

BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
PROPOSED AGENDA for October 16, 2017

9:00

10:00

CANVASS

- I. Welcome of Visitors
- II. Minutes
- III. Approval of Supplemental Absentee Applications—John Noce

Provisional Ballot Considerations

10:00 a.m.

- IV. Provisional Ballot Research—Corinne Duncan
- V. Compilation of Results—Jennifer Sparks
- VI. Certification of Results
- VII. Adjourn

October 10, 2017  
Friday

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# Buncombe County Board of Elections

Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2017

## Canvass

### Opening

The scheduled meeting of the Buncombe County Board of Elections was called to order at 9:00 am on October 16, 2017 at 77 McDowell Street, Asheville, NC 28801.

### Present

Board Members-

Jay Watson, Chairman  
Lucy Smith, Secretary  
George Keller, Member

BOE Staff-

Trena Parker, Director  
John Noce  
Corinne Duncan  
Bobby Johnson  
Wanda Peele  
Neggy Fox  
Jennifer Sparks  
Joyce Kanavel  
Bria Bailey

Visitors-

(See attached)

### Item One – Welcome of the Visitors

### Item Two - Approval of Minutes

- Member Keller motioned the minutes to be approved as amended for October 10, 2017 and the Board was in unanimous agreement.

### Item Three – Consideration of Absentee Ballots

- Staff member Noce presented two ballots from a husband and wife that were sent in. The wife's ballot was postmarked Election Day and the husband's ballot only had an "X" through the postage stamp. The ballots were received together and date stamped by the BOE only seconds apart. After extensive discussion and review the BoE determined that given all the surrounding facts there sufficient and satisfactory evidence to support the conclusion that the ballot was mailed within the required time.
- Member Keller made a motion to accept the ballot and the Board unanimously agreed.
- Noce presented three (3) military ballots of which two needed to be duplicated.

- The duplication team duplicated the two (2) military ballots.
- Chairman Watson inquired whether all calls and marks were clearly heard and seen, and the duplication team answered affirmatively.
- Noce presented two (2) overseas ballots of which both needed to be duplicated.
- The duplication team duplicated the two (2) overseas ballots.
- Chairman Watson inquired whether all calls and marks were clearly heard and seen, and the duplication team answered affirmatively.
- Noce presented eleven (11) civilian ballots.
- During the opening of the absentee ballots Member Keller found a ballot with a lightly embossed notary mark which was hard to make clear.
  - After further researching the signature Director Velez found that the notary was in fact a registered notary in Buncombe County.
  - Member Keller made a motion to approve the ballot and the Board was in unanimous agreement.
- Member Keller made a motion to approve the eleven (11) civilian ballots and the Board was in unanimous agreement.
- Noce presented the Election Night abstract was presented and signed.
- Noce presented the supplemental abstract was presented and signed.
- Secretary Smith motioned to approve the 16 ballots and the Board agreed unanimously.

#### **Item Four – Provisional Ballot Consideration**

- Staff member Duncan stated to the Board that there was a total of forty-four (44) provisional ballots.
- Duncan presented the seventeen (17) ballots recommended to not be approved.
  - Nine (9) Removed / Did not reregister.
  - Five (5) No Record of registration.
  - Two (2) Not in Asheville City limits
  - One (1) Voter inserted blank ballot.
- Member Keller made a motion to accept the recommendation of the staff to reject the seventeen (17) that were recommended not to be approved and the Board was in unanimous agreement.
- Duncan presented to the staff the twenty-seven (27) that are recommended to be approved.
  - Twenty-five (25) Out of Precinct.
  - One (1) Geocode error.
  - One (1) Jurisdiction dispute (DMV Error).

- Member Keller made a motion to accept the recommendation of the staff to accept the twenty-seven (27) that were recommended to be approved and the Board voted unanimous pursuant to the direction of the State Board.
- Board member Keller motioned to move to recess. The Board unanimously approved at 10:38 am.
- The meeting was called back to order at 11:03 am.

**Item Five – Compilation of results**

- Staff member Sparks presented the results book of the 11,540 votes to the Board.
  - Chairman Watson asked if she was satisfied with what was reviewed and Sparks answered affirmatively.
- Director Velez stated that the sample audit on precincts 7.1 and 9.1 came out perfect and the machine count matched the audit count.
  - Chairman Watson asked Member Keller was satisfied with the way it was conducted and the results. Keller answered affirmatively.

**Item Five – Certification of results**

- Staff member Sparks presented three (3) reports to the Board which contained:
  - Block style report
  - Results by precinct
  - Results by contest
- The Board reviewed each of the reports and signed them.
- Director Velez verified that Cecil Bothwell was ineligible for a recount.

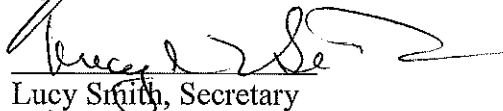
**Item Six- Adjourn**

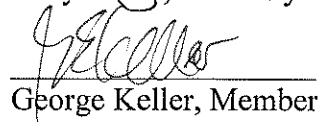
The meeting adjourned at 11:13 am. The next meeting will be at 1:00 pm on October 17, 2017, at 77 McDowell Street, Asheville, NC 28801.

Minutes submitted by: Kevin J. Roberts

Approved by:

  
Jay Watson, Chairman

  
Lucy Smith, Secretary

  
George Keller, Member

# OCTOBER 16, 2017 MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION

BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

## PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS: OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup> 2017

In making a recommendation to the Buncombe County Board of Elections, Election Services staff made every effort to thoroughly research each provisional application. The following resources were utilized:

- The voter's provisional voting application
- The county's voter registration database (active, inactive, removed and denied voters)
- Pending voter registration applications, including applications in the incomplete, review and archive queue
- The non-public access to statewide voter registration information (intranet site)
- DMV provisional research results (DMV Research list as well as SBOE results)
- Any other relevant resource of information such as requested information from other counties and contacts with poll workers or voters

### PROVISIONALS BY CATEGORY

#### *Provisional Recommendation*

Approved Applications	27
Not Approved Applications	17
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>44</b>

#### *Provisional Reason Breakdown*

##### Approved:

25 Out of Precinct

1 Geocode Error

1 Jurisdiction Dispute (DMV Error)

##### Not Approved:

9 Removed/Did not re-register

5 No Record of Registration

2 Not in Asheville City Limits

1 Voter Inserted Blank Ballot

### **Process for Board Review**

Total voters about 11,500 (as of this writing there could be some absentees out there)

Total Provisionals 44 (0.4% of total votes)

#### **Approved Provisional Applications**

Lucy Smith will call name and check off list. Jay will initial and open envelope. George will pull ballot, WRITE THE PRECINCT ON THE BALLOT and the ballot will then be scanned by staff. A staff member will pull the provisional applications for the registration team to scan at a later time.

Board Motion to accept. All 3 board members sign list.

#### **Not Approved**

Lucy Smith will call name and check off list. Jay will initial BUT NOT OPEN envelope. A staff member will pull the provisional applications for the registration team to scan at a later time.

Board Motion to accept. All 3 board members sign list.

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*October Asheville Primary Election*

**10/16/2017**

*Provisionals Not Recommended for Approval*

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	Name	Precinct Voted	Poll Book Number	Vote Count	Reason
<input type="checkbox"/>	RICH, ANDREA	02.1	02.1-A03-4	NOT APPROVED	PREVIOUSLY REMOVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	WILLIAMS, DAVID G	03.1	03.1-A05-1	NOT APPROVED	PREVIOUSLY REMOVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	SCOTT, COLEEN NICOLE	03.1	03.1-A05-2	NOT APPROVED	NO RECORD OF REGISTRATION
<input type="checkbox"/>	REINERT, MARIANNE SMITH	03.1	03.1-A05-3	NOT APPROVED	PREVIOUSLY REMOVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	GWALTNEY, DAVID NELSON	03.1	03.1-A05-5	NOT APPROVED	NO RECORD OF REGISTRATION
<input type="checkbox"/>	FOSTER, ROCHELL DENISE	03.1	03.1-A05-6	NOT APPROVED	NO RECORD OF REGISTRATION
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHAVEZ, CARMEN	03.1	03.1-A06-3	NOT APPROVED	PREVIOUSLY REMOVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	RAPOZA, MIRANDA	04.1	04.1-A07-1	NOT APPROVED	NO RECORD OF REGISTRATION
<input type="checkbox"/>	JELINEK, JEFFREY C	07.1	07.1-A13-1	NOT APPROVED	PREVIOUSLY REMOVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	SKINNER, CAROLINE ROSAMOND	15.1	16.2-A36-5	NOT APPROVED	PREVIOUSLY REMOVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	REDMOND, JOSHUA DAVID	16.2	16.2-A36-4	NOT APPROVED	PREVIOUSLY REMOVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	SUTARIA, NIRJA K	18.2	18.2-A39-1	NOT APPROVED	PREVIOUSLY REMOVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEATH, NANCY ELLEN	21.1	21.1-A45-1	NOT APPROVED	VOTER ALREADY VOTED
<input type="checkbox"/>	SCHROER, KATHERINE JO	22.2	17.1-A38-1	NOT APPROVED	NO RECORD OF REGISTRATION
<input type="checkbox"/>	KECK, BRIAN ANDREW	25.1	25.1-A55-1	NOT APPROVED	PREVIOUSLY REMOVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	SMITH, CAROLINE ELIZABETH	43.2	02.1-A03-1	NOT APPROVED	JURISDICTION DISPUTE
<input type="checkbox"/>	CARTER, PAIGE LISA	43.2	25.1-A55-2	NOT APPROVED	JURISDICTION DISPUTE

BOARD MEMBER SIGNATURES:

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John D. Watson III, Chairman

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Lucy Smith, Secretary

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George Keller, Member



**BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

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*Provisionals Recommended for Approval*

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	Name	Precinct Voted	Poll Book Number	Vote Count
<input type="checkbox"/>	OWEN, JOHANNA	01.1	01.1-A02-1	APPROVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	BURTS, GEORGIA	01.1	03.1-A05-4	APPROVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	WAITE, CHRISTOPHER R	01.1	03.1-A06-1	APPROVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	HARROD, JAMES KEITH	01.1	26.1-A58-1	APPROVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	DERRICK, NICHOLAS DEAN	03.1	02.1-A04-1	APPROVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATISSE, ALEXANDER AMADEUS	03.1	02.1-A04-2	APPROVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	BERTHIAUME, CHRISTOPHER LEE	03.1	03.1-A06-2	APPROVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	STEPHENSON, DARRYL	04.1	17.1-A38-4	APPROVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	FAIRES, ELISA ANNE	05.1	03.1-A06-4	APPROVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	HINES, NANCY ELLEN	05.1	17.1-A38-3	APPROVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	COOK, RAYNELL DENISE	07.1	06.1-A12-1	APPROVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	DISSEN, WILLIAM STARK	12.1	14.2-A29-2	APPROVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCALISTER, KRISTEN ELIZABETH	14.2	16.2-A36-6	APPROVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	RAKES, JOHN EVERETT	16.2	02.1-A03-2	APPROVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	PIERCE, LARREN LAINE	16.2	02.1-A04-3	APPROVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	WRIGHT, KEITH LEE	16.2	16.2-A36-1	APPROVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	FERGUSON, CLARENCE MCDON III	16.2	16.2-A36-3	APPROVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	ROSENBERGER, CLARK ALLAN	18.2	14.2-A29-1	APPROVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	HUME, LARA R	18.2	17.1-A38-5	APPROVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	YOUNG, ALEXIS GRENELLE	18.2	18.2-A40-1	APPROVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	SHANNON, GEORGIA M	18.2	23.2-A50-1	APPROVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	POWELL, JOHN REGINALD	19.1	19.1-A41-2	APPROVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	GRAHAM, LEIGH DAWSON	20.1	02.1-A03-3	APPROVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	WALTON, LERENDA JOY	21.1	06.1-A12-2	APPROVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	PRICE, GERALD THOMAS	22.2	17.1-A38-2	APPROVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	LANDRETH, CLINTON ANDREW	26.1	26.1-A57-1	APPROVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	IMHOLZ, ANTHONY DEAN	28.1	28.1-A60-1	APPROVED

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