

## CABARRUS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Meeting Date: March 5, 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

Jessi Casey-----Absentee Coordinator

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 minutes as presented. The Board approved unanimously.

Edmund made a motion to approve the attached absentee ballot applications. The Board approved unanimously. The Board duplicated 3 OVR and 1 MIL of the attached absentees by following the procedures and security outlined in procedures for counting electronically transmitted ballots which the Board adopted. 3 OVR and 1 MIL ballots were read into the DS850. The total ballot count for mailed in Absentees to date is  $678 + 4 = 682$

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 682 ballots. At 7:30 Newsome uploaded the results from early voting into the election software with a total of 7523. 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, White made a motion to adjourn at 9:54 pm. The Board approved unanimously.

The next scheduled meeting will be on Friday, March 8 at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jay White, Secretary