

October 29, 2020

The Cumberland County Board of Elections met at the Board of Elections Office for a 9:00AM Absentee Meeting.

Present: Floyd Johnson, Chairman
Irene Grimes, Member
Helen Nelson, Member [arr 10:30]

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

Staff: Vickie Hilburn

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

Chairman Floyd Johnson called the meeting to Order at 9:00AM, and presented the Agenda.

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

Director Robertson reported that 441 Civilian Absentee Ballot envelopes without cure affidavits, 73 Military Absentee Ballots, and 13 Overseas Absentee Ballots have been reviewed by staff and are recommended for approval.

Board Members randomly selected Absentee Ballot envelopes to spot check and confirm the voter signature, witness signature, and witness information. No irregularities were found.

Vickie Hilburn confirmed the ballot tabulator reading of 3417*.

ACTION: Member Grimes moved to authorize staff to open the 441 Civilian Absentee Ballot envelopes, 73 Military Absentee Ballots, and 13 Overseas Absentee Ballots presented, and proceed with any needed duplication of ballots.
Seconded and passed unanimously. 4-0

73 Military Absentee Ballots were opened and duplicated as needed. One Military Absentee Ballot was found to be misprinted on the backside. The voter will be contacted.

Member Nelson joined the meeting at 10:30AM.

ACTION: Secretary Devore moved to approve 441 Civilian Absentee Ballots recommended by staff without irregularities.
Seconded and passed unanimously. 5-0

72 Military Absentee Ballots were placed in the tabulator.

ACTION: Secretary Devore moved to approve 72 Military Absentee Ballots recommended by staff without irregularities.
Seconded and passed unanimously. 5-0

13 Overseas Absentee Ballots presented were opened, duplicated as needed, and placed in the tabulator

ACTION: Member Grimes moved to approve 13 Military Absentee Ballots recommended by staff without irregularities.
Seconded and passed unanimously. 5-0

Total ballots approved today: 526

Tabulator total: 3943* [includes one Oct 26 spoiled ballot set aside to be reversed out on Election Day]

Cumulative Total Mail-in Absentee Ballots Approved: 19,452

Director Robertson reported an additional 5522 ballots were cast and accepted after the report received at our Wednesday meeting and up to 3:00PM yesterday, including the Absentee Ballots approved and tabulated today.

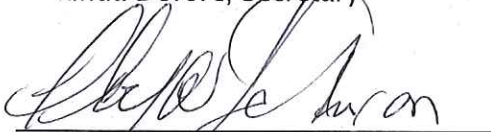
Next Meeting: Friday, October 30 at 9:00AM at the Board of Elections office.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00AM.

Submitted by,



Linda Devore, Secretary



Chairman



Member



Member



Member

Director