



ORANGE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Orange County Board of Elections
Tuesday, October 5, 2021 – 5 PM

Present: Jamie Cox, Chair; Shawnee Seese, Secretary; Kathy Brodie; Elvira Mebane;
Jason Roberts; 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.

Approval of Board Minutes:

Ms. Mebane moved and Mr. Roberts seconded the motion to approve the September 7, 2021 minutes as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

Director's Report:

Director Raper provided:

- Year-to-Date Budget Report
- Voter Registration Statistical Report
- Absentee By-Mail Ballots Cast to Date
- One-Stop Ballots Cast to Date

Year-to-Date Budget Report:

The director provided the monthly budget report and reported sufficient funds to carry out the work of the Board.

Voter Registration Statistical Report:

The director presented the voter registration statistical report showing 105,851 registered voters. Registered voters increased by 247 since September 7, 2021.

Absentee By-Mail Ballots Cast to Date:

The director reported zero (0) absentee by-mail ballots were cast for the October 5, 2021 Durham Municipal Primary Election.

One-Stop Ballots Cast to Date:

The director reported zero (0) one-stop ballots were cast for the October 5, 2021 Durham Municipal Primary Election.

Board Action:

The Board ensured the absentee by-mail opening tape began at zero, tabulated media, and signed the results tapes to be certified at Canvass. The Board ensured the one-stop site tape began at zero, tabulated media, and signed the results tapes to be certified at Canvass. The Board certified and signed the absentee abstracts that shall be submitted to the State Board of Elections as required. Absentee results shall be held and released at 7:30 pm after the polls close.

Mr. Roberts moved and Ms. Seese 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. Seese seconded the motion the Board return to open session. The motion was unanimous. Ms. Seese moved and Ms. Mebane seconded the motion to approve the precinct official vacancy appointments as discussed. The motion was unanimous.

Adjournment:

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

Next Scheduled Board Meeting: Tuesday, October 12 at 11 am