



ORANGE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Absentee Meeting
Orange County Board of Elections
Tuesday, October 19, 2020 – 5 PM

Present: Shawnee Seese, Secretary; Kathy Brodie; Elvira Mebane; Jason Roberts; Rachel Raper, Director and Terri Young, Deputy Director

Call to order:

Shawnee Seese, Chair called the meeting to order.

Director's Report:

Director Raper provided:

- One-Stop Ballots Cast to Date
- Absentee By-Mail Ballots Cast to Date

One-Stop Ballots Cast to Date:

The director reported 421 one-stop ballots have been cast as of Monday, October 18.

Absentee By-Mail Ballots Cast to Date:

The director reported 51 civilian absentee ballots, 31 overseas absentee ballots, and three (3) military absentee ballots for which approval is recommended. There are five (5) civilian absentee ballots for which rejection is recommended due to witness missing signature. These voters have been contacted and ballots reissued.

Board Actions:

The Board performed meaningful quality control of staff recommendations with a bipartisan review of 51 civilian absentee ballot envelopes. Ms. Mebane moved and Mr. Roberts seconded a motion the Board approve 51 civilian absentee ballots. The motion was unanimous.

After bipartisan Board review of all duplicated ballots received by October 18, Mr. Roberts made a motion and Ms. Mebane seconded a motion to approve 31 overseas absentee ballots. The motion was unanimous.

After bipartisan Board review of all duplicated ballots received by October 18, Ms. Mebane moved and Mr. Roberts seconded a motion to approve three (3) military absentee ballots. The motion was unanimous.

After Board review of envelopes recommended for disapproval, Mr. Roberts made a motion and Ms. Mebane seconded a motion to disapprove five (5) civilian absentee ballots missing witness signatures. The motion was unanimous.

The Board ensured the DS200 absentee tape began at zero (0). The Board observed staff open approved absentee ballot envelopes and insert ballots into the DS200 tabulator. The ending tabulator count was 85.

Adjournment:

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

Next Scheduled Board Meeting: October 26 at 5 pm