

Cumberland County Board of Elections

Absentee Meeting

Oct 28, 2025

Chair Devore has called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.

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

Others in attendance: Director of Elections Angie Amaro, and Staff Members Shameerah Dixon and Mitzie Roberts.

ACTION: Member Edmonds made the motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Member Johnson and approved unanimously.

ACTION: Member Grimes made the motion to certify the DS200 machine that will be used for absentee ballots for this election. Seconded by Edmonds and approved unanimously.

Shameerah Dixon presented for board consideration the following 27 absentee ballots: 20 civilian absentee ballots received by mail, 1 VIP ballot received electronically, 4 absentee ballots with ID exception forms, and 2 overseas absentee ballots received electronically. There were also two additional ballots that needed to be checked for IDs inside the envelopes, as none were seen on the outside.

DS200 count was 14 prior to consideration of absentee ballots at this meeting.

ACTION: Member Eldridge made the motion to open the two ballot envelopes that did not have an ID on the outside sleeve. The motion was seconded by Member Johnson and approved unanimously.

The ballot 2 envelopes were opened, IDs located, and ballots were deferred to next meeting for consideration.

ACTION: Member Edmonds made the motion to approve the 2 overseas ballots received electronically. The motion was seconded by Member Johnson and approved unanimously.

ACTION: Member Grimes made the motion to approve the 1 VIP ballot received electronically. The motion was seconded by Member Eldridge and approved unanimously.

ACTION: Member Johnson made the motion to approve the 3 ballots with ID exception forms. The motion was seconded by Member Grimes and approved unanimously.

ACTION: Member Edmonds made the motion to approve the 20 civilian ballots, as recommended by staff. The motion was seconded by Member Johnson and approved unanimously.

It was determined by board members that one of the civilian absentee ballots with exception form was missing the name of the voter at the top of the form.

ACTION: Member Grimes made the motion to approve the 1 civilian ballot with ID exception form with voter's name missing at the top of the form. The motion was seconded by Member Edmonds and approved unanimously.

A total of 27 absentee ballots were approved.

DS200 count: 41

ACTION: Member Grimes made the motion to approve the machine certification for the 66 election day machines, as well as the machines used for provisional and transfers, and the DS850 high-speed tabulator. The motion was seconded by Member Edmonds and approved unanimously.

ACTION: Member Grimes made the motion to approve the election day precinct assistants recommended by staff. The motion was seconded by Member Edmonds and approved unanimously.

ACTION: Member Grimes moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:15am. The motion was seconded by Member Edmonds and approved unanimously.

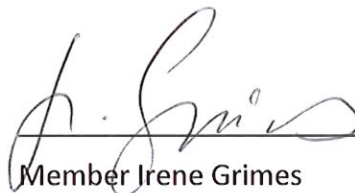
Respectfully submitted,



Brenda M Eldridge
Secretary



Chair Linda Devore


Member Irene Grimes
Member Ryan Johnson

Member Derek Edmonds