



**ORANGE COUNTY**  
NORTH CAROLINA  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Orange County Board of Elections  
Thursday, May 26, 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. 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 East and Hogan Farms

**Supplemental Absentee By-Mail Ballots Cast:**

The director reported there were 136 civilian supplemental absentee ballots, 14 overseas supplemental absentee ballots, and one military supplemental absentee ballot cast for which approval is recommended. There are 32 supplemental absentee civilian ballots for which rejection is recommended. Five are due to incomplete witness requirements and 27 returned between May 18 and May 20 with no postmark.

**Provisional Ballots Cast:**

The director reported a total of 89 provisional ballots cast. The director presented staff's recommendation to fully approve 24, partially approve six, and not approve 59 provisional ballots cast.

**Sample Audit Count:**

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

**Board Actions:**

Ms. Seese moved and Mr. Roberts seconded a motion not to approve 32 civilian supplemental absentee ballots. The motion was unanimous.

The Board performed meaningful quality control of staff recommendations with a bipartisan review of 136 civilian supplemental absentee ballot envelopes. Mr. Roberts moved and Ms. Seese seconded a motion the Board approve 136 civilian supplemental absentee ballots. The motion was unanimous.

During the bipartisan review of overseas absentee ballots, the Board determined an absentee ballot envelope returned via mail did not contain a ballot. After bipartisan Board review of all duplicated ballots, Ms. Seese moved and Ms. Brodie seconded a motion to approve 13 overseas supplemental absentee ballots. The motion was unanimous.

Ms. Brodie moved and Ms. Seese seconded a motion to approve one military absentee ballot. 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 150.

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

Mr. Roberts moved and Ms. Seese seconded the motion to accept staff recommendation to fully approve 24 provisional ballots, partially approve six provisional ballots, and not approve 59 provisional ballots. The motion was unanimous.

The Board opened the provisional application envelopes to be partially counted, duplicated the ballots, 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 30.

The Board conducted the sample audit count for Hillsborough East and Hogan Farms precincts. The ending hand-eye count was the same as the original machine count. This information shall be reported to the State Board of Elections.

**Adjournment:**

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

**Next Scheduled Board Meeting: May 27, 2022 at 11 am**