

Minutes

Franklin County Board of Elections

Board Meeting – November 20, 2020 (Recount)

The Franklin County Board of Elections met on this date at 9:00 am. The following were present at that time: Chairperson Sonravea Privette, Secretary Harry Barrick (later), Board Members M. Rose Gill (virtual), Angela Pearce (Virtual), Director Michelle Chavis, Deputy Director Colette S. Kneeland, Observers Ed Strickland (later) and Lucy Allen. Absent Board Member: Barry Gupton

Chairperson Sonravea Privette called the meeting to order and turned the meeting over to Director Michelle Chavis. The Director explained the purpose of the meeting was to Recount the Ballots for the NC Supreme Court Chief Justice Seat 1 contest for the 2020 Presidential General Election as requested by candidate Cheri Beasley.

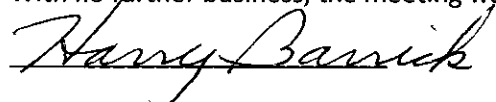
New Business

Recount for NC Supreme Court Chief Justice Seat 1
NC State Board of Elections Numbered Memo 2020-31
November 20, 2020

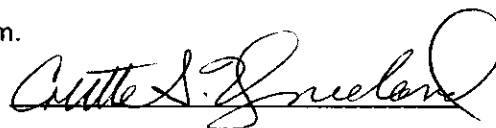
Director Michelle Chavis requested that the Board Meeting move into the equipment room where the Recount will take place. She administered an oath for all poll workers to recite and sign. She explained that all voted ballots will be fed into their respective DS200 tabulator by a bi-partisan team of 2 poll workers per DS200. The teams will record the DS200 serial number, secured ballot bin seal numbers and voter history count on an audit sheet for each DS200. They will open and close the polls and sign the DS200 tapes. The Board will supervise the recount, review and approve the results and sign the audit sheets and security seals for the tabulated ballot bins.

Board Member M. Rose Gill made a motion, seconded by Board Member Angela Pearce to adjourn the meeting and recess until 9:00 am on the next day, November 21, 2020. The vote was unanimous.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:09 pm.



Secretary, Harry Barrick



Deputy Director, Colette S. Kneeland

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Board Meeting – November 21, 2020 (Recount Continued)

The Franklin County Board of Elections met on this date at 9:00 am. The following were present: Chairperson Sonravea Privette, Secretary Harry Barrick, Board Members M. Rose Gill (virtual), Barry Gupton, Angela Pearce (Virtual), Director Michelle Chavis, Deputy Director Colette S. Kneeland, and Observer Lucy Allen.

Chairperson Sonravea Privette Un-recessed the meeting at 9:04 am and turned the meeting over to Director Michelle Chavis. The Director explained that they would continue the Recount of Ballots for the NC Supreme Court Chief Justice Seat 1 contest for the 2020 Presidential General Election as requested by candidate Cheri Beasley.

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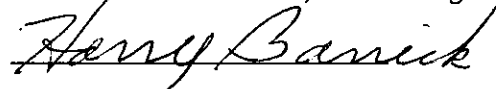
Director Michelle Chavis reported that they plan to complete the Recount for the remaining DS200 tabulators using the bi-partisan teams and procedures used on the first day.

After the Recount was completed, the Board Members returned to the Board Room to discuss the Recount and the State Board of Elections audit findings for the canvass of the 2020 Presidential General Election. The Director reported that the State Board of Elections completed the audit of the 2020 Presidential General Election Voter History and found that 6 voters had voted twice (absentee and on Election Day). The State Board of Elections requested that the county pull the absentee ballots for the 6 voters and manually edit the results on UNITY to remove the 6 absentee ballots. She explained that they also need to schedule the preliminary hearing in response to the Election Protest filed by candidate Cheri Beasley and suggested they meet prior to the State Canvass Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 24, 2020. The Board agreed to meet on Monday, November 23, 2020 as follows:

- 7:00 am - Recanvass 2020 Presidential General Election
- 8:00 am – Canvass Recount for NC Supreme Court Chief Justice Seat 1
- 7:00 pm – Preliminary Hearing for Protest filed by candidate Cheri Beasley

Board Secretary Harry Barrick made a motion, seconded by Board Member Angela Pearce to adjourn the meeting. The vote was unanimous.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:59 pm.



Secretary, Harry Barrick



Deputy Director, Colette S. Kneeland