



ORANGE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Absentee Meeting
Orange County Board of Elections
Monday, May 16, 2022 – 5 PM

Present: Jamie Cox, Chair; Kathy Brodie, Member; Elvira Mebane, 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.

Approval of Board Minutes:

Mr. Roberts moved and Ms. Mebane seconded the motion to approve the May 3 and May 10, 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 238 civilian, 26 overseas, and 1 military absentee by-mail ballots for which approval is recommended. Three absentee ballots are recommended for rejection due to missing witness requirements. The voters have been contacted and the ballots have been reissued when time permits.

One-Stop Ballots Cast to Date:

The director reported 14,946 one-stop ballots were cast for the May 17, 2022 Statewide Party Primary for Federal, State, and County races; Orange County Board of Education Election; and Town of Carrboro Special Election:

Orange Works in lieu of the Board of Elections office – 3968
Carrboro Town Hall Complex – 3889
Capel of the Cross – 1517
Efland Ruritan Club – 1564
Seymour Senior Center – 4008

Board Actions:

The Board performed meaningful quality control of staff recommendations with a bipartisan review of 238 civilian absentee ballot envelopes. Ms. Mebane moved and Mr. Roberts seconded a motion the Board approve 238 civilian absentee ballots. The motion was unanimous.

After Board review of envelopes recommended for rejection, Mr. Roberts moved and Ms. Brodie seconded a motion to disapprove three absentee ballots due to missing witness requirements. The motion was unanimous.

After bipartisan Board review of all duplicated ballots, Ms. Brodie moved and Ms. Mebane seconded a motion to approve 26 overseas absentee ballots. The motion was unanimous.

After bipartisan Board review of all duplicated ballots, Ms. Mebane moved and Ms. Brodie seconded a motion to approve

one 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 624.

Ms. Mebane moved and Mr. Roberts seconded the motion the Board move into closed session as permitted in NCGS 143-318.11(a)(6) to discuss precinct personnel. The motion was unanimous.

Mr. Roberts moved and Ms. Brodie seconded the motion the Board return to open session. The motion was unanimous.

Mr. Roberts moved and Ms. Brodie seconded the motion to approve the precinct official vacancy appointments as discussed. The motion was unanimous.

Adjournment:

Mr. Roberts moved and Ms. Brodie seconded the motion the Board adjourn. The motion was unanimous.

Next Scheduled Board Meeting: May 17, 2022 at 2 PM