

Minutes

Franklin County Board of Elections

Board Meeting – October 27, 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 (later), 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 Observers Anne Quinlan and 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 suggested they review the minutes first to ensure that the full multi-partisan teams are available for reviewing the Absentee Ballots even though the majority attendance is the only requirement. She then turned the meeting over to the Director Michelle Chavis.

New Business

Review Minutes from October 20, 2020 Board Meeting
October 27, 2020
NCGS 163-31

The Board reviewed the minutes of the October 20, 2020 meeting. The motion was made by Board Member M. Rose Gill, seconded by Board Member Angela Pearce to approve the minutes with corrections. The vote was unanimous.

Absentee Ballot Review

October 27, 2020

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 499 civilian absentee ballots to be reviewed by the Board. She reported that over 24,400 have voted early at the one-stop sites. After the Board reviewed the Civilian mail-in Absentee Ballots, a motion was made by Board Secretary Harry Barrick, seconded by Board Member Barry Gupton to approve 473 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 26 Civilian mail-in ballots due to deficiencies on the ballot return envelope. The vote was unanimous.

The Board was provided with the lists of 1 Military and 7 Overseas UOCAVA Ballots for review and tabulation. A motion was made by Board Member Angela Pearce, seconded by Board Member M. Rose Gill to approve the 1 Military ballot. The vote was unanimous. A motion was made by Board Member M. Rose Gill, seconded by Board Member Angela Pearce to approve the 7 Overseas ballots. 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 8:12 pm.

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Secretary, Harry Barrick

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

Deputy Director, Colette S. Kneeland