

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Director of Elections

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS BOARD MEETING- APRIL 15, 2008

Present: J. Eric Elliott, Chair
Linda J. Sutton, Secretary
Jerry D. Jordan, Member

Staff: Rob Coffman, Director of Elections
Lamar Joyner, Deputy Director of Elections
Pamela Johnson, Administrative Assistant
Judy S. Speas, Campaign Finance/ Absentees

Call To Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:05 PM in the Cooper Cardwell Elections Room.

Approval of Absentees

There were 254 absentees recommended for approval and 8 absentees recommended for disapproval by Board of Elections Staff. CIV 21 was recommended for disapproval due to the voter signature being in the wrong place. After the Board reviewed the absentee, Ms. Sutton moved to approve CIV 21. Mr. Elliott seconded the motion and it passed 2-1. This changed the approval total to 255 and the disapproval total to 7. Ms. Sutton moved to approve 255 absentees and disapprove 7. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board and Staff opened the approved absentee ballots and discovered there was no ballot in CIV 195. Ms. Sutton moved to disapprove CIV 195. The motion passed unanimously. CIV 255 included 2 voted ballots in the envelope. The ballots were those of a husband and wife. The husband's absentee envelope was completed properly, but was empty. The ballot was securely sealed in his wife's envelope, along with her ballot. The Board agreed to count the ballot.

The ballots were counted and the total is off by 1. The Staff will review each absentee to find the discrepancy. The Board will review the results at the next meeting.

The Board discussed the Primary Election Audit. The Board agreed to hold the audit on May 9, 2008 at 9:00 AM.

Mr. Jordan moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 6:07 PM.

S:/ J. Eric Elliott, Chair

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