

May 5 - PRIMARY

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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-

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

BOE Staff-

Trena Velez, Director
John Noce
Jennifer Sparks
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

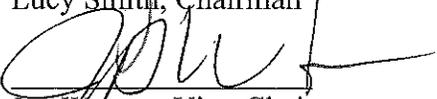
- Staff member Sparks presented the tally of provisional ballots and the Board signed

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:


Lucy Smith, Chairman


Jay Watson, Vice-Chairman


Jake Quinn, Secretary


Stephen G. Duncan, Member