

DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Friday, March 15, 2024 | CANVASS

The Davidson County Board of Elections met on Friday, March 15, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. in the Board of Elections office located at 945 N. Main Street, Suite A, Lexington, North Carolina 27292.

Chairman Cunningham called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m. with the following members present: Belinda Clark, Kathy Hunt, and Richard Johnson. Board Member Chad Freeman was absent. Director Andrew Richards and Deputy Director Adam Moore were present. There were three visitors.

Secretary Clark read the minutes from the March 12, 2024 board meeting. Mr. Johnson made a motion to accept the minutes and seconded by Ms. Hunt. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with the Board-Initiated Challenge documentation on Bradley James Huff. The board initiated a challenge after Mr. Huff completed a Same-Day Registration during the Early Voting period and upon the processing of his registration was found to still hold an active status as a felon in North Carolina. There were no visitors in the meeting who were present to speak on this matter. Ms. Hunt made a motion to reject the Voter Registration Application for Mr. Bradley James Huff and to remove the votes he cast during Early Voting from the tabulation. It was seconded by Ms. Clark and unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with the Board Meeting Schedule for the May 14, 2024 Second Primary. Ms. Hunt made a motion to approve the Board Meeting Schedule for the May 14, 2024 Second Primary as presented. It was seconded by Mr. Johnson and unanimously approved.

Chairman Cunningham stated that the other items on the agenda could not be considered without all five board members being present. Ms. Clark made a motion to recess the meeting until 2:00 p.m. and was seconded by Ms. Hunt. It was unanimously approved.

Chairman Cunningham called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. with the following members present: Belinda Clark, Kathy Hunt, Richard Johnson, and Chad Freeman. Director Andrew Richards and Deputy Director Adam Moore were present. There were three visitors.

Ms. Clark made a motion to return the meeting to session and was seconded by Ms. Hunt. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with the CANVASS Balancing documents showing the reporting groups for Early Voting, Absentee by Mail, and Election Day. After discussion, Mr. Freeman made a motion to accept the CANVASS of the March 5, 2024 Primary Election and was seconded by Mr. Johnson. It was unanimously approved. The Abstracts of Votes were signed by each board member and properly notarized. Original copies of the Abstract of Votes were sent to the North Carolina State Board of Elections, the Davidson County Clerk of Superior Court, and a copy to be placed into the records of the Davidson County Board of Elections.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with a proposed Early Voting Plan for the May 14, 2024 Second Primary. The proposal was to open one location at the Davidson County Board of Elections Office on April 25-26 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; April 29 – May 3 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; May 6-10 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and May 11 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mr. Freeman made a motion to accept the Early Voting Plan as presented in the proposal and was seconded by Ms. Clark. It was unanimously approved.

Mr. Freeman made a motion at 2:25 p.m. to adjourn and was seconded by Ms. Hunt. It was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

 Belinda Clark, Secretary

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