

ELECTION BOARD
October 18, 2021

Present at the meeting were:

Brian Allen
Gary Eby
Brenda Watson
Bill Bunt via telephone
Bonnie Delancey
Shannon Hines

Present from the Public via Phone/In Person: Alane Balchunas and Wes Smith

The Election Board met on Monday, October 18, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. The meeting was conducted via WebEx video/telephone conference and in person in the Commissioners' Meeting Room. The meeting was recorded by the County.

Public Comments: Alane Balchunas questioned what the process or procedure would be for overweight ballots.

Approval of the Minutes: Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 27, 2021 meeting. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Meeting Business: Election Day Procedures: Bonnie Delancey, Elections Director, stated that there will be watchers, from each party, on election day and night watching the process. She commented that she had mailed each party chairman a letter requesting that they provide the names of the watchers to the Election Office. Ms. Delancey said that no additional help for opening envelopes is needed, but watchers may come in.

Commissioner Watson commented that a ballot drop box is located in the Commissioners' Office reception area. She also said there would be no extended hours for ballot drop.

Commissioner Allen questioned the level of noise issue on election night and a way in which to limit the noise. He brought up the idea of backing the poll workers farther down the hallway on election night to help limit the noise in the conference room.

Public Comments: None

Commissioner Allen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.