DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

The Davidson County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 15, 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 8 visitors.

Secretary Clark read the minutes from the October 15, 2024 board meeting. Mr. Johnson made a motion to accept the minutes and was seconded by Ms. Hunt. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with a list of observers for Early Voting from the Davidson County Democratic Party. After review, Mr. Freeman made a motion to approve the observers as listed. It was seconded by Ms. Clark and unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with 452 Civilian Absentee Ballots recommended for approval for the November 5, 2024 General Election. After review, Mr. Freeman made a motion to approve the 452 Civilian Absentee ballots as presented and was seconded by Ms. Hunt. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with 57 Civilian Absente Ballots returned with the Photo ID Exception form and are recommended for approval. After review, Ms. Clark made a motion to approve the 57 Civilian Absentee ballots as presented and seconded by Mr. Johnson. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with 14 Overseas Ballot eturn packets recommended for approval. After review, Mr. Freeman made a motion to approve the 14 Overseas Ballot eturn packets and was seconded by Ms. Hunt. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with 12 Military Ballot return packets recommended for approval. After review, Mr. Freeman made a motion to approve the 12 Military Ballot return packets and was seconded by Ms. Hunt. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with 27 Civilian Absentee Ballots recommended for rejection due to a variety of issues including lack of voter signature, lack of witnesses, and lack of photo ID or Exception Form. Mr. Freeman made a motion to reject the 27 Civilian Absentee ballots that were deficient. It was seconded by Ms. Hunt and unanimously approved.

The board began tabulation of the approved ballots for the November 5, 2024 General Election thus far. The board determined that the total number of approved ballots thus far was 1460. Mr. Freeman made a motion to accept the current tabulation of 1460 ballots and was seconded by Ms. Hunt. It was unanimously approved.

Mr. Freeman made a motion to adjourn at 8:50 p.m. and was seconded by Ms. Hunt. It was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Belinda Clark, Secretary

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