



ORANGE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Orange County Board of Elections
Tuesday, March 3, 2020 – 2 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:

- Absentee By-Mail Ballots Cast to Date
- One-Stop Ballots Cast to Date

Absentee By-Mail Ballots Cast to Date:

The director reported there were 167 civilian absentee ballots, 119 overseas absentee ballots, and three military absentee ballot cast for which approval is recommended. There are four civilian ballots for which rejection is recommended.

One-Stop Ballots Cast to Date:

The director reported a total of 23,313 one-stop ballots have been cast. Totals cast by site are Board of Elections- 4,786; Carrboro Town Hall- 5,352; Chapel of the Cross- 3,587; Efland- 1,329; Seymour Senior Center- 4,538; University Place- 2,721.

Board Discussions:

The Board discussed observations while visiting their assigned precincts and provided recommendations to improve operations on Election Day.

Board Actions:

Ms. Mebane made a motion and Ms. Seese seconded a motion to reject four absentee ballots due to lack of voter signature and/or witness information. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Seese made a motion and Mr. Roberts seconded a motion to approve 167 civilian absentee ballots. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Seese made a motion and Mr. Roberts seconded a motion to approve 119 overseas ballots. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Roberts made a motion and Ms. Brennan seconded a motion to approve four military absentee 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 582.

The Board ensured the one-stop site tapes began at zero, tabulated media, and signed the results tapes to be certified at Canvass. The Board certified and signed the absentee abstracts that shall be submitted to the State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement as required. Absentee results shall be held and released at 7:30 pm after the polls close.

Adjournment:

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

Next Scheduled Board Meeting: March 12 at 4:30 pm