

CABARRUS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Meeting Date: November 5, 2024

Meeting Time: 2:00 pm

Meeting Place: Cabarrus County Board of Elections

Members Present: Martin Ericson -----Chairman

Sophia Wilkerson -----Member

Joanna Dudley -----Member

Avis Edmond-----Member

Also present: Carol Link Soles -----Director

Jessi Casey -----Elections Coordinator

Lesley Kelley----- League of Women Voters

Amy Shannon-----Democrat Observer

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 minutes as presented. The Board approved unanimously.

Wilkerson made a motion to approve the attached absentee ballot applications. The Board approved unanimously. The Board duplicated 3 VIP, 14 MIL and 26 OVR ballots of the attached absentees by following the procedures and security outlined in procedures for counting electronically transmitted ballots which the Board adopted. 643 CIV, 19 MIL and 27 OVR ballots (total of 689) were read into the DS850.

One ballot envelope to date did not have a ballot enclosed. The total ballot count for mailed in Absentees to date is 6053+689 = 6742.

The Board recessed to count and process the absentee ballots to the Electionware software. Newsome uploaded the results from absentee voting into the election software with a total of 6742 ballots. At 7:30 Newsome uploaded the results from early voting into the election software. The grand totals corresponded with the total number of mailed absentees returned and approved and the total number of one-stop absentees requested and documented.

Newsome began entering the totals from the USBs that were brought in from the precinct officials and the transfer in office while staff checked the totals to make sure the totals were matching up with the tapes brought in from the precinct and on the transfer.

The Board reconvened after all precincts reported and all mail-in and one-stop absentees were counted and final unofficial totals were accumulated.

Since there was no other business to come before the Board, Wilkerson made a motion to adjourn at 10:30 pm. The Board approved unanimously.

The next scheduled meeting will be on Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 5:00.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jay White, Secretary