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Buncombe County Board of Elections
Meeting Minutes
May 18, 2018

Opening
The scheduled meeting of the Buncombe County Board of Elections was called to order at 10:30 am on May 18, 2018 at 77 McDowell Street, Asheville, NC 28801.

Present
Board Members-  BOE Staff-

Lucy Smith, Chairman  Trena Velez, Director
Jay Watson, Vice-Chairman  John Noce
Jake Quinn, Secretary  Jennifer Sparks
Stephen G. Duncan, Member  Bobbie Johnston
  Joan Merrill
  Wanda Peele
  Bria Bailey
  Corinne Duncan

Visitors-
(See Attached)

Item One – Consideration of provisional applications

- Staff member Duncan presented to the Board a list of provisional applications recommended to be disapproved.
  - 51 Total
    - 32 - Not Registered
    - 8 - Not Eligible
      - 7 - Registered Libertarian
      - 1 - Registered Green Party
    - 8 Already Voted
      - 5 - Declined Registered Party Ballot
      - 3 - Placed Blank Ballot in DS200 Tabulator
    - 2 - Registered After April 13th Deadline
    - 1 - Moved From County More Than 30 Days Before Election
- Staff member Duncan presented Chairman Smith’s application to not be approved due to a blank ballot being placed in the DS200.
- Vice-Chairman Watson motioned to deny the fifty-one (51) provisional application. Secretary Quinn seconded and the Board was in unanimous agreement.
Vice-Chairman Watson motioned to deny the one (1) provisional application. Secretary Quinn seconded and the Board was in unanimous agreement.

Staff member Duncan presented a list of applications with partial ballots recommended for approval.

- 31 Total
  - 16 - Incorrect Precinct
  - 15 - Incorrect Party Ballot
    - Chairman Smith 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 thirty-one (31) partial ballots.
    - Chairman Smith inquired whether all calls and marks were clearly heard and seen, and the duplication team answered affirmatively.

Member Duncan motioned to approve the thirty-one (31) partial applications and Secretary Quinn seconded. The Board approved the absentee applications unanimously.

- Duncan motioned Quinn seconded.

List of applications recommended for approval

- 70 Total
  - 53 - Out of Precinct
  - 7 - Worker Errors
    - 4 - UNA issued incorrect ballot choice
    - 2 - Worker selected wrong voter record
    - 1 - Worker did not complete normal voting process
  - 4 - Geocode (found to be valid addresses but missing from the elections database).
  - 3 - Provisional provides missing registration information from a previous attempt to register.
  - 3 - Reinstated after being inactive two Federal elections but remained in Buncombe County continuously.
  - Quinn Motioned to approve the 70 provisional applications. Duncan Seconded and the Board approved.
Item Two – Tally of provisional ballots / Review of returns

- Staff member Sparks presented the tally of provisional ballots and the Board signed

Vice-Chairman Watson made a motion to adjourn. Member Duncan seconded and the meeting adjourned at 11:29 am. The Board meeting to conduct canvass will immediately begin after the close of the 10:30 am meeting.

Minutes submitted by:  Kevin J. Roberts

Approved by:

[Signatures]
Lucy Smith, Chairman
Jay Watson, Vice-Chairman
Jake Quinn, Secretary
Stephen G. Duncan, Member