

October 28, 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
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 Swilley moved to approve the agenda as presented.
Seconded and approved unanimously.

Director Robertson presented two Civilian Absentee Ballot envelopes with attached and executed Witness Cure Affidavits. Each Board Member reviewed the envelopes and attached cure affidavits.

ACTION: Secretary Devore moved to approve and accept the two Civilian Absentee Ballots with Witness Cure Affidavits attached.
Seconded and approved unanimously. 5-0

Director Robertson reported that 232 Civilian Absentee Ballot envelopes without cure affidavits, 74 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.

Director Robertson confirmed the ballot tabulator reading of 3096*.

ACTION: Secretary Devore moved to authorize staff to open the 234 Civilian Absentee Ballot envelopes, including two with Civilian with Witness Cure Affidavits attached, 74 Military Absentee Ballots, and 13 Overseas Absentee Ballots presented, and proceed with any needed duplication of ballots.
Seconded and passed unanimously. 5-0

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

ACTION: Secretary Devore moved to approve 74 Military Absentee Ballots recommended by staff without irregularities.
Seconded and passed unanimously. 5-0

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

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

ACTION: Secretary Devore moved to approve 232 Civilian Absentee Ballots recommended by staff without irregularities.
Seconded and passed unanimously. 5-0

Total ballots approved today: 321

Tabulator total: 3417* [includes one Oct 26 spoiled ballot set aside to be reversed out on Election Day]

Cumulative Total Mail-in Absentee Ballots Approved: 18,926

Director Robertson reported an additional 5684 ballots were cast and accepted after the report received at our Tuesday meeting and up to 3:00PM yesterday, including the Absentee Ballots approved and tabulated today.

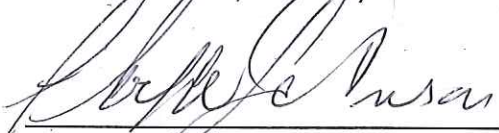
Next Meeting: Thursday, October 29 at 9:00AM at the Board of Elections office.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45AM.

Submitted by,



Linda Devore, Secretary



Chairman



Member



Member



Member