

## October 20, 2020

The Cumberland County Board of Elections met at the Board of Elections Office for a 9:00AM Absentee Meeting.

**Present:** Floyd Johnson, Chairman  
Irene Grimes, Member  
Terri Robertson, Director  
Helen Nelson, Member [arrived 10:35]

Linda Devore, Secretary  
Bobby Swilley, Member

**Staff:** Vickie Hilburn

**Guests:** Rick Moorfield, County Attorney. Live-feed available for members of the public.

Chairman Floyd Johnson called the meeting to Order at 9:00AM, and presented the Agenda.

**ACTION:** Member Grimes moved to approve the agenda as presented.  
Seconded and approved unanimously.

**ACTION:** Secretary Devore moved to amend the agenda to add approval of absentee ballots.  
Seconded and approved unanimously. 4-0

Staff reported that 697 Civilian Absentee Ballot envelopes, 28 Military Absentee Ballots, and 3 Overseas Absentee Ballots have been reviewed by staff and are recommended for approval.

Board Members randomly selected Absentee Ballots envelopes to spot check and confirm the voter signature, witness signature, and witness information. No irregularities were found.

Director Robertson confirmed that the ballot tabulator currently shows 13,558\* ballots.

**ACTION:** Member Grimes moved to authorize staff to open the 697 Civilian, 28 Military, and 3 Overseas Absentee Ballot envelopes presented, and proceed with any needed duplication of ballots.  
Seconded and passed unanimously.

697 Civilian Absentee Ballot envelopes were opened, no irregularities found, and placed in the tabulator.

**ACTION:** Secretary Devore moved to approve 697 Civilian Absentee Ballots recommended by staff without irregularities.  
Seconded and passed unanimously. 4-0

3 Overseas Absentee Ballots were opened, duplicated as needed, and placed in the tabulator.

**ACTION:** Member Grimes moved to approve 3 Overseas Absentee Ballots recommended by staff without irregularities.  
Seconded and passed unanimously. 4-0

28 Military Absentee Ballots presented were opened, duplicated as needed, and placed in the tabulator.

**ACTION:** Secretary Devore moved to approve 28 Military Absentee Ballots recommended by staff without irregularities.  
Seconded and passed unanimously. 4-0

Total ballots approved today: 728

Tabulator total: 14,286\* [One Oct 8<sup>th</sup> ballot will be adjusted out on Election Day]

Cumulative Total Mail-in Absentee Ballots Approved: 14,285.

Director Robertson reported an additional 6704 ballots were cast and accepted after the report received at our Monday meeting and up to 3:00PM yesterday, including the absentee ballots approved today.

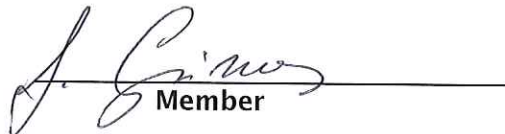
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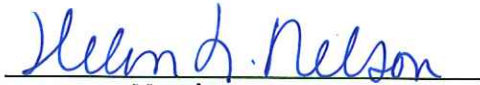
**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45AM.

Submitted by,

  
Linda Devore, Secretary

  
Chairman

  
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