

DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

November 18, 2022 | CANVASS

The Davidson County Board of Elections met on Friday, November 18, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. in the Board of Elections office located at 945 N. Main Street, Suite A, Lexington, North Carolina 27292.

Mr. Cunningham called the meeting to order at 11:04 a.m. with the following members present: Belinda Clark, Secretary, Board Members Kathy Hunt, Chad Freeman, and Richard Johnson. Director Andrew Richards and Deputy Director Adam Moore were present along with one visitor.

Ms. Clark read the minutes from the November 7, 2022 and the November 8, 2022 board meetings. Mr. Johnson made a motion to accept the minutes and seconded by Mr. Freeman. It was unanimously approved.

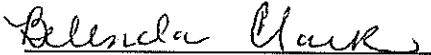
Director Andrew Richards provided an update on the Board Challenge regarding the two voters who became deceased after voting absentee – one voted at a One-Stop Early Voting site and the other voted Absentee by Mail. Director Richards mailed the challenge notice letter to the near relatives of the voters and both spouses of the deceased voters contacted the office. Both spouses indicated that they would not be present at the board meeting and confirmed that the voters were deceased. Being that no persons appeared before the board for an Evidentiary Hearing, the floor was closed for public comment on the hearing. Ms. Hunt made a motion to remove the ballot submitted by Sue Anderson Corn from tabulation due to the evidence provided that she became deceased before Election Day. The motion was seconded by Ms. Clark and unanimously approved. Ms. Hunt made an additional motion to remove the ballot submitted by Jimmy Ray Scott from tabulation as he became deceased before Election Day. The motion was seconded by Mr. Freeman and was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards provided the board with the Election Group Balancing report. The report indicates that the Absentee by Mail and Provisional categories were balanced based on Voter History and the number of ballots cast. The One-Stop Early Voting category was off by one as a voter at the Thomasville Library Early Voting site left with their ballot, thus it was not tabulated. The Election Day category was off by one as a voter at the West Arcadia precinct left with their ballot, thus it was not tabulated.

Three copies of the Abstract of Votes for Davidson County, North Carolina for the General Election November 8, 2022 were provided to the board. Each copy was reviewed by the members. Given the information provided, Mr. Freeman made a motion to accept the Canvass for the November 8, 2022 General Election for Davidson County. The motion was seconded by Mr. Johnson and was unanimously approved. The three copies were signed by each member and notarized. The signed reports will be sent to the Davidson County Clerk of Court, the North Carolina State Board of Elections, and one copy for filing at the Davidson County Board of Elections office.

Mr. Freeman made a motion to adjourn at 11:31 a.m. and it was seconded by Ms. Clark. It was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

 Belinda Clark, Secretary

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