

CABARRUS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Meeting Date: October 1, 2024
Meeting Time: 5:00 pm
Meeting Place: Cabarrus County Board of Elections

Members Present: Martin Ericson -----Chairman
Sophia Wilkerson -----Member
Jay White -----Secretary
Joanna Dudley -----Member
Avis Edmond-----Member

Also present: Carol Link Soles -----Director
Rich Koch ---via telephone
Other – see attached list

Martin Ericson, Chairman, called the meeting of the Board of Elections to order.
The meeting was properly noticed and a quorum was present.

Wilkerson made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. The Board approved unanimously.

Dudley made a motion to approve the minutes as amended to add as an attachment those who spoke at the meeting. The Board approved unanimously.

8 people had previously asked to speak during the public comment.

Wilkerson made a motion to approve the designated area at the Cabarrus arena for early voting as shown on the attachment. The Board approved unanimously.

Dudley made a motion to approve the designated area at the National Guard armory for early voting as shown on the attachment. The Board approved unanimously.

Dudley made a motion to revise the designated area for campaigners at 10-00 Bethel Elementary School to expand the area currently shown to abut the buffer zone and to add an area on the sidewalk to the right of the entrance. Dudley, Ericson and Wilkerson voted aye. White and Edmond voted nay. The motion passed.

Soles informed the Board of lots of calls about absentee envelopes that were sealed together due to the wet weather.

Wilkinson made a motion to approve the attached absentee ballot applications. The Board approved unanimously. The Board duplicated 5 MIL, 36 OVR and 2 VIP ballot of the attached absentees by following the procedures and security outlined in procedures for counting electronically transmitted ballots which the Board adopted. 192 CIV, 5 MIL and 36 OVR ballots were read into the DS850. The total ballot count for mailed in Absentees to date is 233.

Since there was no other business to come before the Board, White made a motion to adjourn at 8:04 pm. The Board approved unanimously.

The next scheduled meeting will be on Thursday, October 3, 2024 at 5:00.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jay White, Secretary