

Cherokee County
Voter Registration & Election Board

Minutes for

Election Commission Canvas Meeting and
Election Commission Board Meeting

Friday - November 6, 2020
9:00 A.M.

Call to order and prayer - Richard Baines, Chairman
Election Board Members present - Carlton Bridges Sr., Lamar Bachelor, Jerry Bridges, Ed Elliott, Randy Horton, Jimmy Cash.
Election Board Members Absent - Jason Blanton, Doug Wilson
Chairman Richard Baines welcomed new Election Board Member Jerry Bridges and administered the Board Oath to the board. Vice Chairman Ed Elliott administered the Board Oath to Chairman Richard Baines

Visitors attending the meeting were Scott Powell of the Gaffney Ledger, Donna Sossamon - Challenger, Robin Reed - Chairperson for the Cherokee County Republican Party, Jane Turner - League of Women Voters, Donna Braswell - Print Elect

Tyler Austin and Grace Mozingo from the State Election Commission were present to assist in certifying this election. Amanda Walker - Executive Director for the Cherokee County Voter Registration & Election Board, because of sickness participated by conference call on the meeting.

The Board was presented with fourteen provisional ballots. Five were approved and nine were not approved. The Board was also presented with seven failsafe ballots. All seven failsafe ballots were not approved.

Chairman Richard Baines ordered the meeting to stand in recess while the five approved provisional ballots were added to the system. Upon rejoining and continuing the meeting Chairman Richard Baines stated that the votes had been updated in the system and there were no changes in any candidate outcome or position.

A hand count audit of one precinct is required for each election, a hand count audit for Wilkesville Metcalf was performed by Election Commissioners Ed Elliott, Jimmy Cash, Lamar Bachelor and Jerry Bridges.

Ed Elliott made the motion to certify the Statewide General Election and hand count results as presented, Jimmy Cash seconded the motion and the motion was passed by all Commissioners being in favor.

Ed Elliott made the motion to end the canvas meeting and start the Commissioners Board Meeting. Jimmy Cash seconded the motion and the motion was passed by all Commissioners being in favor.

The minutes were approved for the September 11th Board meeting. There were no new/old or other business discussed in this meeting. The Board meeting was adjourned by general consent.

Carlton Bridges Sr.
Carlton Bridges, Secretary

12/7/2020
Date