

CABARRUS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Meeting Date: November 15, 2024

Meeting Time: 11:00 am

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

Jessi Casey -----Elections Coordinator

Wyatt Newsome -----Deputy Director

Others attending see attached

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.

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

Newsome presented exhibits showing death certificates and absentee records of the challenged absentee voters. He also showed evidence of 9 same day registrations that were denied due to undeliverable mailings.

White made a motion to sustain the challenges to the votes of 15 voters shown on the attached list due to their deaths prior to Election Day. The Board approved unanimously.

White made a motion to sustain the challenges to the votes of 2 voters shown on the attached list due to their moving to other counties and voting in both Cabarrus County and the county to where they moved. The Board approved unanimously. The Board requested that these two be referred to the investigations division of the State Board of Elections

Dudley made a motion to sustain the challenges to the votes of 2 absentee voters shown on the attached list due to their also voting Election Day. The Board approved unanimously.

White made a motion to sustain the challenge to the vote of 1 early voting voter shown on the attached list due to their removal as a felon. The Board approved unanimously.

Four voters voted in Cabarrus County and then moved to other counties but did not vote. The processing of their registrations was delayed in the counties where they moved. The Board declined to challenge these votes.

The Board discussed the inability to challenge voters removed due to felony convictions that voted on Election Day. The Board asked that these voters be referred to the Cabarrus County District Attorney.

The Board tallied the results from these twenty challenged ballots and the results from the 9 denied voters' ballots. These results will be manually removed from the totals.

White made a motion to deny 75 civilian ballots due to returning after the deadline, 25 pending cure that weren't cured and 86 ballots with incomplete witness information. The Board approved unanimously.

Soles explained the audit of all ballots used and unused, tape and ATV poll book totals and the sample hand to eye count as required by statute and conducted on Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 10:00. The two precincts balanced.

White made a motion to certify the votes cast as recorded on the abstracts for all contests. The Board approved unanimously

Since there was no other business to come before the Board, White made a motion to adjourn at 12:39 pm. The Board approved unanimously.

The next scheduled meeting will be on Monday, November 25, 2024 at 5:00.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jay White, Secretary