



ORANGE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Absentee Meeting
Orange County Board of Elections
Tuesday, November 2, 2021 – 2 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. No one present wished to address the Board.

Director's Report:

Director Raper provided:

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

One-Stop Ballots Cast to Date:

The director reported 6,863 one-stop ballots have been cast as of Saturday, October 30.

Absentee By-Mail Ballots Cast to Date:

The director reported 139 civilian absentee ballots and 29 overseas absentee ballots for which approval is recommended. There are 11 civilian absentee ballots for which rejection is recommended. These voters have been contacted and ballots reissued when applicable.

Board Actions:

The Board performed meaningful quality control of staff recommendations with a bipartisan review of 139 civilian absentee ballot envelopes. Mr. Roberts moved and Ms. Seese seconded a motion the Board approve 139 civilian absentee ballots. The motion was unanimous.

After bipartisan Board review of all duplicated ballots, Ms. Seese made a motion and Ms. Mebane seconded a motion to approve 29 overseas absentee ballots. The motion was unanimous.

After Board review of envelopes recommended for disapproval, Ms. Seese made a motion and Mr. Roberts seconded a motion to disapprove 11 absentee ballots. The motion was unanimous.

The Board assisted staff open approved absentee ballot envelopes and observed staff insert ballots into the DS200 tabulator. The ending tabulator count was 339.

Adjournment:

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

Next Scheduled Board Meeting: Monday, November 8 at 5 pm