DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

The Davidson County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 8, 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: Belinda Clark, Kathy Hunt, Richard Johnson, and Chad Freeman. Director Andrew Richards and Deputy Director Adam Moore were present. There were five visitors.

Secretary Clark read the minutes from the October 1, 2024 board meeting. Mr. Freeman made a motion to accept the minutes and was seconded by Ms. Hunt. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with 236 Civilian Absentee Ballots recommended for approval for the November 5, 2024 General Election. After review, Mr. Freeman made a motion to approve the 236 Civilian Absentee ballots as presented and was seconded by Ms. Clark. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with 46 Civilian Absentee Ballots returned with the Photo ID Exception form and are recommended for approval. After review, Ms. Clark made a motion to approve the 46 Civilian Absentee ballots as presented and seconded by Mr. Freeman. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with 15 Overseas Ballot return packets recommended for approval. After review, Mr. Freeman made a motion to approve the 15 Overseas Ballot return packets and was seconded by Ms. Clark. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with 6 Military Ballot return packets recommended for approval. After review, Mr. Freeman made a motion to approve the 6 Military Ballot return packets and was seconded by Mr. Johnson. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with 2 Civilian Absentee Ballots recommended for rejection. One was due to a lack of Photo ID and the other due to a lack of witnesses on the return envelope. After review, the Absentee Ballot lacking ID was found to have contained an acceptable ID sealed inside the envelope with the ballot. Mr. Freeman made a motion to accept the one additional Civilian ballot and was seconded by Ms. Clark. It was unanimously approved. Mr. Freeman made a motion to reject the one ballot lacking proper witness information. 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 372. Ms. Clark made a motion to accept the current tabulation of 372 ballots and was seconded by Mr. Freeman. It was unanimously approved.

Mr. Freeman made a motion to adjourn at 8:22 p.m. and was seconded by Mr. Johnson. It was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

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