

Franklin County Electoral Board
February 5, 2020
Minutes

Darrell Powell, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8.59 a.m., February 5, 2020, in the Registrar's Conference Room. Present were Electoral Board members Darrell Powell, Kay Saleeby, and Jody Brown as well as Kay Chitwood, General Registrar.

Saleeby moved to accept the January 10, 2020, minutes as presented; Powell seconded the motion. There being no discussion, Powell call for a vote; the motion passed unanimously.

As recommended by the two major political parties and her office, Chitwood presented the complete list of people recommended as Officers of Election. She explained that previous Electoral Board action had approved some of the people. The Electoral Board is approving people for their first three-year term. Powell moved to approve the entire list; Saleeby seconded the motion. After the Board reviewed the list, the motion passed unanimously.

Chitwood explained the need to have a meeting with John Harrison, Franklin County's Information Technology Director, to prepare the report that HB 2178 mandates.

The Board agreed to re-purpose the February 10th training plan to focus on new Officers of Election if enough to them will be available so quickly.

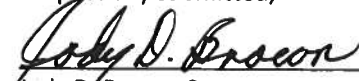
Chitwood presented new stickers for all envelopes, boxes, and the EB file that come to the Clerk of the Court on election nights. She suggested that each precinct should have a person in each precinct to check each container before the Officers of Election seal it for transportation. The Board agreed to introduce and evaluate this additional step in the March 3 election.

Brown shared a rough design at the Scruggs precinct for limiting enough parking spaces to accommodate all voters. Chitwood will order Voter Parking Only signs to use at 16 general parking places. The Scruggs precinct will also increase the number of Handicap Parking Only spaces from two to six. Before the March 3 primary, Chitwood will advise both major parties of the change.

The Electoral Board could not set a firm date for the next meeting because Chitwood will need to coordinate with Harrison's, and possibly, Christopher Whitlow's (Interim County Administrator) schedules.

There being no further business, Powell adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m., February 5, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,



Jody D. Brown, Secretary



Darrell Powell, Chairman



Kay Saleeby