

November 18, 2022

Canvass Meeting Minutes

Invocation - Member Devore

The meeting was called to order on November 18, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cumberland County Board of Elections by the Chair.

Present: Helen Nelson - Chair Billy King - Member
Linda Devore - Member James Baker - Member
Irene Grimes - Secretary

Staff: Angela Amaro, Vickie Hilburn, Mitzie Roberts, Bill Helms

ACTION: Member Grimes moves that the Board approve the agenda.

Second: Member King

Vote: Unanimous in favor

Director Amaro presents two challenges (notices were sent to both and neither responded).

The first challenge pertains to Julius Briggs, a voter who cast an absentee ballot and then died on October 20, 2022 (i.e. before Election Day)

ACTION: Member Devore moves that the ballot of Julius Briggs, a deceased voter be removed.

Second: Member Grimes

Vote: Unanimous in favor

The second challenge pertains to Shannon M. Blue. A person impersonating Ms. Blue voted on October 31st, 2022 (signatures do not match voter registration record). Ms. Blue then presented herself to vote on November 4th, 2022 and cast a provisional ballot.

ACTION: Member Devore moves that the ballot cast on 31 October, 2022, be removed.

Second: Member Grimes

Vote: Unanimous in favor

Director Amaro reports that two ballots issued with the same ATV number were tabulated at Cliffdale Recreation Center during early voting. This is the cause of the imbalance confirmed by recount (count was off by one), and removal of one of two identical ballots will resolve the problem.

ACTION: Member Grimes moves that the duplicate ballot at Cliffdale Recreation Center be removed.

Second: Member King

Vote: Unanimous in favor

Chair Nelson recess the meeting at 11:09 a.m. (while the three challenged ballots are tallied and subtracted from vote totals)

Chair Nelson calls the meeting back to order at 11:39 a.m.

Director states that all precincts were audited. She also reports that a total of 84,327 votes were cast (45,247 during Early Voting, 3,439 Absentee, 35,447 on Election Day and 194 Provisional).

ACTION: Member Grimes moves that the results of November 8, 2022 General Election be certified.

Second: Member King

Vote: Unanimous in favor

ACTION: Member Grimes moves that the results of the City's Bond referenda be forwarded to the City Council.

Second: Member King

Vote: Unanimous in favor


Adjournment

Motion: Member Grimes

Second: Member Baker

Chair Nelson adjourned the meeting at 11:50 a.m.

Submitted by,


Irene Grimes, Secretary


Helen Nelson, Chair


James H. Baker, Member


Linda Devore, Member


Billy King, Member