Welcome of Visitors

I. Absentee Meeting (G.S. 163A-1308 (f) / 163-230.1(c1)*)

II. Office Updates

* Old law G.S.163A now back to G.S.163
MARCH 3, 2020

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Buncombe County Board of Elections

Primary Election 2020

Meeting Minutes
March 3, 2020

Opening
The scheduled meeting of the Buncombe County Board of Elections was called to order at 6:30 am March 3, 2020 at 77 McDowell Street, Asheville, NC 28801.

Present
Board Members- BOE Staff-

Jake Quinn, Chairman  Corinne Duncan
Elizabeth Newman, Secretary  Neggy Fox
Linda Block  Kevin Roberts
Stephen G. Duncan  Joyce Kanavel
Jay Watson  John Noce

Visitors-
(See attached)

Item One – Absentee

• The Board gathered at 2:00 pm to hold an absentee meeting.
• Staff member Noce presented a summary of the absentee process and reviewed the steps required to complete the approval process.
• Staff member Noce presented one hundred seventy-seven (177) civilian ballots.
  o Staff member Noce noted the requirement for two signatures or a notary.
  o The Board reviewed and signed the one hundred seventy-seven (177) civilian absentee ballots.
• The Board reviewed and signed the thirty-three (33) overseas ballots.
  o Chairman Quinn reminded staff and visitors that while ballots are being duplicated, the room is to be silent to avoid confusion and assure accuracy.
  o The duplication team duplicated thirty-three (33) overseas ballots. Chairman Quinn inquired whether all calls and marks were clearly heard and seen, and the duplication team answered affirmatively.
Chairman Quinn moved to approve the one hundred seventy-seven (177) civilian ballots and the Board approved the absentee ballots unanimously.

Chairman Quinn moved to approve the thirty-three (33) overseas ballots and the Board approved the absentee ballots unanimously.

Chairman Quinn motioned to approve the (996) One-Stop voters and the Board approved the absentee ballots unanimously.

The Board signed the early voting/absentee pollbook.

The Board signed the original and duplicate ballot polybags.

The Board signed the results and audit log.

Staff member Noce presented a complete list of the voters during Absentee One-Stop, the Board signed.

Staff member Noce presented a complete list of overseas voters, the Board signed.

Staff member Noce presented a complete list of civilian voters, the Board signed.

**Item Three- Office Update**

- Director Duncan Informed the Board that things are proceeding well with the election.
- Director Duncan informed the Board that we had 20% turn out for Early Voting.
- Chairman Quinn confirmed that there is no “automatic run-off”. Second place finisher must request second primary.

**Item Four — Check-in of Precincts**

- At 7:45 pm the Board relocated to 50 Coxe for the check-in of precincts.

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 pm. The next meeting will be 5:00 pm on March 6, 2020, at 77 McDowell Street, Asheville, NC 28801.

Minutes submitted by: Kevin J. Roberts

Approved by: 

- Jake Quinn, Chairman
- Elizabeth Newman, Secretary
- Jay Watson, Member
- Stephen G. Duncan, Member
- Linda Block, Member