



ORANGE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Orange County Board of Elections
Monday, November 8, 2021 – 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. No one present wished to address the Board.

Director's Report:

Director Raper provided:

- Supplemental Absentee By-Mail Ballots Cast
- Provisional Ballots Cast
- Sample Audit Count: Hillsborough and Glenwood

Supplemental Absentee By-Mail Ballots Cast:

The director reported there were 84 civilian supplemental absentee ballots, 22 overseas supplemental absentee ballots, and one military supplemental absentee ballot cast for which approval is recommended. There are 14 supplemental absentee civilian ballots for which rejection is recommended.

Provisional Ballots Cast:

The director reported a total of 50 provisional ballots cast. The director presented staff's recommendation to fully approve 24, partially approve one, and not approve 25 provisional ballots cast.

Sample Audit Count:

The director reported the State Board of Elections randomly selected the Hillsborough and Glenwood precincts for the sample audit count.

Board Actions:

The Board performed meaningful quality control of staff recommendations with a bipartisan review of 84 civilian supplemental absentee ballot envelopes. During the bipartisan review, one ballot envelope was found to be witnessed by an expired notary. Ms. Seese moved and Ms. Mebane seconded a motion the Board approve 83 civilian supplemental absentee ballots. The motion was unanimous.

After bipartisan Board review of all duplicated ballots, Mr. Roberts moved and Ms. Seese seconded a motion to approve 22 overseas supplemental absentee ballots. The motion was unanimous.

Ms. Seese moved and Mr. Roberts seconded a motion to approve one military absentee ballots. The motion was unanimous.

Ms. Seese moved and Ms. Brody seconded a motion not to approve 14 civilian supplemental absentee ballots. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Seese moved and Mr. Roberts seconded a motion to disprove one additional civilian supplemental absentee ballot found to be notarized by an expired notary. 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 106.

The Board certified and signed the supplemental absentee abstracts that shall be submitted to the State Board of Elections as required.

Ms. Seese moved and Mr. Roberts seconded the motion to accept staff recommendation to not approve 25 provisional ballots. The motion was unanimous.

Ms. Seese moved and Ms. Mebane seconded the motion to accept staff recommendation to partially approve one provisional ballot and fully approve 24 provisional ballots. The motion was unanimous.

The Board opened the provisional application envelope to be partially counted, duplicated the ballot, and inserted the ballot into the tabulator. The Board opened the provisional application envelopes to be fully counted and inserted the ballots into the tabulator. The ending count on the tabulator was 25.

The Board conducted the sample audit count for Hillsborough and Glenwood precincts. The ending hand-eye count was the same as the original machine count in the Hillsborough precinct. Due to human marking error, the ending hand-eye count increased the original machine count by two for George Griffin in the Glenwood precinct. This information shall be reported to the State Board of Elections.

Adjournment:

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

Next Scheduled Board Meeting: November 9, 2021 at 11 am