

September 13, 2019

The Cumberland County Board of Elections met at the Board of Elections Office at 5:00pm for a Provisional and Absentee ballot Meeting.

Present: Floyd Johnson, Chairman
Bobby Swilley, Member
Irene Grimes, Member

Linda Devore, Secretary
Helen Nelson, Member
Terri Robertson, Director

Staff: Angie Amaro, Vicki Hilburn, and Mitzie Roberts

Chairman Floyd Johnson called the meeting to Order.

Vicki Hilburn reported that two absentee ballots were received that were not postmarked by the statutory deadline. The first ballot was postmarked September 11, and the second ballot was hand-delivered by the postal service on September 11 with no postmark on it. Absentee ballot instructions sent to each absentee voter with their ballot instructs the voter that they must request a postmark since most mail is no longer postmarked.

ACTION: Member Swilley moved to not approve the two absentee ballots received but not postmarked by the statutory deadline on September 10th.
Seconded and passed unanimously.

Mrs. Hilburn reported that 13 additional absentee ballots have been received since our last meeting. 11 civilian ballots, as well as two military ballots by email, without irregularities, were presented for consideration.

ACTION: Member Swilley moved to approve the additional 13 absentee ballots presented.
Seconded and passed unanimously.

Staff reported a total of 89 provisional ballots were received during this election. The ballots have all been checked twice through our voter registration records, archives, State VR system, I-Que, and DMV records. One ballot required additional work to clarify a name discrepancy, which resulted in this ballot being recommended for approval.

Staff recommends that 38 of the provisional ballots be approved, and 51 recommended for disapproval. Members reviewed the report provided by staff, "Provisional Voters Statistics By Voting Reasons".

ACTION: Member Swilley moved to approve 38 provision ballots recommended by staff, and not approve the remaining 51 ballots. Member Nelson asked for additional time to review the ballot envelopes of those recommended for disapproval.

Members reviewed the individual ballot envelopes of the 51 ballots recommended for disapproval.

ACTION: Secretary Devore moved to approve the 38 provisional ballots recommended for approval by staff. Seconded and passed unanimously.

ACTION: Member Grimes moved to not approve the remaining 51 provisional ballots presented. Seconded and passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:14PM.

Submitted by,

Linda DeVore

Linda DeVore, Secretary

Barbara P. Kusny
Chairman

Jane C. James
Member

Terri S. Robertson
Director

Helen A. Nelson
Member

Bobby J. Smiley
Member