

CABARRUS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Meeting Date: March 25, 2024

Meeting Time: 12:30 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

Evan Lee -----Cabarrus County counsel

Attached sheet with others present

Martin Ericson, Chairman, called the meeting of the Board of Elections to order. The purpose of this meeting is to hold preliminary hearings for two election protests.

The meeting was properly noticed and a quorum was present.

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

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

Evan Lee explained substantial compliance and probable cause. The Crutchfield protest was found to be in substantial compliance.

White stated that there was no substantial evidence of a violation of election law, misconduct or irregularity. White made a motion to dismiss the protest due to lack of probable cause. The Board approved unanimously.

The Edwards protest was found to be in substantial compliance. White asked that the “yellow sheet” referenced in both protests be included in the Edwards protest form.

White stated that there was no substantial evidence of a violation of election law, misconduct or irregularity. White made a motion to dismiss the protest due to lack of probable cause. The Board approved unanimously.

Since there was no other business to come before the Board, White made a motion to adjourn at 12:57 pm. The Board approved unanimously.

The next scheduled meeting will be on Monday, April 8 at 12:30 pm if there is business to conduct.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jay White, Secretary