



**FRANKLIN COUNTY  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS**

**Date:** July 21, 2020

**Time:** 5:00 P.M.

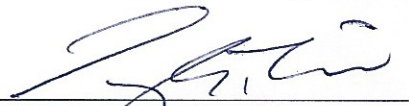
**Place:** Franklin County Elections & Registration Office

**Members Present:** Doug Kidd, Sherry MacDonald, Roman Strickland, Angela Whidby, Rosemary Jackson, and Gina Kesler, Elections Supervisor

1. Chairman Kidd called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
2. Invocation was led by Board Member Roman Strickland.
3. Approval of Minutes:  
Sherry MacDonald made the motion to approve the minutes for the April 14, 2020 meeting, Angela Whidby seconded, all in favor.
4. Items for Discussion:
  - A. There was no public comment
  - B. The Board discussed options and locations for early voting in October 2020. The Board asked for Gina to look into possibly using the Community Center or Fire Dept as a possible 2<sup>nd</sup> Early Voting location for October.
  - C. Polling Place Changes: Gina discussed with the board the need for them to vote on the changes of three of the Election Day locations. Northeast Franklin changing from Gumlog BBQ, City of Lavonia had requested that all voting; city and county take place at the Lavonia Community Center and not for city voters to have to go to two locations. The Royston City Hall location to be changed to the Royston library. Angela Whidby made the motion for the Election Supervisor to speak with the City of Carnesville about locations for early voting in October, Roman seconded, all in favor.
  - D. The Board discussed opening and scanning absentee ballots early for the August 11 Runoff. The decision was made to open/scan ballots starting on August 3, August 5 and August 7 from 10-4.
  - E. Gina asked for the party board members to get with their leadership and let the office know who would be serving on the Vote Review Panel for the August 11 Runoff.
  - F. The Board decided to meet at the Elections Office at 5 p.m. on August 11 – Election Day.
  - G. Angela Whidby made the motion to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel, Rosemary Jackson seconded, all in favor.
  - H. Angela Whidby made the motion to exit Executive Session and return to the regular Board meeting, Roman Strickland seconded, all in favor.
5. Board member Angela Whidby made the motion to adjourn the meeting and board member Roman Strickland seconded, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

*All meetings are held at the Franklin County Elections & Registration Office unless indicated. Please visit the County's website [www.franklincountyga.gov](http://www.franklincountyga.gov) for more information.*

These minutes are hereby approved by the board this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

  
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Douglas T. Kidd, Chairman  
Franklin County Board of Elections and Registration