



MEDIA NOTICE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM SNOW CREEK DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

For Immediate Release:

September 1, 2022

Rocky Mount, Virginia --- In a unanimous vote Tuesday night, the Franklin County Board of Supervisors appointed Mrs. Janet H. Mitchell to fill the vacant Snow Creek District seat on an interim basis.

“It was gratifying to have received 11 applications of interest for the interim position as the representative of the people of the Snow Creek District on the Board of Supervisors,” said Chairman, Ronnie Thompson. “We are honored to have Mrs. Mitchell fill this seat on a temporary basis until the special election.”

Mrs. Mitchell applied for the temporary, interim position and will not be a candidate for the longer, unexpired term in the upcoming November special general election. Once an election candidate wins the upcoming November 8th special election and following subsequent certification and qualification, the winning candidate will be sworn in to fill the unexpired term ending on December 31, 2025. Six candidates have filed to be placed on the upcoming November 8th election ballot for the Snow Creek District seat.

Mrs. Mitchell is a graduate of Franklin County High School, serves as the financial secretary for Beulah Baptist Church, and is a member of Franklin County Farm Bureau. As the widow of Supervisor Leland Mitchell, assisting him during the 16 years he served on the Board, Janet Mitchell will look to provide a seamless transition for the interim period.

Mrs. Mitchell was sworn into office this morning and will attend her first Board meeting on September 20 where a ceremonial oath-taking is scheduled to take place. A special election to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the seat will be held on November 8th, 2022. Mrs. Mitchell will hold the office until the person so elected has qualified.

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