

DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

September 14, 2022

The Davidson County Board of Elections met on Wednesday, September 14, 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 6:35 p.m. with the following members present: Board Members Richard Johnson and Chad Freeman. Director Andrew Richards and Deputy Director Adam Moore were present. Six visitors were present.

Mr. Cunningham read the minutes from the July 25, 2022 board meeting. Mr. Freeman made a motion to accept the minutes and seconded by Mr. Johnson. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards announced the decision that the State Board of Elections made regarding the Davidson County Board of Elections One-Stop Early Voting plan. The State Board voted to approve the majority plan that was submitted by the Davidson County Board of Elections. The official plan approved by the State Board is now available to the public.


Deputy Director Adam Moore provided an update for Absentee By-Mail voting. As of the time of the Board Meeting there had been 796 civilian absentee ballots, 17 overseas ballots, and 9 military ballots sent. 11 civilian absentee ballots had been returned.

Director Andrew Richards provided the board with a list of Precinct Officials Judges that needed their appointments approved. Mr. Freeman made the motion to accept the Judge appointments and seconded by Mr. Johnson. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards provided the Board with a letter that was received from the Midway United Methodist Church regarding political signs for their property during the Early Voting and Election Day periods. Due to the church not being a public building, Mr. Richards explained that they have the authority to set their own sign ordinance regarding the political signs. The letter indicates that there will be no political signage on church property due to the safety hazard of blocking the view of the road while exiting the church. The signage can be placed across the street from the church still to be visible by voters as they enter. Director Richards asked the board and the public to remind candidates and parties of this sign ordinance during this election season.

Mr. Freeman made a motion to adjourn at 6:48 pm and seconded by Mr. Johnson. It was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

 Belinda Clark, Secretary

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