

Franklin County Electoral Board
September 1, 2021
Minutes

Darrell Powell, Chair, called the Electoral Board meeting to order at 10:04 a.m., Wednesday, September 1, 2021. Present were Electoral Board members: Darrell Powell, Kay Saleeby, and Jody Brown, and Kay Chitwood, Director of Elections. Also present were representatives from the organization, Virginians For America First, Steve Quinnan, Rose Quinnan, and Pam Sinex.

Powell introduced the Electoral Board and the Director of Elections; Mr. Quinnan introduced the three members of his organization. Powell invited Quinnan to take the floor.

Virginians For Election Transparency had sent a 30-question questionnaire ahead of the meeting. Quinnan clarified that the organization's name was Virginians For America First. He asked each of the questions. Chitwood responded to each of them. Quinnan invited Board members to speak on each question. Although there were responses and clarifications that differed on some questions, the Board presented no group position beyond the information that Chitwood provided. The group thanked the Board and the Director of Elections for responding to their questionnaire and for our cooperation with their goals. They left at 10:47 a.m.

Brown moved to approve the minutes for July 26, 2021, Saleeby seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

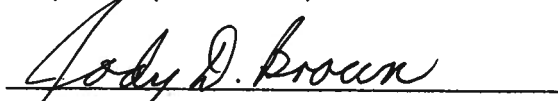
Saleeby presented two topics that the Chair of the Franklin County Democratic Committee asked her to introduce. There being no motion on either topic, the Electoral Board took no action.

Powell moved that we authorize Chitwood to order several new ICE machines that we will need to hold town elections in 2022 and may need once we discover how redistricting may affect how many ICE machines we will need next year. Saleeby seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

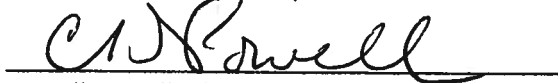
The Board and Chitwood agreed to meet after the November election to inspect whether the current facilities we use for General elections will be large enough to accommodate the town elections that will be the same days as November General Elections in 2022 and after.

There being no further business, Powell adjourned the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jody D. Brown, Secretary



Darrell Powell, Chairman



Kay Saleeby, Vice Chairman