

November 19, 2020

The Cumberland County Board of Elections met at the Board of Elections Office for an 8:30AM Recount Meeting.

Present: Floyd Johnson, Chairman
Irene Grimes, Member
Terri Robertson, Director

Linda Devore, Secretary
Bobby Swilley, Member

Staff: Terri Robertson, Vicki Hilburn, Bill Helms.

Guests: Rick Moorfield, County Attorney, Andrew Wynn, Vikki Andrews, and Sharon Johnson. Live-feed available for members of the public.

Chairman Floyd Johnson called the meeting to Order at 8:30AM for the purpose of a recount in the Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme contest by request of Chief Justice Cheri Beasley.

Director Robertson swore in 19 precinct officials for bi-partisan teams. One DS850 and seven DS200 tabulators and bi-partisan teams were assigned to each of the 8 tabulators, and a 3-person team for duplicating unreadable ballots.

Director Robertson discussed with board members the Election Protest Petition filed by Beasley in the Chief Justice race. It was agreed to notice interested parties for a 5:30PM Preliminary Hearing on the Protest.

Ballot boxes were unsealed for each tabulation. Zero tapes and tabulation tapes were signed for precinct and Early Voting site tabulations. Ballot boxes were sealed after tabulation.

ACTION: Member Swilley moved to recess the recount until 8:30AM Friday.
Seconded and passed unanimously. 4-0

Recount Meeting recessed at 5:15 after tabulating 69 precincts, and 3 early voting sites.

Counting will resume at 8:30AM Friday, November 20th.

Submitted by,



Linda Devore, Secretary

Philip A. Hansen

Chairman

J. Grimes

Member

Director

Billy A. Surtley

Member

Nelson not present

Member