



ORANGE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Meeting Agenda
Orange County Board of Elections
Tuesday, February 18, 2020 – 4:30 PM

Present: Jamie Cox, Chair; Shawnee Seese, Secretary; Clare Brennan; Elvira Mebane; Jason Roberts; and Rachel Raper, Director

Call to order:

Jamie Cox, Chair called the meeting to order. There was no one present to address the Board.

Director's Report:

Director Raper provided:

- Ineligible Candidate Filing
- Absentee By-Mail Ballots Cast to Date
- One-Stop Ballots Cast to Date

Ineligible Candidate Filing:

Director Raper reported to the Board the circumstances surrounding a candidate for District Court Judge, Erika Bales, being mistakenly certified and filed as of the Democratic Party despite being registered as unaffiliated. Filing procedures at the county level will now implement a two-person verification process on all certifications. Our office will also provide recommendations to the State Board of Elections to strengthen candidate filing processes.

Absentee By-Mail Ballots Cast to Date:

The director reported there were 32 civilian absentee ballots and 31 overseas absentee ballots for which approval is recommended. There are three civilian ballots for which rejection is recommended due to not being signed by the voter, two civilian ballots for which rejection is recommended due to incomplete witness information, and two civilian ballots for which a Board determination is needed as the voters signed in an incorrect spot.

One-Stop Ballots Cast to Date:

The director reported 3,256 one-stop ballots have been cast as of Monday, February 17. Totals cast by site are Board of Elections- 832; Carrboro Town Hall- 748; Chapel of the Cross- 347; Efland Ruritan Club- 767; Seymour Senior Center- 767; and University Place- 382.

Board Actions:

Ms. Mebane made a motion and Mr. Roberts seconded a motion to reject five civilian absentee ballots due to missing required elements. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Seese made a motion and Mr. Roberts seconded a motion to accept two civilian absentee ballots signed by the voter in an incorrect area. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Roberts made a motion and Ms. Brennan seconded a motion to approve 34 civilian absentee ballots. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Brennan made a motion and Ms. Mebane seconded a motion to approve 31 overseas ballots. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board opened the application envelopes and the ballots were inserted into the DS200 tabulator. The ending count on the tabulator was 121.

Adjournment:

Mr. Roberts moved and Ms. Seese seconded the motion the Board adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Next Scheduled Board Meeting: February 25, 2020 at 4:30 pm