

Election Minutes Franklin County Electoral Board  
March 4-5, 2020  
Minutes Election Canvass Meeting

Darrell Powell, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10.00 a.m., March 4, 2020, in the Conference Room of the Franklin County Clerk of the Court. Present were Electoral Board members Darrell Powell, Kay Saleeby, and Jody Brown as well as Kay Chitwood, Director of Elections and Betty Campbell, Assistant Registrar. No voters or other observers were present.

The Electoral Board began examining all the contents of all the #2 and #2A envelopes and confirming the vote from the Image Cast Evolution tapes for each candidate from all 24 Franklin County precincts.

At 12:06 p.m., Powell suggested recessing the meeting for lunch. Saleeby and Brown concurred. At 1:00 p.m., Powell re-convened the meeting.

The Electoral Board resumed examining the #2 and #2A envelopes and confirming the total votes as recorded on the Image Cast Evolution tapes for each candidate from the remaining 12 precincts. The Board inspected the Image Cast Evolution tapes, the record of the hand-counted ballots, and the record of the disallowed ballots from the Central Absentee Precinct to confirm the total votes for each candidate.

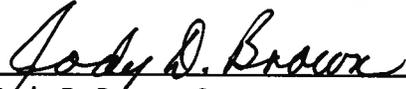
On a motion by Saleeby and seconded by Powell at 2:25 p.m., the Electoral Board recessed the canvass meeting until 4:00 p.m. on March 5, 2020, at the Registrar's Office.

Powell re-convened the meeting on March 5, 2020, at 4:00 p.m. The Board confirmed the total votes for all candidates that the Franklin County Electoral Board was certifying. The Board members then signed the Certifications.

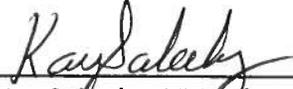
The Electoral Board will meet at 12:00 noon on March 13 for a general meeting. At 1:00 p.m., the Electoral Board and Director of Elections will begin preparing the Security Plan and Procedures that HB2178 requires in a closed meeting with the Director of the Franklin County IT Department.

There being no further business, Powell adjourned the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Jody D. Brown, Secretary

  
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Darrell Powell, Chairman

  
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Kay Saleeby, Vice Chairman

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Minutes Provisional Ballot Meeting

Darrell Powell, Chair, called the Provisional Ballot Meeting of the Electoral Board meeting to order at 9:29 a.m., March 4, 2020, in the Conference Room of the Franklin County Clerk of the Court. Present were Electoral Board members Darrell Powell, Kay Saleeby, and Jody Brown as well as Betty C. Campbell, Assistant Registrar. No voters or other observers were present. Kay Chitwood, Director of Elections, joined the meeting at 9:55 a.m. after reviewing the EVID Summary Report from the Electronic Pollbooks.

Powell and Saleeby examined all the 1A and 1B envelopes; they removed two Provisional Ballots. Brown entered them into the Electoral Board's Provisional Ballot Log.

The Electoral Board examined the green Provisional Ballot envelopes and heard from Chitwood the evidence that confirmed or contradicted the voters' assertions.

One person asserted that he was registered properly to vote in the Franklin County precinct to which he had come; however, Chitwood explained that he registered after the deadline to vote in the March 3, 2020, primary and actually did not reside any Franklin County precinct. The Electoral Board did not open that envelope as it determined it would be unable to count the vote.

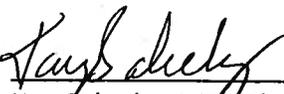
The other potential voter had requested an absentee ballot. One was mailed to her; she did not know where it was; she had not returned the absentee ballot to the Registrar's Office by 7:00 p.m. on March 3, 2020. On March 3, she had come to the Registrar's Office to have a photo ID made and then went to the precinct where she completed the Provisional Ballot. The Electoral Board determined that her Provisional Ballot should be counted, as she had not voted previously. The Board removed the ballot, counted it on the Electoral Board's Statement of Results, and left the voted ballot in the Clerk of the Court's office in a #3 envelope.

There being no further business, Powell closed the Provisional Ballot Meeting at 10:09 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Jody D. Brown, Secretary

  
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Darrell Powell, Chairman

  
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Kay Saleeby, Vice Chairman