



**ORANGE COUNTY**  
NORTH CAROLINA  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Absentee Meeting  
Orange County Board of Elections  
Tuesday, May 3, 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. Representatives from the League of Women Voters presented the Board and staff cards and refreshments in honor of Thank Election Heroes Day.

**Approval of Board Minutes:**

Ms. Mebane moved and Mr. Roberts seconded the motion to approve the April 12 and April 19, 2022 minutes as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

**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 106 civilian, 24 overseas, and 2 military absentee by-mail ballots for which approval is recommended. Six absentee ballots are recommended for rejection due to missing witness requirements. The voters have been contacted and the ballots have been reissued.

**One-Stop Ballots Cast to Date:**

The director reported 2,703 one-stop ballots have been cast as of Monday, May 2.

**Board Actions:**

The Board performed meaningful quality control of staff recommendations with a bipartisan review of 106 civilian absentee ballot envelopes. Mr. Roberts moved and Ms. Seese seconded a motion the Board approve 106 civilian absentee ballots. The motion was unanimous.

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

After bipartisan Board review of all duplicated ballots, Ms. Seese moved and Mr. Roberts seconded a motion to approve 24 overseas absentee ballots. The motion was unanimous.

After bipartisan Board review of all duplicated ballots, Ms. Mebane moved and Mr. Roberts seconded a motion to approve two military 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 200.

**Adjournment:**

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

**Next Scheduled Board Meeting: May 10, 2022 at 5 PM**