



BUNCOMBE COUNTY ELECTION SERVICES

BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday March 12, 2020

5:00 pm

Welcome of Visitors

- I. Provisional Ballots (G.S. 163-166.11 / 163-182.2 / 163-182.5)
- II. Office Updates

MARCH 3, 2020

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March 6, 2020

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Aiden Carson		

March 10, 2020

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March 13, 2020

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George Elam

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March 14, 2020 - 9AM

See above

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Phebe Watson

March 14, 2020 - 11AM

Phebe Watson

See above

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Buncombe County Board of Elections

Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2020

Opening

The scheduled meeting of the Buncombe County Board of Elections was called to order at 5:00 pm on March 12, 2020, at 77 McDowell Street, Asheville, NC 28801.

Present

Board Members-

Jake Quinn, Chairman
Elizabeth Newman, Secretary
Jay Watson
Stephen G. Duncan

BOE Staff-

Corinne M. Duncan, Director
Kevin Roberts
John Noce
Debby Vance
Bobbie Johnston
Leslie Offill
Daphne Young

Visitors-

(See attached)

Item One - Approval of Minutes

- Chairman Quinn moved to approve the minutes for March 6th and the Board unanimously approved.

Item Two – Provisional Ballots

- Staff member Kanavel presented a summary of the provisional process and reviewed the steps required to complete the approval process.
- Staff member Kanavel presented a list of applications with partial ballots recommended for approval.
 - 121 Total
 - 59 - Incorrect Precinct
 - 54 - Incorrect Party Ballot
 - 4 – Unreported Moves
 - 3 – Timely Attempts
 - 1 – Geocode
 - Chairman Quinn 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 121 partial ballots.
 - Chairman Quinn inquired whether all calls and marks were clearly heard and seen, and the duplication team answered affirmatively.
 - Board member Duncan motioned to approve the 121 partial applications and Secretary Quinn seconded. The Board approved the partial applications unanimously.
- Staff member Kanavel presented a list of applications recommended for approval.
 - 164 Total

- 62 - Out of Precinct
 - 36 – Incorrect Party (UNA)
 - 33 – Timely Attempts
 - 15 - Geocode
 - 6 - Unreported Moves
 - 7 – Voter already voted
 - 2 – Worker Error, wrong voter selected
 - 2 – Worker Error, should have voted normally
 - 1 – Worker Error, SDR, wrong ballot selected
 - 1 – Worker Error, wrong ballot selected
 - 1 – Printer Error
 - 5 – ID provided
- Chairman Quinn motioned to approve the 70 provisional applications that were recommended for approval. Board member Duncan seconded, and the Board approved.
- Staff member Kanavel presented to the Board a list of provisional applications recommended to be disapproved.
 - 302 Total
 - 189 - Not Registered
 - 103 – Incorrect Party
 - 7 - Already Voted
 - 7 – Inserted blank ballot into DS200 tabulator
 - 3 – Others
 - 1 – ID not provided
 - 1 – Voter arrived after polls closed
 - 1 – Moved out of county more than 30 days ago
 - Chairman Quinn motioned to deny the 302 provisional applications. Board member Duncan seconded, and the Board was in unanimous agreement.
 - Vice-Chairman Watson motioned to deny the one (1) provisional applications and secretary Quinn seconded. The Board was in unanimous agreement.

Item Three – Office Updates

- Member Noce presented the absentee schedule for the May 2nd second primary election.
- Member Noce presented the absentee schedule for the November 3rd General Election.
 - Board member Duncan moved to approve the Absentee schedule and the Board agreed unanimously.
- Director Duncan gave a summary of the following updates:
 - Canvass starts tomorrow.
 - Staff member Johnston compiled a list of 58 different countries that requested absentees.
 - Auditing went well
 - Sample audit went well

- Sent email about pilot audit to Board and notified that the pilot audit cancelled due to Covid-19 virus.
- Board meeting is needed to decide times for early voting site.
 - Board decided to hold a meeting Tuesday the 17th at 5:00 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm. The next meeting will be 9:00 am on March 13, 2020, at 77 McDowell Street, Asheville, NC 28801.

Minutes submitted by Kevin Roberts

Approved by:

Jake Quinn, Chairman

Elizabeth Newman, Secretary

Jay Watson, Member

Stephen G. Duncan, Member

MARCH 3, 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION

BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS: MARCH 12TH, 2020

In making a recommendation to the Buncombe County Board of Elections, Election Services staff made every effort to thoroughly research each provisional application. The following resources were utilized:

- The voter's provisional voting application
- The county's voter registration database (active, inactive, removed and denied voters)
- Pending voter registration applications, including applications in the incomplete, review and archive queue
- The non-public access to statewide voter registration information (intranet site)
- DMV provisional research results (DMV Research list as well as SBOE results)
- Any other relevant resource of information such as requested information from other counties, contacts with poll workers or voters, and SBOE guidance

SUMMARY: PROVISIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS BY CATEGORY

Presented 12 March

Approve	164
Partially Approve	121
Not Approve	302
GRAND TOTAL:	587

Approve Provisional Applications (164)

- 62 Out of Precinct
- 36 Incorrect Party (UNA)
- 33 Timely Attempts
- 15 Geocodes
- 6 Unreported Moves
- 7 Voter already voted
 - 2 Worker error, wrong voter selected
 - 2 Worker error, should have voted normally
 - 1 Worker error, SDR, wrong ballot selected
 - 1 Worker error, wrong ballot selected
 - 1 Printer error
- 5 ID Provided

Not Approve (302)

- 188 Not Registered
- 103 Incorrect Party
- 7 Voter Already Voted
 - 7 Inserted blank ballot into DS200 tabulator
- 4 Other
 - 1 ID not provided
 - 1 Voter arrived after polls closed
 - 2 Moved out of county more than 30 days ago

Partially Approve (121)

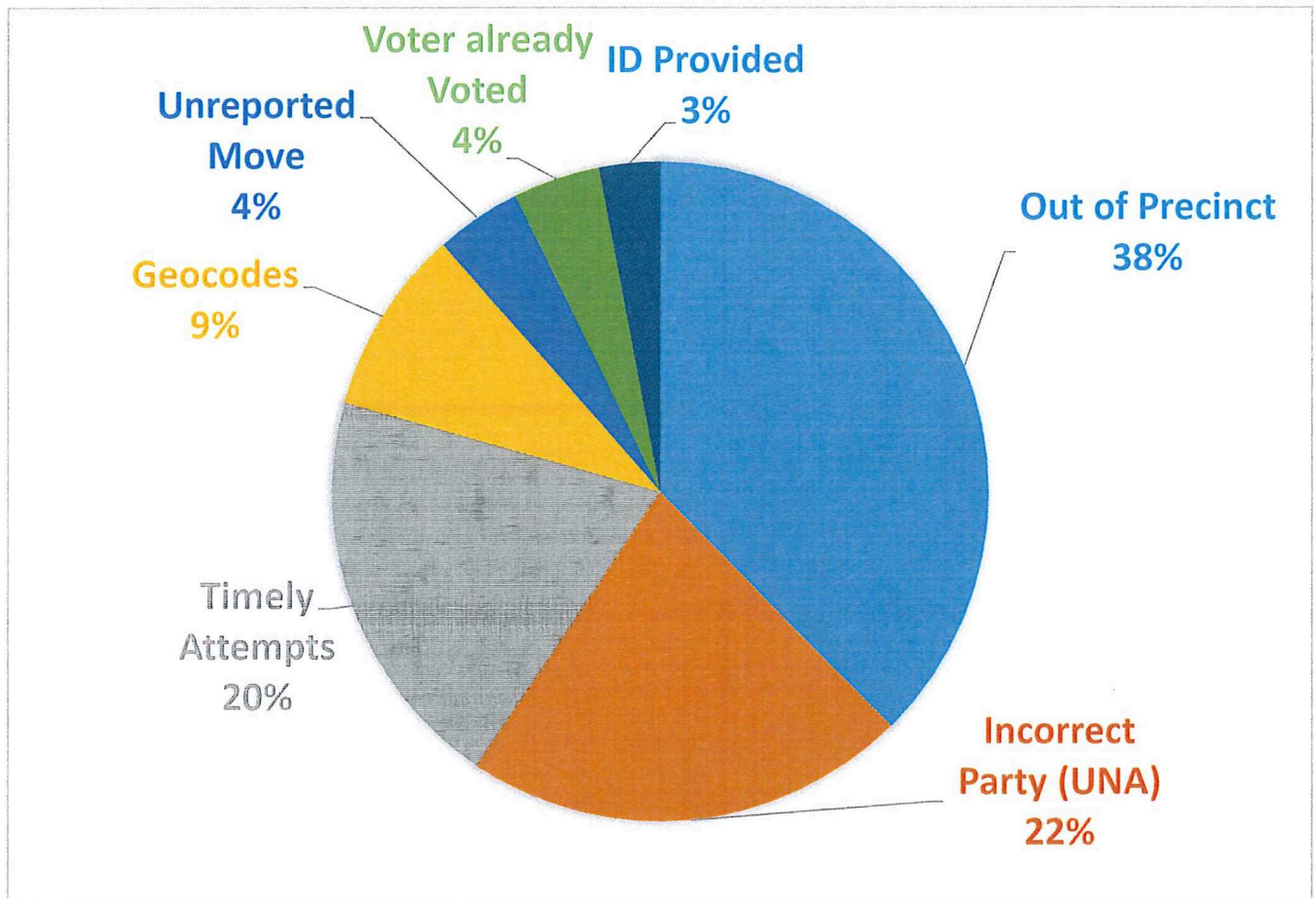
- 59 Out of Precinct
- 54 Incorrect Party Ballot
- 4 Unreported moves
- 3 Timely Attempts
 - 2 Reinstated after being inactive 2 Federal elections but remained in Buncombe County continuously
 - 1 Timely Attempt but issued incorrect ballot style
- 1 Geocode

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PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS: MARCH 12TH, 2020

164 RECOMMENDED TO BE APPROVED



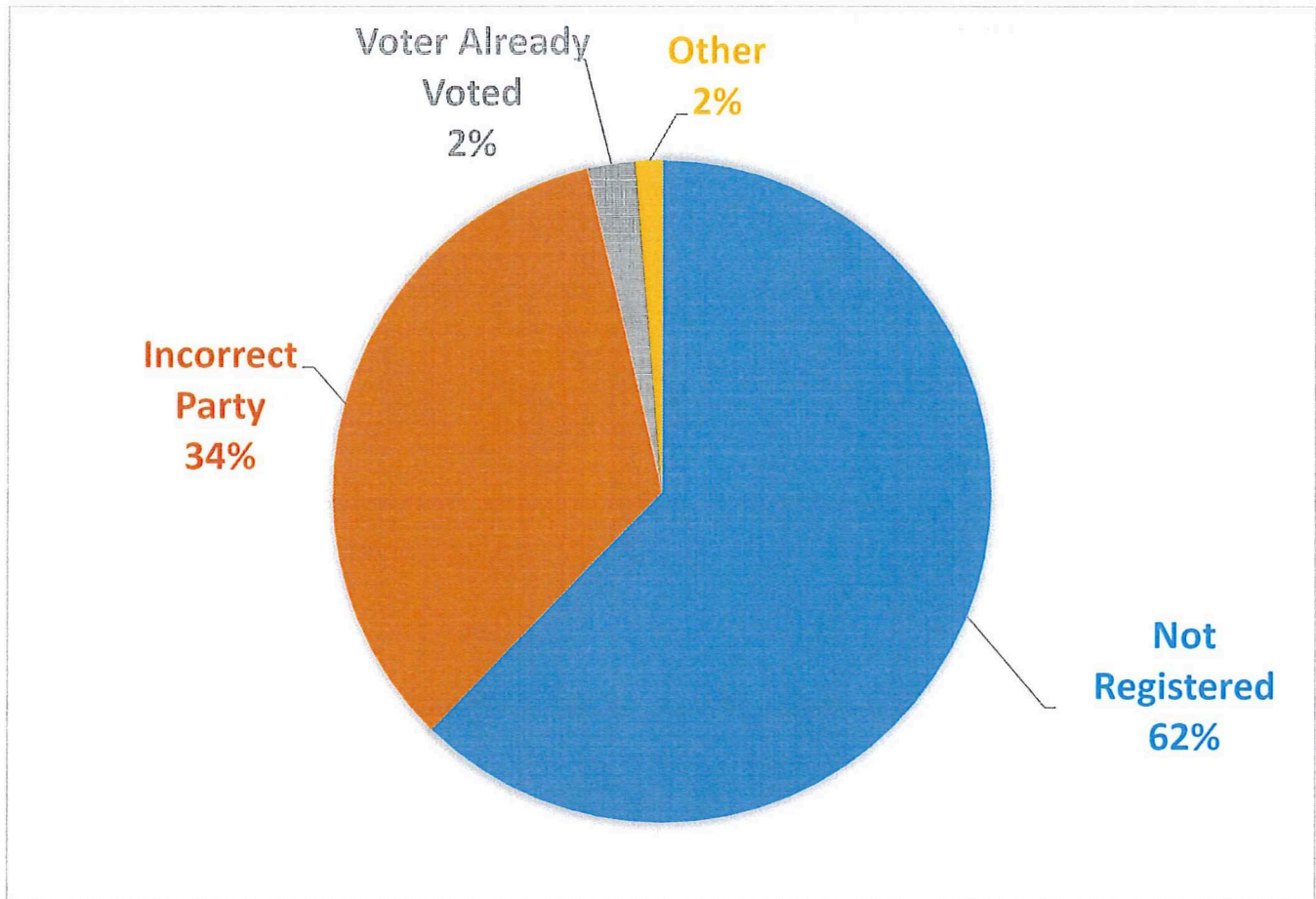
- 64 Out of Precinct
- 36 Incorrect Party (UNA)
- 33 Timely attempts (Provides missing registration information from the elections database)
- 17 Geocodes (Found to be valid but missing from the elections database)
- 6 Unreported Moves
- 7 Voter already Voted
- 5 ID Provided

MARCH 3, 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION

BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS: MARCH 12TH, 2020

302 RECOMMENDED NOT TO BE APPROVED



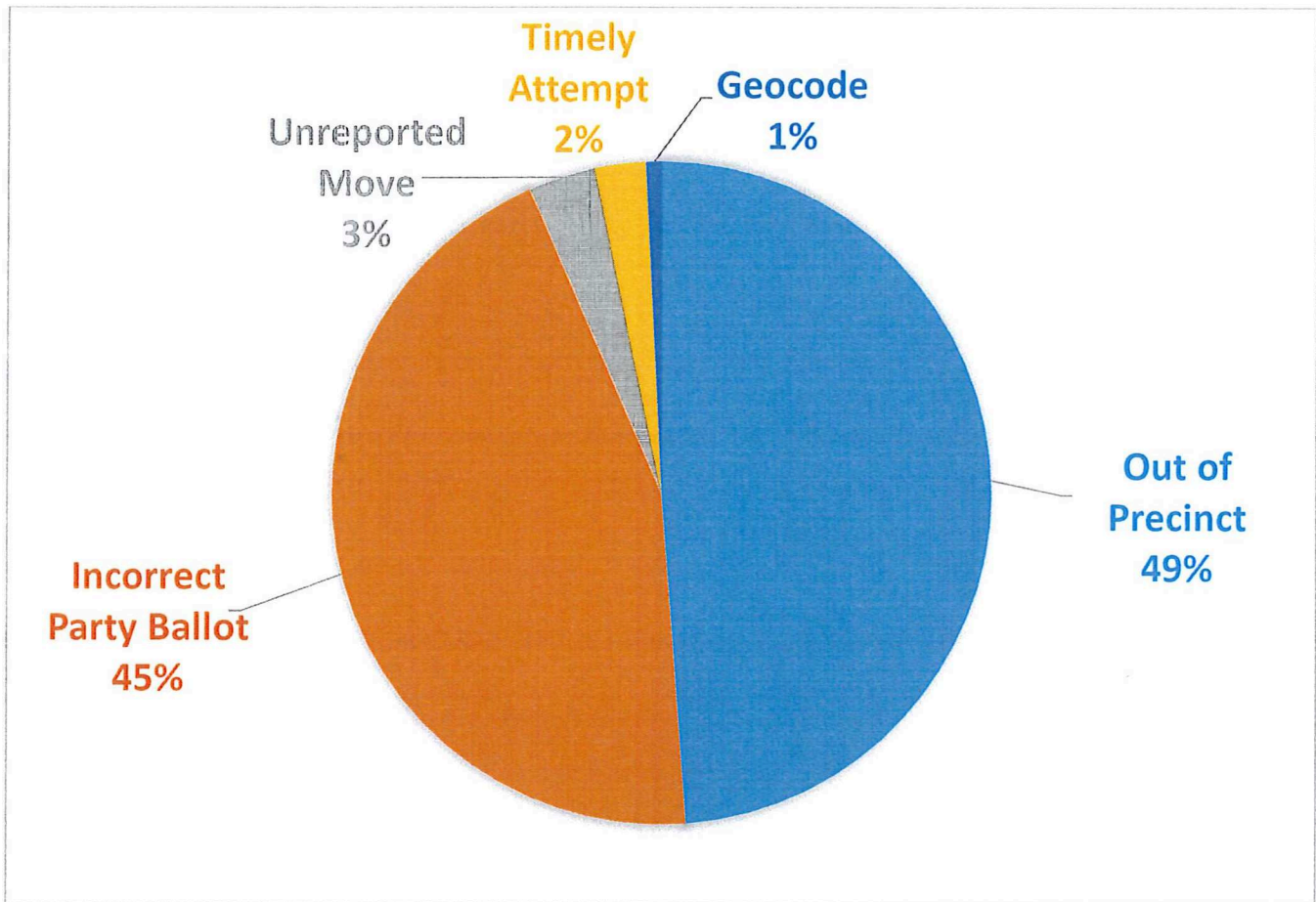
- **188 Not Registered**
- **103 Incorrect Party**
- 7 Voter Already Voted
 - 7 Placed Blank Ballot in DS200 Tabulator
- **4 Other**

MARCH 3, 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION

BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS: MARCH 12TH, 2020

121 RECOMMENDED TO BE PARTIALLY APPROVED



- 59 Out of Precinct
- 54 Incorrect Party Ballot
- 4 Unreported Moves
- 3 Timely Attempts
- 1 Geocode

Buncombe County Election Services 2020 Board Meeting 2nd Primary Schedule

*All public meetings conducted by the Buncombe County Board of
Elections are held at
77 McDowell Street, Asheville, NC 28801*

Schedule of Meetings: (Subject to changes)

Tuesday, June 2nd @ 5:00pm

Absentee Meeting

Allowed by G.S. 163A-1308 (f) / 163-230.1(c1)*

Tuesday, June 9th @ 5:00pm**

Absentee Meeting & Machine Testing

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

Tuesday, June 16th @ 5:00pm**

Absentee Meeting

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

Saturday, June 20th @ 3:00pm**

Absentee Meeting – Close of One Stop

G.S. 163A-1311 / 163-232*

Tuesday, June 23rd @ 6:30am – 7:30pm**

Second Primary Election Day

Tuesday, June 23rd @ 2:00pm**

Counting of Absentee Ballots

G.S. 163A-1315(2) / 163-234*

Friday, June 26th @ 5:30pm**

Supplemental List of Executed Absentee
Ballots

G.S.163A-1312(a)/163-232.1*

Thursday, July 2nd @ 5:30pm

Provisional Ballots

G.S. 163A-1169 (a) (4) / 163-182.2*

Monday, July 6th @ 9:00am

UOCAVA Supplemental Ballots

G.S. 163A-1346 (a) / 163-258.12*

Monday, July 6th @ 11:00am**

Canvass

G.S. 163A-1172 / 163-182.5*

**Old law G.S.163A now back to G.S.163*

***Statutory Meetings*

Buncombe County Election Services 2020 Board Meeting General Schedule

***All public meetings conducted by the Buncombe County Board of
Elections are held at
77 McDowell Street, Asheville, NC 28801***

Schedule of Meetings: (Subject to changes)

Tuesday, September 29th @ 5:00pm

Absentee Meeting

Allowed by G.S. 163A-1308 (f) / 163-230.1(c1)*

Tuesday, October 6th @ 5:00pm

Absentee Meeting

Allowed by G.S. 163A-1308 (f) / 163-230.1(c1)*

Tuesday, October 13th @ 5:00pm**

Absentee Meeting & Machine Testing

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

Tuesday, October 20th @ 5:00pm**

Absentee Meeting

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

Thursday, October 22nd @ 5:00pm

Absentee Meeting

Allowed by G.S. 163A-1308 (f) / 163-230.1(c1)*

Tuesday, October 27th @ 5:00pm**

Absentee Meeting

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

Thursday, October 29th @ 5:00pm

Absentee Meeting

Allowed by G.S. 163A-1308 (f) / 163-230.1(c1)*

Saturday, October 31st @ 3:00pm**

Absentee Meeting – Close of One Stop

G.S. 163A-1311 / 163-232*

Tuesday, November 3rd @ 6:30am – 7:30pm**

General Election Day

Tuesday, November 3rd @ 2:00pm**

Counting of Absentee Ballots

G.S. 163A-1315(2) / 163-234*

Friday, November 6th @ 5:30pm**

Supplemental List of Executed Absentee Ballots

G.S. 163A-1312 (a) / 163-232.1*

Thursday, November 12th @ 5:30pm

Provisional Ballots

G.S. 163A-1169 (a) (4) / 163-182.2*

Friday, November 13th @ 9:00am

Provisional Ballots

UOCAVA Supplemental Ballots to follow

G.S. 163A-1346 (a) / 163-258.12*

Friday, November 13th @ 11:00am**

Canvass

G.S. 163A-1172 / 163-182.5*

**Old law G.S.163A now back to G.S.163*

***Statutory Meetings*

Barbara Johnston

From: Barbara Johnston
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2020 11:30 AM
To: John Noce; Corinne M. Duncan
Subject: Fun Fact

03/03/20 PRIMARY

FUN FACT

UOCAVA voters requested absentee ballots for this election from the following places:

Albania, Antarctica, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bermuda, Canada, Cayman Islands, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, France, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Saint Kitts & Nevis, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Vietnam, Virgin Islands.

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