

DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

The Davidson County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 1, 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 four visitors.

Secretary Clark read the minutes from the September 3, 2024 board meeting. Mr. Freeman made a motion to accept the minutes and seconded by Mr. Johnson. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with one additional name to add as a Democratic Judge for the Thomasville Library Early Voting site. Mr. Freeman made a motion to approve the individual as a Democratic Judge for the Thomasville Library Early Voting site and was seconded by Ms. Clark. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with 33 Civilian Absentee Ballots recommended for approval for the November 5, 2024 General Election. After review, Ms. Clark made a motion to approve the 33 Civilian Absentee ballots as presented and was seconded by Mr. Johnson. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with 6 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 6 Civilian Absentee ballots as presented and seconded by Ms. Hunt. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with 23 Overseas Ballot return packets recommended for approval. After review, Ms. Clark made a motion to approve the 23 Overseas Ballot return packets and was seconded by Mr. Freeman. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with 5 Military Ballot return packets recommended for approval. After review, Ms. Hunt made a motion to approve the 5 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.

Deputy Director Adam Moore presented the board with the zero tape for the Civilian Absentee Ballot tabulator and it was signed by each board member.

The board began tabulation of the approved ballots for the November 5, 2024 thus far. The board determined that the total number of approved ballots thus far was 68. Mr. Freeman made a motion to accept the current tabulation of 68 ballots and was seconded by Ms. Hunt. It was unanimously approved.

Mr. Freeman made a motion to adjourn at 7:11 p.m. and was seconded by Ms. Hunt. It was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

 Belinda Clark, Secretary

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