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Buncombe County Board of Elections

Meeting Minutes

October 30, 2018

Opening

The scheduled meeting of the Buncombe County Board of Elections was called to order at 4:03 p.m. on October 30, 2018 at 77 McDowell Street Asheville, NC 28801.

Present

Board Members-

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

BOE Staff-

Trena Velez, Director
John Noce
Jennifer Sparks
Joyce Kanavel
Victoria Leyva
Allan Johnson

Temporary Staff-

Debra Annibella
Joan Merrill
Hazel Buckner
Bobbie Johnston
Daphne Young
Bria Bailey

Visitors-

(See attached)

Item One and Item Two-Call to Order and Welcome Visitors

Item Four-Consideration of Absentee Applications

- Staff Member Noce presented five hundred forty-two (542) civilian, seventy-nine (79) overseas, and eight (8) military absentee applications.
 - The Board advised Staff Member Noce to contact two voters whose absentee applications were not properly witnessed.
 - The Board reviewed and signed the absentee applications with the exception of the two (2) civilian absentee applications that were not properly witnessed.
- Two duplication teams duplicated eighty-seven (87) absentee applications.

- Chairman Watson inquired whether all calls and marks were clearly heard and seen, and the duplication team answered affirmatively.
- Staff Member Noce presented twenty-four thousand nine hundred seventy-two (24,972) early voting applications to the Board. Vice-Chairman Smith motioned to approve the applications, Secretary Duncan seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

Item Five-Miscellaneous Ballot Report

- Staff Member Sparks presented an early voting application that did not pass verification due to the voter being an active felon. The Board instructed Staff Member Sparks to notify the voter pursuant to the statute. Vice-Chairman Smith motioned to disapprove early voting application OS-LCBL-125-436, Secretary Duncan seconded, the motion passed unanimously.
- Staff Member Sparks presented the application and ballot of a voter that was issued a ballot and the voter then decided they did not want to vote. The Chief Judge of the early voting site wrote “abandoned” on the ballot and therefore the ballot could not be scanned by the DS200. The ballot had not been voted on, but since the ballot could not be scanned, it had to be duplicated by the duplication team. The duplication team duplicated the ballot.
- Staff Member Sparks presented the application of a voter who was issued another voter’s application in error. Vice-Chairman Smith motioned to disapprove early voting application OS-FVBL-122-443, Secretary Duncan seconded, the motion passed unanimously.
- Staff Member Sparks presented a ballot that was issued to a voter in error. The voter was contacted and made aware of the error and was offered the opportunity to return to the early voting site and vote on the correct ballot. The voter declined to return. Vice-Chairman Smith motioned to accept early voting application OS-BMBL-104-1037 for duplication, less the votes in which the voter is ineligible, Secretary Duncan seconded, the motion passed unanimously.
- Staff Member Sparks presented a ballot that the DS200 machine would not accept because the markings on the ballot were too light. The voter left the early voting site before the workers at the site noticed that the ballot was not accepted. Vice-Chairman Smith moved to accept early voting application OS-WAVL-140-87 for duplication, Secretary Duncan seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

Item Three-Approval of Minutes

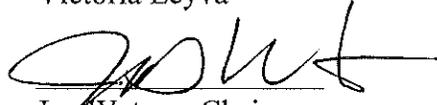
- Chairman Watson requested that the minutes of October 16, 2018 and the minutes of October 23, 2018 be amended and brought to the next scheduled meeting.

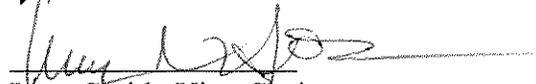
Staff Member Sparks presented to the Board the zero report, the results report, and the audit log for the absentee ballots scanned. The Board reviewed the reports and the log.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m. The next meeting will be at 2:00 p.m. on November 3, 2018 at 77 McDowell Street Asheville, NC 28801.

Minutes submitted by: Victoria Leyva

Approved by:


Jay Watson, Chairman


Lucy Smith, Vice-Chairman


Stephen G. Duncan, Secretary


Jake Quinn, Member