

DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

The Davidson County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 at 2:00 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 2:00 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 was one visitor.

Mr. Freeman made a motion to accept the tabulation of 3,837 Absentee Ballots cast thus far for the November 5, 2024 General Election. The motion was seconded by Mr. Johnson and unanimously approved. Mr. Freeman made a motion to close the polls on the Absentee-by-Mail tabulator and to run the tabulation tape in preparation to release results at 7:30 p.m. or after on Election Night. The motion was seconded by Ms. Hunt and unanimously approved. Each board member signed the tabulation tape and signed the Absentee Abstract. The abstract was duly notarized.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with 4 Board Initiated Voter Challenges. These four individuals cast Absentee-by-Mail ballots but became deceased prior to Election Day. Election Law requires that any voter who cast their ballot prior to Election Day still be eligible to vote on Election Day itself, otherwise the ballot must be challenged and removed from the tabulation. Ms. Hunt made a motion to initiate the challenge of the four voters as presented by staff. Mr. Freeman seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Mr. Freeman made a motion to recess the meeting until 7:30pm. It was seconded by Ms. Clark and unanimously approved.

Chairman Cunningham called the meeting back to order at 7:30pm with the following members present: Belinda Clark, Kathy Hunt, Richard Johnson, and Chad Freeman.

Ms. Clark made a motion at 7:30pm to return the meeting to session. It was seconded by Ms. Hunt and unanimously approved.

Mr. Freeman made a motion to direct staff to close the polls on the six tabulators from Early Voting. It was seconded by Ms. Hunt and unanimously approved. Deputy Director Adam Moore removed the seals and began to close the polls on the six Early Voting tabulators. The six tapes were signed by each board member.

Board members remained in session as Chief Judges began bringing returns to the Board of Elections office. A board member from each party was present as Director Andrew Richards and Deputy Director Adam Moore processed returns and made them available to the public.

Mr. Freeman made a motion to adjourn at 10:17 p.m. and was seconded by Ms. Clark. It was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,



Belinda Clark, Secretary

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