

Cumberland County Board of Elections

Provisional Meeting

Oct 10, 2025

The Provisional Meeting was called to order by Chair Devore at 2:02pm.

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

Others in attendance: Director of Elections Angie Amaro and Staff Member Tasha Hill

ACTION: Member Grimes moved to approve the agenda with a change to the order of items, to consider provisional ballots followed by challenges. Seconded by Edmonds and approved unanimously.

Director Amaro presented 70 provisional ballots for board consideration. 51 recommended by staff for approval, 13 ballots not recommended for approval, 3 ballots for individual board consideration, and 3 for partial approval.

ACTION: Member Grimes made the motion to approve the provisional ballot with the ID exception form that says lost or stolen. Seconded by Edmonds and approved unanimously.

Next, Director Amaro presented two provisional ballots for consideration from two curbside voters from whom ballots were tabulated, and they later requested new (provisional) ballots.

Staff Member Tasha Hill called one of the voters (both are related), and reported to board members that there was confusion with the procedure at curbside voting, involving two vehicles with three family members at curbside on the final day of early voting. Tasha reported that two voters in one of the vehicles received two ATVs, but both ATVs were signed by one of the voters. The second person in the car did not sign an ATV, and stated she did not see the ballot or vote it. She requested a new ballot, which she completed, and this ballot is presented as a provisional. In the second car, the related voter was confused by the process, and also requested a new ballot, which was processed as a provisional. These two provisional ballots are being considered.

There are a total of 5 ballots from 3 curbside voters.

ACTION: Member Grimes made the motion to not approve the provisional ballot for Erica Clemons, the voter (in the second vehicle) that was filled out immediately following her first curbside ballot. The motion was seconded by Edmonds. The vote was 2-3 with Devore, Johnson, and Eldridge voting against.

ACTION: Member Johnson made the motion to approve the provisional ballot of Erica Clemons and disapprove her first curbside ballot. The motion was seconded by Eldridge. The vote was 3-2 with Grimes and Edmonds voting against.

Next, Staff Member Tasha Hill presented the provisional ballot from Eleanor Clemons, one of the two voters arrived in the same car and used curbside voting. Pattie Clemons signed her name on both of the ATV's that were issued to Pattie and Eleanor.

ACTION: Member Grimes made a motion not to approve the curbside ballot that was accepted and tabulated with the ATV signed by Patti. The motion was seconded by Member Johnson and approved unanimously.

ACTION: Member Grimes made a motion to approve the provisional ballot that was issued to Eleanor Clemons. The motion was seconded by Member Edmonds and approved unanimously.

ACTION: Member Grimes made the motion to fully approve 54 provisional ballots, including the 3 considered individually, partially approve 3 provisional ballots, and not approve 13 provisional ballots as recommended by staff. Seconded by Edmonds and approved unanimously.

Director Amaro presented a voter challenge, received from another voter (Angela Delaney). The challenged voter is Deumbre Gilyard, who is a felon and registered at her address, though he has never lived there. His correct address is one digit off from her address, but she has received his mail from the Board of Elections. The voter registration of the challenged voter was removed several weeks ago when his felony conviction report was received, so the concern has been resolved.

ACTION: Member Grimes made the motion finding no probable cause for the challenge to proceed to a hearing and dismiss this complaint. Seconded by Edmonds and approved unanimously.

Director Amaro presented challenges for two people, Larry Gibson Jr. and Roberta Gibson, that voted during early voting and then again on election day. Both voters voted early on September 24. When they presented to vote on Election Day the precinct officials did not have the correct updated information in their computers (wrong precinct laptops), and gave each a ballot, which they voted. Election day ballots are not retrievable, so their early voting ballots must be challenged.

ACTION: Member Eldridge made the motion that there was probable cause to proceed to hearing challenges of the early voting ballots of Larry Gibson and Roberta Gibson. Seconded by Johnson and approved unanimously.

ACTION: Member Grimes moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:35PM. Seconded by Johnson and approved unanimously.

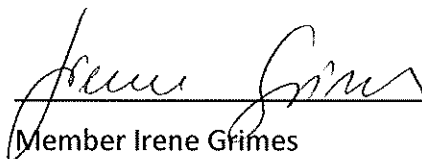
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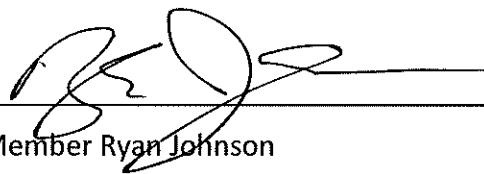
Brenda M Eldridge
Secretary



Chair Linda Devore



Member Irene Grimes



Member Ryan Johnson

Member Derek Edmonds

