

## CABARRUS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Meeting Date: October 3, 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

Cheryl DeMaio-----Democracy NC

Lesley Brown -----Common Cause

Martin Ericson, Chairman, called the meeting of the Board of Elections to order.

The meeting was properly noticed and a quorum was present.

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

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

Soles reported that a total of 7560 2024 General Election ballots (B1 through B10 ballot styles) containing Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.'s name were shredded on October 2, 2024 as ordered by the State Board of Elections.

The Board discussed duplication of ballots by staff but decided to continue the process of having the Board duplicate ballots.

White made a motion to allow electioneering on Election Day anywhere outside the buffer zone at all polling places where electioneering is allowed. This does not affect any designated areas at early voting sites. The Board approved unanimously.

White made a motion that the Board discuss and adopt a resolution regarding election-related activities, in order to assure that each voter is free from intimidation and interference at his/her voting site, regardless of political affiliation.

The Board approved unanimously.

Edmond made a motion to approve the attached absentee ballot applications. The Board approved unanimously. The Board duplicated 3 MIL and 6 OVR ballots of the attached absentees by following the procedures and security outlined in procedures for counting electronically transmitted ballots which the Board adopted. 160 CIV, 3 MIL and 6 OVR ballots were read into the DS850. One ballot envelope did not have a ballot enclosed. The total ballot count for mailed in Absentees to date is  $233+169=402$ .

Since there was no other business to come before the Board, White made a motion to adjourn at 7:32 pm. The Board approved unanimously.

The next scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 5:00.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jay White, Secretary