

## CABARRUS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Meeting Date: May 14, 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  
 Travis Cook -----Election Technician  
 Leslie Kelly -----League of Women Voters

Martin Ericson, Chairman, called the meeting of the Board of Elections to order.  
 The meeting was properly noticed and a quorum was present.

Dudley 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 1 MIL of the attached absentees by following the procedures and security outlined in procedures for counting electronically transmitted ballots which the Board adopted. 1 MIL and 16 CIV ballots were read into the DS200. The total ballot count for mailed in Absentees to date is  $97 + 17 = 114$

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 114 ballots. At 7:30 Newsome uploaded the results from early voting into the election software with a total of 422. 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 9:08 pm. The Board approved unanimously.

The next scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday, May 21 at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jay White, Secretary