

DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Monday, November 4, 2024

The Davidson County Board of Elections met on Monday, November 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 6:01 p.m. with the following members present: Kathy Hunt, Richard Johnson, and Chad Freeman. Board member Belinda Clark was not present. Director Andrew Richards and Deputy Director Adam Moore were present. There was one visitor.

Ms. Hunt read the minutes from the October 29, 2024 board meeting. Mr. Johnson made a motion to accept the minutes and was seconded by Mr. Cunningham. It was unanimously approved.

Deputy Director Adam Moore presented the board with an update on Early Voting. A total of 68,818 voters early voted in Davidson County over the course of 17 days meaning that over 55% of eligible voters in the county participated in Early Voting. The daily statistics report is made available on the Davidson County Board of Elections website and Facebook page for public viewing.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with 1,002 Civilian Absentee Ballots recommended for approval for the November 5, 2024 General Election. After review, Mr. Freeman made a motion to approve the 1,002 Civilian Absentee ballots as presented and was seconded by Ms. Hunt. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with 281 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 281 Civilian Absentee ballots as presented and seconded by Ms. Hunt. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with 19 Overseas Ballot return packets recommended for approval. After review, Mr. Freeman made a motion to approve the 19 Overseas Ballot return packets and was seconded by Mr. Johnson. It was unanimously approved.

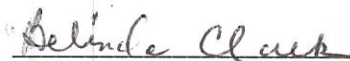
Director Andrew Richards presented the board with 33 Military Ballot return packets recommended for approval. After review, Mr. Freeman made a motion to approve the 33 Military Ballot return packets and was seconded by Ms. Hunt. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with 20 Civilian Absentee Ballots recommended for rejection due to a variety of issues including lack of voter signature, lack of witnesses, and lack of photo ID or Exception Form. Mr. Freeman made a motion to reject the 20 Civilian Absentee ballots that were deficient. It was seconded by Mr. Johnson and unanimously approved.

The board began tabulation of the approved ballots for the November 5, 2024 General Election thus far. The board determined that the total number of approved ballots thus far was 3,837. Mr. Freeman made a motion to accept the current tabulation of 3,837 ballots and was seconded by Mr. Johnson. It was unanimously approved.

Mr. Johnson made a motion to adjourn at 11:12 p.m. and was seconded by Mr. Freeman. It was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,



Belinda Clark, Secretary