

DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

May 9, 2022

The Davidson County Board of Elections met on Monday, May 9, 2022 at 6:00pm in the Board of Elections office at 945 N. Main Street, Suite A, Lexington, North Carolina 27292.

Mr. Cunningham called the meeting to order at 6:00pm with the following members present: Board Members Kathy Wall, Chad Freeman, and Richard Johnson. Director Andrew Richards and Deputy Director Adam Moore were present along with one visitor.

In the absence of Secretary Belinda Clark, the reading and approval of the May 3, 2022 minutes will be delayed to the next meeting.

Director Andrew Richards presented the Board with 1 Overseas Absentee Ballot Return packet that was returned for the May 17, 2022 Primary Election to be reviewed and approved by the board. After review, Mr. Freeman made a motion to accept the 1 Overseas Absentee Ballot Return packet and seconded by Mr. Johnson. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the Board with 60 Civilian Absentee Ballot Return Envelopes that were returned for the May 17, 2022 Primary Election to be reviewed and approved by the board. After review of the Absentee Ballot Return Envelopes, Mr. Freeman made a motion to accept the 60 Absentee Ballots and seconded by Ms. Wall. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards also presented the Board with 1 Absentee Ballot Return Envelope that did not meet the necessary requirements for approval. After review of the Absentee Ballot Return Envelope, Mr. Freeman made a motion to reject the ballot and seconded by Ms. Wall and it was unanimously approved. Mr. Richards told the board that an Absentee Cure has already been sent to the voter.

Director Richards and Deputy Director Moore provided an update on One-Stop Early Voting in Davidson County. Current One-Stop voting totals were provided to the board and are also posted on the Davidson County Board of Elections website and Facebook page for public view. Early voting data thus far shows that voter turnout is down approximately 100 voters per day as compared to the 2018 Primary Election.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with a list of voters who have voted in One-Stop Early Voting across Davidson County's five early voting sites as of 5:00pm on May 9, 2022. After the board reviewed the list of voters, Ms. Wall made a motion to approve the listed One-Stop voters and was seconded by Mr. Johnson. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with a list of Election Day Observers provided by the Davidson County Republican Party. The list provided a Republican observer for the following precincts: Dunbar #30, Robbins #32, and Eastside #38. After review, Mr. Freeman made a motion to approve the three Election Day Observers submitted by the Davidson County Republican Party and seconded by Ms. Wall. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards announced that a meeting and training of all poll workers will take place at Rich Fork Church at 7:00pm on Tuesday, May 10, 2022.

Mr. Freeman made the motion to adjourn at 6:24pm and seconded by Ms. Wall. It was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

 Belinda Clark, Secretary

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