

DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

March 4, 2024

The Davidson County Board of Elections met on Monday, March 4, 2024 at 6:00 p.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 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Richard Johnson and Chad Freeman. Board Members Belinda Clark and Kathy Hunt were absent. Director Andrew Richards was present. There were no visitors.

Chairman Cunningham read the minutes from the February 27, 2024 board meeting. Mr. Johnson made a motion to accept the minutes and seconded by Chairman Cunningham. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with 149 Civilian Absentee Ballots recommended for approval. After review, Mr. Johnson made a motion to approve the 149 Civilian Absentee ballots as presented and was seconded by Mr. Freeman. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with 14 Civilian Absentee Ballots returned with the Photo ID Exception form and are recommended for approval. After review, Mr. Freeman made a motion to approve the 14 Civilian Absentee ballots as presented and seconded by Mr. Johnson. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with 3 Overseas ballots return packets recommended for approval. Mr. Freeman made a motion to accept the 3 Overseas ballots return packets and was seconded by Mr. Johnson. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with 5 Civilian Absentee Ballot return envelopes recommended for disapproval. Director Richards indicated 4 of the Absentee Ballot appear to have either a Photo ID exception form or Photo ID inside the envelope. Mr. Freeman made a motion to unseal the ballot envelopes that lacked photo identification and was seconded by Mr. Johnson. It was unanimously approved. Upon review, the photocopy of the acceptable Photo ID was found inside the sealed envelope 4 ballots. Mr. Freeman made a motion to accept the ballots with the found identification and was seconded by Mr. Johnson. It was unanimously approved. Mr. Johnson made a motion to reject the other Absentee Ballot as presented and it was seconded by Mr. Freeman. It was unanimously approved.

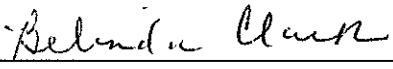
The board began tabulation of the approved ballots for the March 5, 2024 Primary Election thus far. Combining the total approved ballots from all Absentee Meetings thus far, there were 354 ballots tabulated. Mr. Freeman made a motion to accept the current tabulation of 354 ballots and was seconded by Mr. Johnson. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards provided an update on Early Voting Statistics in Davidson County. Director Richards informed the board that these statistics are updated daily to the public on the Board's website and Facebook page.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with a list of Election Judges and Emergency Judges with recommendation of approval. After review, Mr. Freeman made a motion to approve the judges and emergency judges as presented was seconded by Mr. Johnson. It was unanimously approved.

Mr. Freeman made a motion to adjourn at 7:57 p.m. and was seconded by Mr. Johnson. It was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

 Belinda Clark, Secretary

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