

November 3, 2020

The Cumberland County Board of Elections met at the Board of Elections Office for a 2:00PM Absentee Meeting.

Present: Floyd Johnson, Chairman
Irene Grimes, Member
Helen Nelson, Member

Linda Devore, Secretary
Bobby Swilley, Member
Terri Robertson, Director

Staff: Vickie Hilburn and Bill Helms

Guests: Live-feed available for members of the public.

Chairman Floyd Johnson called the meeting to Order at 2:00PM, and presented the Agenda.

ACTION: Member Nelson moved to approve the agenda as presented.
Seconded and approved unanimously.

Director Robertson reported that 17 Challenges are recommended by staff.

- 8 - voters who have become deceased since voting. One more ballot was received, but not yet accepted and counted, so it will not need to be challenged.
- 2 - felons who registered and voted one-stop.
- 1 - voted absentee and then a provisional at one-stop. Only one vote will count.
Referred for investigation.
- 1 - voted in Cumberland County and later the same day registered and voted in Harnett County. Referred for investigation.
- 1 - voted absentee in Cumberland County 10/5, then registered in Robeson County at a voter registration drive on 10/13.
- 1 - voted absentee in Cumberland County. Absentee requested on 9/10. Moved to Durham and registered there on 10/2.
- 1 - voted military absentee here. Living in South Carolina. Registered to vote in Pitt County through DMV. DL in Pitt County.
- 1 - voted absentee in Cumberland County 9/21, and voted one-stop in Guilford County 10/24.
- 1 - voted absentee here, then moved to Sampson County and voted there.

ACTION: Chairman Johnson signed the 17 Challenge forms recommended by staff.

Challenged voters will be notified by letter of their opportunity for a due process hearing on November 13th before Canvass.

Director Robertson reported that 4 Civilian Absentee Ballot envelopes with Witness Cure Affidavits and 9 Military Absentee Ballots have been reviewed by staff and are recommended for approval. Additional Ballots arriving today will be reviewed at the next Absentee meeting on November 9th.

Director Robertson confirmed the ballot tabulator reading of 7125*

ACTION: Member Nelson moved to accept the 4 Civilian Absentee Ballot envelopes with Witness Cure Affidavits.
Seconded and approved 4-1 Devore against

ACTION: Member Nelson moved to authorize staff to open the 4 Civilian Absentee Ballot envelopes with Witness Cure Affidavits and 9 Military Absentee Ballots presented, and proceed with any needed duplication of ballots.
Seconded and passed unanimously. 5-0

The 4 Civilian Absentee Ballot envelopes with Witness Cure Affidavits and 9 Military Absentee Ballots were opened, duplicated as needed, and placed in the tabulator

ACTION: Secretary Swilley moved to accept 9 Military Absentee Ballots recommended by staff without irregularities.
Seconded and passed unanimously. 5-0

Total ballots accepted today: 13

Tabulator total: 7138* [includes one Oct 26 spoiled ballot set aside to be reversed out on Election Day]

Cumulative Total Mail-in Absentee Ballots Approved: 22,648

All 12 Early Voting tabulators were brought before the board, closed out, tapes run, and accepted by the Board.

Bill Helms uploaded data from the 12 Early Voting site tabulators and the two tabulated files of Mail-in Absentee data.

Director Robertson presented the Board with the Absentee Abstract for approval:

121,980 vote cast [22,648 by mail and 99,332 one-stop]

Next Meeting: Monday, November 9, 9:00AM at the Board of Elections office.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:08PM.

Submitted by,

Linda Devore
Linda Devore, Secretary

Robert C. Lusa
Chairman

Bahley O. Swilley
Member

Director

A. S. S. S.
Member

Helena d. Nelson
Member