



**ORANGE COUNTY**  
NORTH CAROLINA  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Absentee Meeting  
Orange County Board of Elections  
Tuesday, April 19, 2022 – 5 PM

Present: Jamie Cox, Chair; Shawnee Seese, Secretary; Kathy Brodie, Member; Elvira Mebane, Member;  
Jason Roberts, Member; Rachel Raper, Director; and Terri Young, Deputy Director

**Call to Order:**

Jamie Cox, Chair called the meeting to order.

**Public Comment:**

Chair Cox opened the floor to allow public comment. Vicki Hill addressed the Board virtually.

**Director's Report:**

Director Raper provided:

- Absentee By-Mail Ballots Cast to Date

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The director reported 25 civilian and seven overseas absentee by-mail ballots for which approval is recommended. Two absentee ballots are recommended for rejection due to missing witness signatures. The voters have been contacted and the ballots have been reissued.

**Board Discussion:**

The Board received the number for Chat-2-Vote, a text based communication service to assist voters with election questions.

The Board received information on the “Follow the Orange Brick Road” wayfinding project, including a preview of signage that would be at voting locations.

**Board Actions:**

The Board performed meaningful quality control of staff recommendations with a bipartisan review of 25 civilian absentee ballot envelopes. Mr. Roberts moved and Ms. Seese seconded a motion the Board approve 25 civilian absentee ballots. The motion was unanimous.

After Board review of envelopes recommended for disapproval, Ms. Seese moved and Ms. Brodie seconded a motion to disapprove two absentee ballots due to missing witness signatures. The motion was unanimous.

While opening the approved absentee ballot envelopes, the Board found an unsealed absentee envelope and ballot inside an approved absentee envelope. Ms. Seese moved and Mr. Roberts seconded a motion to disapprove this absentee ballot as it arrived in an unsealed envelope. The voter will be contacted and the ballot reissued.

After bipartisan Board review of all duplicated ballots, Ms. Seese moved and Ms. Brodie seconded a motion to approve seven overseas absentee ballots. The motion was unanimous.

The Board opened the approved absentee ballot envelopes and inserted ballots into the DS200 tabulator. The

ending tabulator count was 68.

**Adjournment:**

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

**Next Scheduled Board Meeting: April 26, 2022 at 5 PM**