

Minutes

Franklin County Board of Elections

Board Meeting – November 3, 2020 (Election Day)

The Franklin County Board of Elections met on this date at 2:01 pm. The following were present at that time: Chairperson Sonravea Privette, Board Secretary Harry Barrick, Board Members Barry Gupton, M. Rose Gill and Angela Pearce (virtual), Director Michelle Chavis, Deputy Director Colette Kneeland (later), 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 then turned the meeting over to the Director Michelle Chavis.

New Business

Absentee Ballot Review

November 3, 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].

The Board instructed the Director to close the polls for the One-stop DS200 tabulators. The Board signed the DS200 results tapes for the One-stops and the results were uploaded to the State Board of Elections website after the election day polls were closed.

The Director presented the Board with documentation regarding the 7 challenges for the November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election Challenge Hearing to be held on November 13, 2020 at 10:00 am, prior to Canvass at 11:00 am. The Board pulled the 7 ballots for the challenge hearing as Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F & G from the voted one-stop ballot bins and recorded the ballot box seal numbers as follows:

Louisburg One-stop:

Box #1 - Old seals: 2018291, 0048187, New Seals: 1932119 & 1932120

Box #2 - Old seals: 2018189, 2018190, New Seals: 1932114 & 1932115

Box #3 - Old seals: 2018290, 2018289, New Seals: 1932117 & 1932118

Box #4 - Old seals: 2018179, 2018180, New Seals: 1932113 & 1932116

Franklinton One-stop:

Box #2 – New Seals: 1932130 & 1932149 (no old seals)

A motion was made by Chairperson Sonravea Privette, seconded by Board Secretary Harry Barrick, to submit 7 challenges for the hearing. The vote was unanimous.

The Director provided the Board with 116 civilian absentee ballots to be reviewed by the Board in preparation for their Supplemental Absentee Ballot Review Meeting.

The Director reported that all the Election Day Polling Site results were uploaded to the State Board of Elections Website.

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 10:37 pm.

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Secretary, Harry Barrick

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

Deputy Director, Colette S. Kneeland