

Minutes

Franklin County Board of Elections

Board Meeting – October 22, 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 (virtual), Director Michelle Chavis, Deputy Director Colette Kneeland, Part-Time Office Staff Assistant Susan Hale, County IT Director Coy Floyd, County Attorney Boyd Sturges, and Observer Kay Dean.

Chairperson Sonravea Privette called the meeting to order and asked that IT Director Coy Floyd verify and monitor the virtual meeting connection for Board Member Angela Pearce. The Chairperson introduced the new county attorney, Boyd Sturges to the meeting attendees and turned the meeting over to Director Michelle Chavis. 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. She asked the Director to provide staff assistance for virtual Board Member, Angela Pearce during the absentee ballot review process.

The Director provided the Board with a list of 274 civilian absentee ballots to be reviewed by the Board. After the Board reviewed the Civilian mail-in Absentee Ballots, a motion was made by Board Member Barry Gupton, seconded by Board Secretary Harry Barrick to approve 266 Civilian mail-in absentee ballots. The vote was unanimous. A motion was made by Board Member Barry Gupton, seconded by Board Secretary Harry Barrick to disapprove the 8 Civilian mail-in ballots due to deficiencies on the ballot return envelope. The vote was unanimous.

The Board was provided with the list of 1 Military UOCAVA Ballot for review and tabulation. A motion was made by Board Member Barry Gupton, seconded by Board Secretary Harry Barrick to approve the 1 Military ballot. The vote was unanimous.

Review Minutes from October 15, 2020 Board Meeting

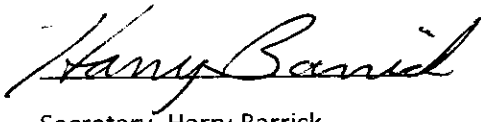
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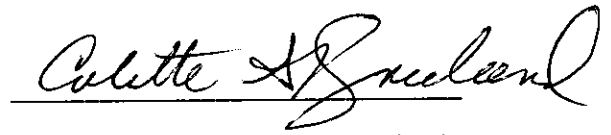
The Board reviewed the minutes of the October 15, 2020 meeting. The motion was made by Board Member Barry Gupton, seconded by Secretary Harry Barrick to approve the minutes with corrections. The vote was unanimous.

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 7:59 pm.

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Secretary, Harry Barrick

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colette S. Kneeland".

Deputy Director, Colette S. Kneeland