

September 16, 2019

The Cumberland County Board of Elections met at the Board of Elections Office at 11:00AM for the statutory Canvass meeting of the September 10th Special 9th District Congressional Election.

Present: Floyd Johnson, Chair
Linda Devore, Secretary
Helen Nelson, Member
Irene Grimes, Member
Bobby Swilley, Member
Terri Robertson, Director

Staff: Angie Amaro, and Vickie Hilburn

Meeting called to order by Chairman Floyd Johnson, and recessed until the arrival of Member Nelson. Meeting was reconvened at 11:19 with all members present.

Director Robertson suggested Members might want to choose a precinct to call and check numbers to confirm the process.

Members requested CC01, Beaver Dam, and CC16 precincts. Each member received a printout of the votes in these precincts. Staff called the numbers and members confirmed.

Director Robertson explained the process of preparing ballots and tallies for canvass, including complete chain of custody process on election night. The following morning ballot count sheets were balanced with the number of ballots used. Staff audits each precinct voter history separately with results from election night. This election reconciliation included one instance where the wrong name was printed on a ballot request form. The error was quickly discovered at the election site, and the voter received the correct ballot request form. The voter history file was corrected by staff during the reconciliation process.

Director Robertson reported that two precincts were selected for a random sample audit on Thursday morning, September 12th. Four board members were present to observe the audit: Swilley, Johnson, Grimes, and Nelson. The ballots were counted individually and balanced with precinct reports.

Director Robertson reported the following vote totals for this election:

10,299	Election Day votes
4,624	One-stop votes
81	Absentee votes
38	Provision ballots

15,042 total votes cast and counted. All ballots accounted for, balanced, and totals are correct.

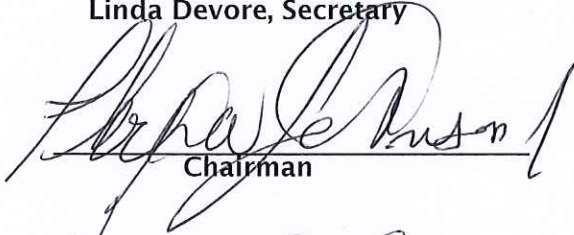
ACTION: Member Swilley moved to certify the Cumberland County results of the Special 9th Congressional District Election held on September 10th, 2019, and forward the results to the appropriate agencies.
The motion was seconded, and passed by a unanimous vote of all members.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:39 AM.

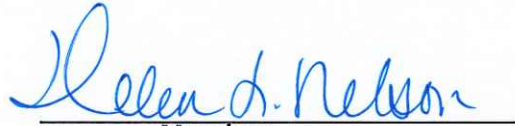
Submitted by,



Linda Devore, Secretary



Chairman



Member



Member



Member



Director