motion was made by Board Secretary Harry Barrick, seconded by Board Member M. Rose Gill to disapprove the 7 mail-in ballots to be held per the State Board of Elections due to deficiencies on the ballot return envelope. The vote was unanimous. A motion was made by Board Secretary Harry Barrick, seconded by Board Member M. Rose Gill to amend the total approved civilian mail-in absentee ballots to 178. The vote was unanimous.

The Director provided the Board with the lists of 5 Overseas UOCAVA Ballots to Board for review and duplicate for tabulation. A motion was made by Board Secretary Harry Barrick, seconded by Board Member M. Rose Gill to approve the 5 Overseas Ballots. The vote was unanimous.

Review Minutes from October 6, 2020 Board Meeting

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NCGS 163-31

The Board reviewed the minutes of the October 6, 2020 meeting. The motion was made by Secretary Harry Barrick, seconded by Board Member M. Rose Gill to approve the minutes with corrections. The vote was unanimous.

Other Business

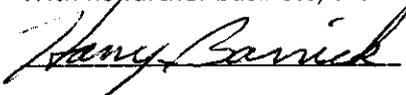
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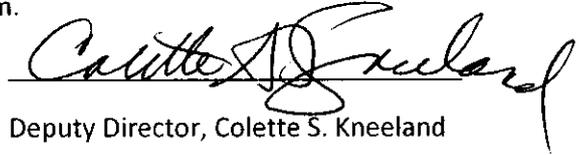
The Chairperson reminded the Board that all members must attend the Canvass Meeting on November 13, 2020 at 11:00 am and they need to set a time to meet and process the Provisional Ballots on Tuesday November 10, 2020.

Board Member Barry Gupton made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Board Member Angela Pearce. The vote was unanimous.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:58 pm.



Secretary, Harry Barrick



Deputy Director, Colette S. Kneeland