

**Cumberland County Board of Elections**  
**Absentee Meeting**  
**Nov 13, 2025**

The Absentee Meeting was called to order by Chair Devore at 5:00 PM.

Members in attendance: Devore, Edmonds, Eldridge, Grimes, Johnson

Others in attendance: Director of Elections Angie Amaro and Staff Members Shameerah Dixon and Tasha Hill.

**ACTION:** Member Grimes moved to approve the agenda. Seconded by Edmonds and approved unanimously.

Shameerah Dixon presented for board consideration 1 military absentee ballot received by mail on Nov 7<sup>th</sup>. Discussion proceeded of whether the ballot needed a postmark that showed it was mailed by election day. Numbered Memo guidance from the State Board was referenced to determine that a military absentee ballot must be accepted if received by mail prior to the deadline at 5:00PM today even without a postmark.

Director Amaro presented for reconsideration 6 provisional Registration Repair absentee ballots not approved at the board's provisional meeting last week due to their DL/SSN not verifying, though they had presented HAVA documents at the polling site.

**ACTION:** Member Grimes made the motion to reconsider 6 registration repair project provisional ballots that were previously not approved. The motion was seconded by Member Johnson and approved unanimously.

**ACTION:** Member Grimes made the motion to approve the reconsidered 6 provisional ballots that were previously not approved as recommended by staff. The motion was seconded by Member Edmonds and approved unanimously.

**ACTION:** Member Grimes made the motion to accept the military absentee ballot received on Nov 7<sup>th</sup> with no postmark. The motion was seconded by Member Edmonds and approved unanimously.

The board members reviewed the complaint from Godwin concerning the text message sent by the town clerk to voters and whether anything needs to be done at this time. Director Amaro verified it was transmitted to the state.

**ACTION:** Member Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:25pm. Seconded by Edmonds and approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Brenda M Eldridge  
Secretary



Chair Linda Devore



Member Irene Grimes



Member Ryan Johnson

Member Derek Edmonds