

Minutes

Franklin County Board of Elections

Board Meeting – November 2, 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 (virtual), Director Michelle Chavis, Deputy Director Colette Kneeland and County IT Director Coy Floyd, Observers Armenta Eaton, Kay Dean and the CBS17 news team.

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 and then turned the meeting over to the Director Michelle Chavis. The Director was interviewed by the news team regarding election preparations and was asked by the media if they could also video tape the board meeting underway.

New Business

Review Minutes from October 27, 2020 Board Meeting
November 2, 2020
NCGS 163-31

The Board reviewed the minutes of the October 27, 2020 meeting. The motion was made by Board Secretary Harry Barrick, seconded by Board Member Barry Gupton to approve the minutes with corrections. The vote was unanimous.

Review Minutes from October 29, 2020 Board Meeting
November 2, 2020
NCGS 163-31

The Board reviewed the minutes of the October 29, 2020 meeting. The motion was made by Board Secretary Harry Barrick, seconded by Board Member Barry Gupton to approve the minutes with corrections. The vote was unanimous.

Absentee Ballot Review
November 2, 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 396 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 Secretary Harry Barrick, seconded by Board Member M. Rose Gill to approve 375 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 21 Civilian mail-in ballots due to deficiencies on the ballot return envelope. The vote was unanimous.

The Board was provided with the list of 8 Overseas UOCAVA Ballots for review, duplication and tabulation. A motion was made by Board Member Barry Gupton, seconded by Board Secretary Harry Barrick to approve the 8 Overseas ballots. The vote was unanimous.

The Board was provided with the list of 5 Military UOCAVA Ballots for review and tabulation. A motion was made by Board Secretary Harry Barrick, seconded by Board Member M. Rose Gill to approve the 5 Military 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 8:34 pm.



Secretary, Harry Barrick



Deputy Director, Colette S. Kneeland