



ORANGE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Canvass
Orange County Board of Elections
Friday, May 27, 2022 – 11 AM

Present: Jamie Cox, Chair; Shawnee Seese, Secretary; Kathy Brodie, Member; Elvira Mebane, Member; Jason Roberts, Member; and Rachel Raper, 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:

Voter turnout was 29.7% with 32,009 ballots cast out of 107,774 registered voters eligible to vote in 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.

Director Raper detailed the reconciliation process for early voting and Election Day voting locations. Voter history and total ballots cast count matched in all but two Election Day and administrative precincts. A voter threw a ballot away in the Cheeks precinct (retrieved) and an overvoted ballot was spoiled in the Weaver Dairy Satellite precinct (not retrieved). Director Raper spoke to the success of the "Follow the Orange Brick Road: Vote Here" signage campaign and expressed disappointment in the lack of an on-site testing environment for the Ballot on Demand system at early voting sites.

Board Actions:

The Board reviewed and approved the canvass reports as submitted by the director. Mr. Roberts moved and Ms. Seese seconded the motion the Board certify the results of 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. The Board signed the official abstracts that shall be filed with the State Board of Elections, the Clerk of Court, and Orange County Board of Elections.

Adjournment:

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

Next Scheduled Board Meeting: August 2, 2022 at 5 PM