

## October 8, 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  
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 Nelson moved to approve the agenda as presented.  
Seconded and approved unanimously.

Vickie Hilburn reported that we tentatively have 772 Civilian Absentee Ballots, 68 Military Absentee Ballots, and 36 Overseas Absentee Ballots that have been reviewed by staff and recommended for approval.

**ACTION:** Secretary Devore moved that we authorize staff to open the 772 Civilian, 68 Military, and 36 Overseas Absentee Ballot envelopes presented for approval, and proceed with any needed duplication of ballots.  
Seconded and passed unanimously.

Board Members randomly selected Absentee Ballots envelopes to spot check to confirm the voter and witness signatures and witness information.

Director Robertson confirmed that the ballot tabulator currently shows 9666 votes. Staff and assistants began opening ballot return envelopes, and placing them in the tabulator. Board Members duplicated military and overseas ballots, and those damaged or unreadable by the tabulator.

Member Nelson left the meeting at 10:35AM.

All Absentee Ballots recommended for approval were opened and fed into the tabulator. 772 Civilian Ballots, 68 Military Ballots, and 36 Overseas Ballots were tabulated, for a total of 876 Absentee Ballots.

**ACTION:** Secretary Devore moved to approve 772 Civilian Absentee Ballots recommended by staff without irregularities.  
Seconded and passed unanimously. 4-0

**ACTION:** Secretary Devore moved to approve 68 Military Absentee Ballots recommended by staff without irregularities.  
Seconded and passed unanimously. 4-0

**ACTION:** Secretary Devore moved to approve 36 Overseas Absentee Ballots recommended by staff without irregularities.  
Seconded and passed unanimously. 4-0

Tabulator total: 10,543\* [One Overseas Absentee Ballot went through the tabulator as a duplicate. The ballot was set aside, and the votes will be adjusted out on Election Day]

Correct total votes: 10,542

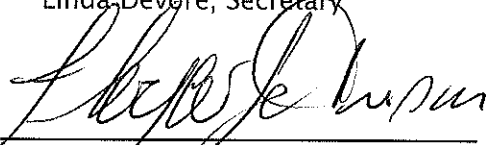
**Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 13 at 9:00AM at the Board of Elections office.**

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35AM.

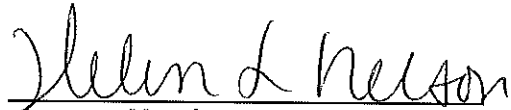
Submitted by,



Linda Devore, Secretary



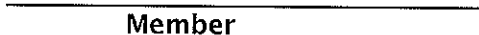
Chairman



Member



Member



Member



Director