

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Board Meeting Agenda May 17, 2022 – 2:00 p.m.

- 1. Meeting Called to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Moment of Silence

Persons who wish to speak concerning items on this agenda, or who wish to speak about a matter relating to Forsyth County elections should complete a speaker card and hand it to the Clerk before the meeting is called to order.

- 4. Public Comments
- 5. Approval of Absentee Ballots
- 6. Other Business
- 7. Closed Session (if necessary)
- 8. Adjournment

Meeting Minutes May 17, 2022 – 2:00 p.m.

Meeting Called to Order

An absentee meeting of the Forsyth County Board of Elections was called to order in the second floor Board Room on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at **2:06** p.m., Chairperson Robert Durrah, Jr. presiding.

Board Members in attendance: Chairperson Robert Durrah, Jr., Secretary Catherine Jourdan, Member Chad Doomy, Member Alfred Harvey, Member Adam Draper

Staff Members in attendance: Director Tim Tsujii, Deputy Director Michelle Bobadilla, Carma Buchanan, Louise Lash, Tricia Starkey, Adam Clark

Pledge of Allegiance

Chairperson Robert Durrah led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silence

Chairperson Robert Durrah led a moment of silence.

Public Comments

Chairperson Robert Durrah called for public comments. None.

Approval of Absentee Ballots

Mrs. Lash presented the Board with 205 total absentee ballots for review; 8 of which are to be disapproved, and of the 197 ballots to be approved 3 are overseas ballots. She also presented to the Board 1 civilian ballot for pending a cure certification. Mrs. Lash informed the Board that all individuals with spoiled ballots have been contacted and notified to vote in-person by today, May 17, 2022.

Member Doomy moved to approve the 194 civilian absentee ballots and 3 overseas ballots and to disapprove 8 ballots; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

One ballot did not scan in the high speed central counter: the ballot was marked spoiled, the board members duplicated the ballot that was spoiled, and the ballot was rescanned through the counter.

Board Members signed absentee voter reports for the approved and disapproved ballots.

Board members signed the Zero Reports for the DS850 high-speed scanner.

Other Business

Director Tim Tsujii provided an update on events of the day: all 108 precincts opened on time. Some parents have expressed concerns about schools being used as voting locations.

Board discussed following up with the School Board regarding election day events and calendar updates.

Board Recess:

Chairperson Robert Durrah, Jr called for the Board to recess at 2:42 p.m.

Board Reconvene:

Chairperson Robert Durrah, Jr called for the Board to reconvene at 4:37 p.m.

One Stop Early Voting Approvals

Director Tim Tsujii presented the Board with the One Stop Early Voting reports for approval.

Board members signed the Zero Reports for the DS850 high-speed scanner.

Board Members signed the Absentee Abstract report.

Board Members signed the Absentee Abstract & Early Voting Report.

Member Doomy moved to approve the unofficial results of the One Stop Early Voting and Absentee by Mail votes; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Board Recess:

Chairperson Robert Durrah, Jr called for the Board to Recess at 4:48 p.m.

Board Reconvene:

Chairperson Robert Durrah, Jr called for the Board to Reconvene at 10:36 p.m.

Board Members signed the finalized unofficial votes reports.

Member Doomy moved to approve the unofficial votes; Member Draper seconded. **Motion** carried unanimously.

Adjournment

Member Doomy moved to adjourn; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.** Meeting adjourned at 10:47 p.m.

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s:/Robert Durrah, Jr.

Chairperson

s:/Catherine Jourdan

Secretary

s:/Alfred Harvey

Member

s:/Adam Draper

Member