October 24th 2017

Patsy GARDIN
Mary Standard
Jake Standard
George E. Mc
Rae

October 31st 2017

Patsy GARDIN
Jake Quinn

November 4th 2017

Patsy GARDIN
Jeffrey Rose
Robert Jordan

November 7th 2017

Phillip G. Wolfe
Patsy GARDIN

Election Day
Buncombe County Board of Elections
Meeting Minutes
November 4, 2017

Opening
The scheduled meeting of the Buncombe County Board of Elections was called to order at 1:00 pm on November 4, 2017 at 77 McDowell Street, Asheville, NC 28801.

Present
Board Members-

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

    BOE Staff-

    Trena Velez, Director
    John Noce

Visitors-
(See Attached)

Item One – Welcome of the Visitors

Item Two – Approval of Absentee Ballots

- Staff Member Noce presented forty-five (45) civilian ballots.
  - Noted requirement for two signatures or a notary.
  - The Board reviewed and signed the civilian absentee ballots.
- Noce presented eight (7) overseas ballots.
  - Noted requirement for the signed affirmation form.
  - The Board reviewed and signed the eight (8) overseas absentee ballots.
- Noce presented three (3) early voting ballots that would not scan, one (1) mail absentee ballot that would not scan.
- Chairman Watson reminded staff and the visitors that while ballots are being duplicated, the room is to be silent to avoid confusion and assure accuracy.
- The duplication team duplicated the six (6) overseas ballots, three (3) early voting ballots, and one (1) mail absentee ballot.
- Chairman Watson inquired whether all calls and marks were clearly heard and seen and the duplication team answered affirmatively.
- Noce presented the totals for One-Stop. The final count was 2970.
• Member Keller moved to approve the civilian and overseas ballots presented, and the motion was approved unanimously.

**Item Four – Office Items**

• Director Velez submitted incident reports from The South Buncombe Early Voting site. A husband and wife had presented to vote. Upon the inability to locate the husband’s record, it was found that the couple had moved on October 23rd, 2017. The wife’s record had been processed based on her application affidavit attesting that she had moved within 30 days of the election.

• George Keller motioned that the ballot of the wife be rejected as the move did not provide for her eligibility to vote in the city of Asheville’s election. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 pm. The next meeting will be at 6:30 am on November 7, 2017, at 77 McDowell Street, Asheville, NC 28801

Minutes submitted by: Trena P. Velez

Approved by:

[Signatures]

Jay Watson, Chairman

Lucy Smith, Secretary

George Keller, Member