

Cumberland County Board of Elections
Monthly/Absentee Meeting
Feb 10, 2026

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

Members in attendance: Devore, Grimes, Johnson, Eldridge (by phone), Edmonds (by phone)

Others in attendance: Director of Elections Angie Amaro, Deputy Director Vickie Hilburn, Staff Member Shameerah Dixon, and Assistant County Manager Tufanna Bradley.

ACTION: Member Grimes made the motion to add a Resolution for Inclement Weather Closures to the agenda. The motion was seconded by Member Johnson and approved unanimously.

ACTION: Member Johnson made the motion to approve the minutes for Jan 22nd and Jan 27th meetings. The motion was seconded by Member Grimes and approved unanimously.

Chair Devore discussed the proposed budget with newly approved positions and salaries in Tier 3. The Director confirmed the priorities of the board within Tier 3, with staff pay raises and new positions ahead of the more recently approved pay increases for precinct officials. The Director explained that the October 31st deadline for staff salaries, was not required for the precinct officials pay increases that were approved by the board last month.

ACTION: Member Grimes made the motion to appoint the list of early judges and chief judges for each of the 7 early voting sites, as recommended by the Director. The motion was seconded by Member Johnson and approved unanimously.

ACTION: Member Grimes made the motion to accept the Logic and Accuracy testing report of the DS200 tabulators for Early Voting sites. Seconded by Johnson and approved unanimously.

Chair Devore presented a Resolution for Inclement Weather Closures, adopting a closure policy consistent with county facilities in case of inclement weather.

ACTION: Member Johnson made the motion to adopt the Resolution for Inclement Weather Closures. The motion was seconded by Member Eldridge and approved unanimously by all five board members.

DS200 count was 13 prior to consideration of absentee ballots at this meeting.

Shameerah Dixon presented for board consideration the following 10 absentee ballots: 1 civilian ballot, 1 military ballot received electronically, and 8 overseas absentee ballots received electronically.

ACTION: Member Grimes made the motion to approve the 1 civilian ballot received by mail. The motion was seconded by Member Johnson and approved unanimously.

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

ACTION: Member Johnson made the motion to approve the 8 overseas ballots received electronically. The motion was seconded by Member Grimes and approved unanimously.

The board members performed the ballot duplication process for the absentee ballots received electronically.

A total of 10 absentee ballots were approved.

DS200 count: 23

ACTION: Member Grimes moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:22pm. The motion was seconded by Member Johnson and approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Brenda M Eldridge
Secretary



Chair Linda Devore



Member Irene Grimes



Member Derek Edmonds



Member Ryan Johnson