

**ELECTORAL BOARD
CITY OF FRANKLIN, VIRGINIA
APRIL 13, 2021**

MINUTES

Members present: Doris Artis, Purlie Banks, Pat Newman, Jen Maynard. The meeting was held in the Emergency Services Building in Franklin.

Doris Artis called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

MINUTES: The March 25, 2021 Electoral Board Minutes will be tabled until our next meeting.

The Electoral Board reviewed in detail the Voting Systems Security Plan prepared by Jen Maynard, General Registrar. Pat Newman made a motion to approve the Voting Systems Security Plan. Purlie Banks seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Democratic Primary Election: The Democratic Party is holding a Primary Election for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General on June 8, 2021. L & A Testing will be held April 14, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. Several factors are complicating this election. The General Assembly has passed several new Election Laws, but they won't go in effect unless and until the Governor signs the Budget Amendment. As it stands now, Absentee Ballots require a witness signature and Drop Boxes can not be used. If the Budget Amendment is signed, ABs will not require a signature and Drop Boxes can be used.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



J. Patrick Newman

Secretary