

Cumberland County Board of Elections
Absentee Meeting
Jan 27, 2026

Chair Devore has called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

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

Others in attendance: Deputy Director Vicki Hilburn, and Staff Members Shameerah Dixon and Josh Dovi

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

Shameerah Dixon presented for board consideration the following 7 absentee ballots: 5 military ballots received electronically (one with an exception form), 2 overseas absentee ballots received electronically.

Board members performed the ballot duplication process for the ballots presented.

Director Amaro reported that Logic & Accuracy Testing was not completed and the DS200 that would be used for absentee ballot scanning. There was a delay due to a flaw in the test desk used for testing.

Chair Devore stated that state law requires ballots must be approved and scanned at the same meeting. The Director estimated the DS200 will be ready by Friday.

Chair Devore recessed the meeting until 4pm on Friday, Jan 30th for the board to consider ballot approvals and scanning at that time.

Chair Devore resumed the meeting at 4pm on Jan 30th for consideration of the absentee ballots presented to the board prior to recess on January 27th.

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

ACTION: Member Johnson made the motion to accept the "Logic and Accuracy Testing" report of the DS200 tabulator. The motion was seconded by Member Grimes and approved unanimously.

ACTION: Member Eldridge made the motion to approve the 5 military ballots, including one with ID exception form. The motion was seconded by Member Grimes and approved unanimously.

A total of 7 absentee ballots were approved.

DS200 count: 7

ACTION: Member Grimes moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:15pm. The motion was seconded by Member Eldridge and approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda M Eldridge
Secretary

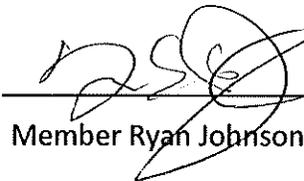


Chair Linda Devore



Member Irene Grimes

Member Derek Edmonds



Member Ryan Johnson