

March 13, 2020

The Cumberland County Board of Elections met at the Board of Elections Office at 11:00AM for the statutory Canvass meeting of the March 3rd Primary Election.

Present: Floyd Johnson, Chair
Linda Devore, Secretary
Terri Robertson, Director
Helen Nelson, Member
Bobby Swilley, Member
Irene Grimes, Member by phone

Staff: Angie Amaro, and Vickie Hilburn

Chairman Floyd Johnson called the meeting to Order at 11:00AM and presented the Agenda.

Director Robertson presented and read a statement from the SBE regarding ballots by Unaffiliated voters, noting that to the best of her knowledge the issue addressed by the statement did not occur in Cumberland County but at some other locations within the state. [Statement Attached]

Director Robertson suggested members choose precincts to call and check numbers to confirm the process.

Members requested SL-03, CC01, CC13, and Alderman precincts. Each member received a printout of the votes in these precincts. Staff called the numbers from machine tapes and members confirmed.

SL-03	778 ballots cast/5540 registered voters
CC01	339 ballots cast/2549 registered voters
CC13	206 ballots cast/2534 registered voters
Alderman	770 ballots cast/4852 registered voters

Director Robertson reported that two precincts were selected for a random sample audit on Thursday morning, March 5th. The ballots were counted individually and balanced with precinct reports.

Director Robertson reported all ballots accounted for, balanced, and totals verified.

ACTION: Secretary Devore moved to certify the Cumberland County results of the Primary Election held on March 3rd, 2020, and instruct staff to send letters of nomination to local candidates, and forward results to the State Board of Elections.
The motion was seconded and passed by a unanimous vote of all members.

Director Robertson presented and read a letter thanking precinct officials for their work during this election, as requested by Board members.

Secretary Devore asked Director Robertson about determining the length of service of our precinct officials, so that individuals may be recognized.

Member Swilley presented a plaque on behalf of all Board Members, recognizing the hard work and dedication of Director Robertson and our staff.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 AM.

Submitted by,


Linda Devore, Secretary


Chairman


Member

Director


Member


Member