

***Delegation of County Legislative Authority  
To Serve on Canvassing Board***

I, Clint Didier, Chair of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, hereby designate myself and each member of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners to act on the Franklin County Canvassing Board held throughout the year 2023 in the following available order:

Clint Didier, Chairman of the Board  
Rocky Mullen, Chair Pro-Tem  
Brad Peck, Board Member

Such delegation is made under the authority of RCW 29A.60.140, WAC 434-262-015. This delegation is permanent until revoked by the Auditor.

SIGNED this 3 day of JANUARY, 2023.

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Chairman, Franklin County Board of Commissioners

## Franklin County Canvassing Board

### DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

The Franklin County Canvassing Board, acting under an authority given in RCW 29A.60.140 does hereby authorize the full-time election staff of the Franklin County Auditor's Office, and temporary staff, hired as needed, to act as our representatives. Their duties shall be to examine the postmark, receipt mark, date of oath, and statement on the outer envelope containing the absentee or mail ballot, and to verify that the voter's signature thereon is the same as that on the voter registration record. This may be done prior to Election Day. These same representatives will also research provisional and challenged ballots, i.e. proper voter registration, proper address, proper precinct, and present the ballots with all the appropriate documentation to the Canvassing Board for further action. The election staff is authorized to process and tabulate ballots and to supervise and assist election workers as directed by the Auditor.

Further, the Franklin County Canvassing Board authorizes election workers, assigned by the Auditor as necessary, to act as our representatives. Their duties shall be to open, process, and tabulate ballots.

All of the above-delegated authority is to be exercised under the supervision of the Franklin County Auditor in accordance with the Administrative Rules adopted by the Canvassing Board and the Secretary of State.

All issues which cannot be resolved to a reasonable certainty by supervisory personnel shall be decided by the Canvassing Board. This delegation of authority by the Canvassing Board for opening and subsequent processing of mail ballots shall begin upon receipt of returned mail ballots for any special, primary or general election and shall end upon final certification of the election results, inclusive of all applicable recounts.

This general delegation of authority shall be in effect for each special, primary and general election held from January 1, 2023, until revoked by the Canvassing Board.

DATED this 3 day of JANUARY, 2023 at Pasco, Washington.

FRANKLIN COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD

  
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County Auditor

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Chair, Board of Commissioners

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Prosecuting Attorney