

DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

October 18, 2022

The Davidson County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 6:00 p.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 6:02 p.m. with the following members present: Board Members Richard Johnson and Chad Freeman. Director Andrew Richards and Deputy Director Adam Moore were present along with one visitor.

The Board voted in 3-0 to read and approve the minutes from the October 11, 2022 Board Meeting at the next Board Meeting on October 25, 2022.

Director Andrew Richards presented the Board with a list of At- Large Observers for the Early Voting period from the Davidson County Republican Party that was submitted to the Davidson County Board of Elections on October 10, 2022. Mr. Johnson made a motion to accept the list of At-Large Observers and seconded by Mr. Freeman. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the Board with Site-Specific Observers list for the Early Voting period from the Davidson County Republican Party that was submitted to the Davidson County Board of Elections on October 18, 2022. Due to the list being after the deadline, the Site-Specific Observers are not permitted to observe until Monday October 24, 2022. Mr. Freeman made the motion to accept the list of Site-Specific Observers under the condition that they not be able to begin until Monday October 24, 2022. It was seconded by Mr. Cunningham. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the Board with 186 Civilian Absentee Return Envelopes that were returned for the November 8, 2022 General Election to be reviewed and approved by the Board. After review, Mr. Freeman made a motion to accept all 186 Civilian Absentee Ballots and seconded by Mr. Johnson. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the Board with 5 Overseas Absentee Ballot Return packets that were returned for the November 8, 2022 General Election to be reviewed and approved by the Board. After review, Mr. Freeman made a motion to accept all 5 Overseas Absentee Ballots and seconded by Mr. Cunningham. It was unanimously approved.


Director Andrew Richards presented the Board with 4 Military Absentee Ballot Return packets that were returned for the November 8, 2022 General Election to be reviewed and approved by the board. After review, Mr. Johnson made a motion to accept all 4 Military Absentee Ballots and seconded by Mr. Freeman. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richard also presented the Board with 5 Absentee Ballot Return Envelopes that did not meet the necessary requirements for approval. After review of the Absentee Ballot Return Envelopes, Mr. Freeman made a motion to reject the 5 ballots and seconded by Mr. Johnson and it was unanimously approved. Director Richards told the board that Absentee cures have already been sent to those voters.

The Board began tabulation of the approved ballots from the October 18, 2022 Absentee Board Meeting. Tabulation concluded with 569 total ballots being tabulated for the November 8, 2022 General Election. Mr. Johnson made the motion to accept the tabulation of all 569 ballots and seconded by Mr. Freeman and it was unanimously approved.

Mr. Freeman made a motion to adjourn at 7:52 pm and seconded by Mr. Johnson and it was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

 Belinda Clark, Secretary

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