

## October 26, 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  
Bobby Swilley, Member

Linda Devore, Secretary  
Helen Nelson, Member

**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 Nelson moved to approve the agenda as presented.  
Seconded and approved unanimously.

Vickie Hilburn reported that 401 Civilian Absentee Ballot envelopes, 49 Military Absentee Ballots, and 18 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 that the ballot tabulator currently reads 1627.

**ACTION:** Secretary Devore moved to authorize staff to open the 401 Civilian Absentee Ballot envelopes, 49 Military Absentee and 18 Overseas Absentee Ballot envelopes, and proceed with any needed duplication of ballots.  
Seconded and passed unanimously. 5-0

**ACTION:** Secretary Devore moved to approve 401 Civilian Absentee Ballots recommended by staff without irregularities.  
Seconded and passed unanimously. 5-0

During tabulation one Civilian Absentee Ballot envelope was discovered to contain two ballots from a voter who had requested that her original ballot be spoiled and requested a new ballot. The spoiled ballot was inadvertently scanned and tabulated. The ballot has been set aside to be reversed out on Election Day.

49 Military Absentee Ballots were opened, duplicated as needed, and placed in the tabulator.

**ACTION:** Secretary Devore moved to approve 49 Military Absentee Ballots recommended by staff without irregularities.  
Seconded and passed unanimously. 5-0

18 Overseas Absentee Ballots presented were opened and duplicated as needed.

**ACTION:** Secretary Devore moved to approve 18 Military Absentee Ballots recommended by staff without irregularities.  
Seconded and passed unanimously. 5-0

Total ballots approved today: 468

Tabulator total: 2096\* [includes one spoiled ballot set aside to be reversed out on Election Day]

Cumulative Total Mail-in Absentee Ballots Approved: 17,605

Vickie Hilburn reported an additional 5823 ballots were cast and accepted after the report received at our Friday meeting and up to 3:00PM Friday, including the Absentee Ballots approved and tabulated today.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 27 at 9:00AM at the Board of Elections office.**

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05AM.

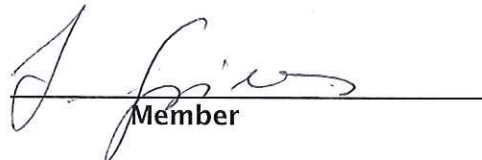
Submitted by,

  
Linda Devore, Secretary

  
Chairman

  
Member

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Director

  
Member

  
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