

## Minutes

### Franklin County Board of Elections

#### Board Meeting – October 13, 2020

The Franklin County Board of Elections met on this date at 5:00 pm. The following were present at that time: Chairperson Sonravea Privette, Secretary Harry Barrick, Board Members M. Rose Gill, Barry Gupton and Angela Pearce (later via facetime), Director Michelle Chavis, Deputy Director Colette Kneeland, Observers Kay Dean and Armenta Eaton (later).

Chairperson Sonravea Privette called the meeting to order and requested that Director Michelle Chavis assist Board Member Angela Pearce in joining the meeting using an electronic device such as a laptop with video conferencing or a cell phone with facetime conferencing as recommended by the State Board of Elections due to COVID19 guidelines. The agenda for the meeting was followed.

#### 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.

The Director provided the Board with the list of 3 Overseas UOCAVA Ballots for review and to duplicate for tabulation. A motion was made by Board Member M. Rose Gill, seconded by Board Secretary Harry Barrick to approve the 3 Overseas Ballots. The vote was unanimous.

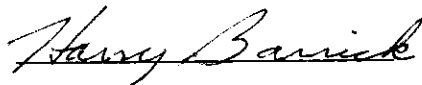
The Director provided the Board with the list of 4 Military UOCAVA Ballots for review and to duplicate for tabulation. A motion was made by Board Secretary Harry Barrick, seconded by Board Member M. Rose Gill to approve the 3 Military Ballots and to disapprove 1 Military Ballot due to deficiencies on the ballot return envelope. The vote was unanimous.

The Director provided the Board with a list of 292 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 due to awaiting final ruling from the courts to 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 Secretary Harry Barrick, seconded by Board Member, M. Rose Gill to approve 270 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 22 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 adjourn the meeting. The vote was unanimous.

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



Secretary, Harry Barrick



Deputy Director, Colette S. Kneeland