



BUNCOMBE COUNTY ELECTION SERVICES

BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday July 2, 2020

5:30 pm

Welcome of Visitors

- I. Office Updates
- II. Counting of Provisional Ballots (G.S. 163A-1169 (a) (4) / 163-182.2*)

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

Buncombe County Board of Elections

Meeting Minutes

July 2, 2020

Opening

The scheduled meeting of the Buncombe County Board of Elections was called to order at 5:03 pm July 2, 2020, at 77 McDowell Street, Asheville, NC 28801.

In response to the COVID-19 threat and NC Stay at Home Order, the board meeting was held with limited in-person Board members and staff. Board members, staff, and the public could attend by a virtual public access site hosted through the Public Teams meeting app. Directions on how to attend by virtual access were provided on the Buncombe BOE website.

Present

Board Members-

BOE Staff-

Jake Quinn, Chairman (in person)

Corinne Duncan, Director (in person)

Linda Block (in person)

Devin Whitney, Elections Technical Specialist (in person)

Stephen G. Duncan (in person)

Joyce Kanavel (in person)

Elizabeth Newman (in person)

Neggy Fox (in person)

Jay Watson (in person)

Kevin Roberts (in person)

Visitors-

Daphne Young (in person)

3 virtual guests

Kaylea Noce (in person)

Welcome Visitors and Introduction of Remote Meeting Features

Chairman Jake Quinn welcomed virtual guests.

Item One – Office Updates

Director Duncan gave the following updates:

- General Assembly of North Carolina Session 2019 Session Law 2020-71 (Senate Bill 217) will prevent payments received by precinct officials and assistants working in the General Election between September 1, 2020 and November 5, 2020 from reducing unemployment insurance benefits.
- The sort of Early Voting Ballots into their reporting precincts has been completed. The law allows 30 days from the election to complete this sort and it has been accomplished ahead of schedule.
- The number of absentee requests received to date for the General Election is at approximately 4,500.

Item Two – Provisional Ballot Meeting

Staff member Joyce Kanavel presented a summary of the provisional process and provisional recommendations. There are 104 total Provisional Ballots from the June 23, 2020 Republican 2nd Primary Election and no Pending Provisional ballots.

- 53 Provisional ballots recommended for approval
 - 45 - incorrect precinct
 - 6 - geocode issue (unrecognized address)
 - 1 - incorrect Party (clerical error from 2001 and had not voted in a Primary since)
 - 1 - voter already voted (worker error, should have been able to vote normally)

Board asked for clarification on the various definitions/reasons a provisional ballot was approved.

- 51 Provisional ballots recommended to not approve
 - 30 - Incorrect Party
 - 21 - No record of registration

Member Duncan asked about the method of assuring the non-registered voters would become registered voters. Staff member Kanavel reported that the Provisional envelope applications will be scanned and serve as a voter registration form.

- Staff member Kanavel reviewed how the completed Provisional Ballot application form is on the front of the sleeved envelop, and the bottom portion of the form shows the research staff has completed to determine if the ballot should be approved or not. The Board reviewed the 104 Provisional Ballot envelopes.
- Staff members Noce, Fox, Young and Roberts assisted in the opening envelopes and preparation of the approved ballot to be scanned through the DS200. They also duplicated a ballot which had been folded in a way the DS200 would not accept.

Chairman Quinn motioned to approve the 53 provisional applications that were recommended for approval. Board member Watson seconded, and the Board approved unanimously.

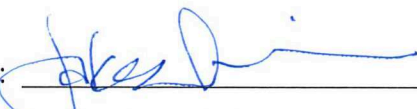
Chairman Quinn motioned to deny the 51 provisional applications. Board member Watson seconded, and the Board was in unanimous agreement.

Public Comments

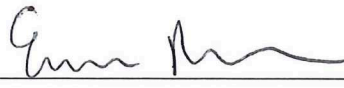
No questions or comments were submitted by virtual attendees.

The meeting adjourned at 6:17pm. The next meeting will be 9:00 am on July 6, 2020, at 77 McDowell Street, Asheville, NC 28801.

Minutes submitted by: Mary Harrill

Approved by: 

Jake Quinn, Chairman



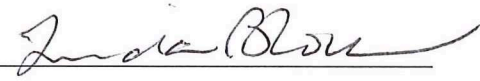
Elizabeth Newman, Secretary



Jay Watson, Member



Stephen G. Duncan, Member



Linda Block, Member

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2019

SESSION LAW 2020-71
SENATE BILL 217

AN ACT TO PREVENT CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO PRECINCT OFFICIALS WORKING IN
THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION FROM REDUCING UNEMPLOYMENT
INSURANCE BENEFITS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Payments received by precinct officials and assistants under G.S. 163-46 for work performed during the period from September 1, 2020, until November 5, 2020, do not affect the computation of the individual's partial weekly benefit under G.S. 96-14.2(b).

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 25th day of June, 2020.

s/ Philip E. Berger
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

s/ David R. Lewis
Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

s/ Roy Cooper
Governor

Approved 5:27 p.m. this 1st day of July, 2020



JUNE 23, 2020 2ND PRIMARY ELECTION

BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS: JULY 2ND, 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 2 July

Approve	53
Not Approve	51
GRAND TOTAL:	104

Approve Provisional Applications (53)

45 Incorrect Precinct

6 Unrecognized Address (Geocode issue)

1 Incorrect Party

1 Voter already voted

Worker error, should have voted normally

Not Approve (51)

30 Incorrect Party

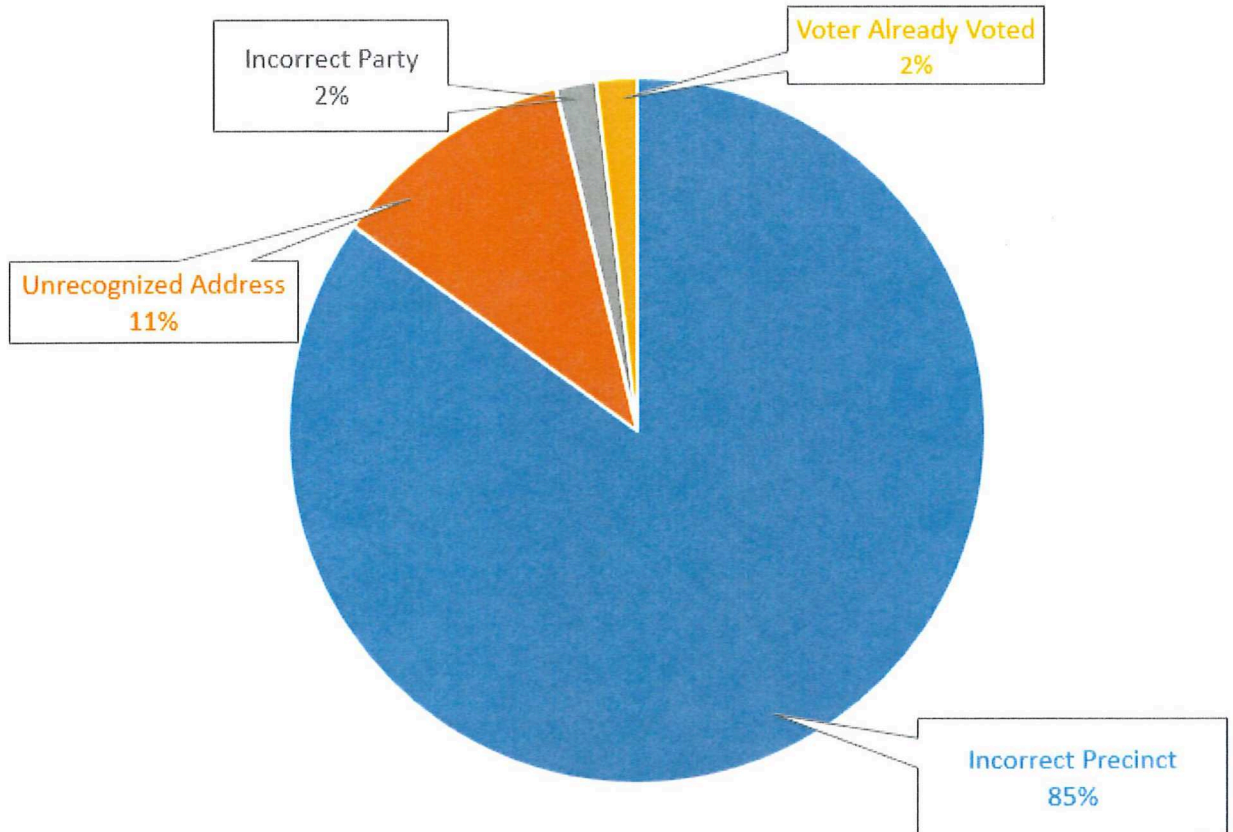
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JUNE 23, 2020 2ND PRIMARY ELECTION

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PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS: JULY 2ND, 2020

53 RECOMMENDED TO BE APPROVED



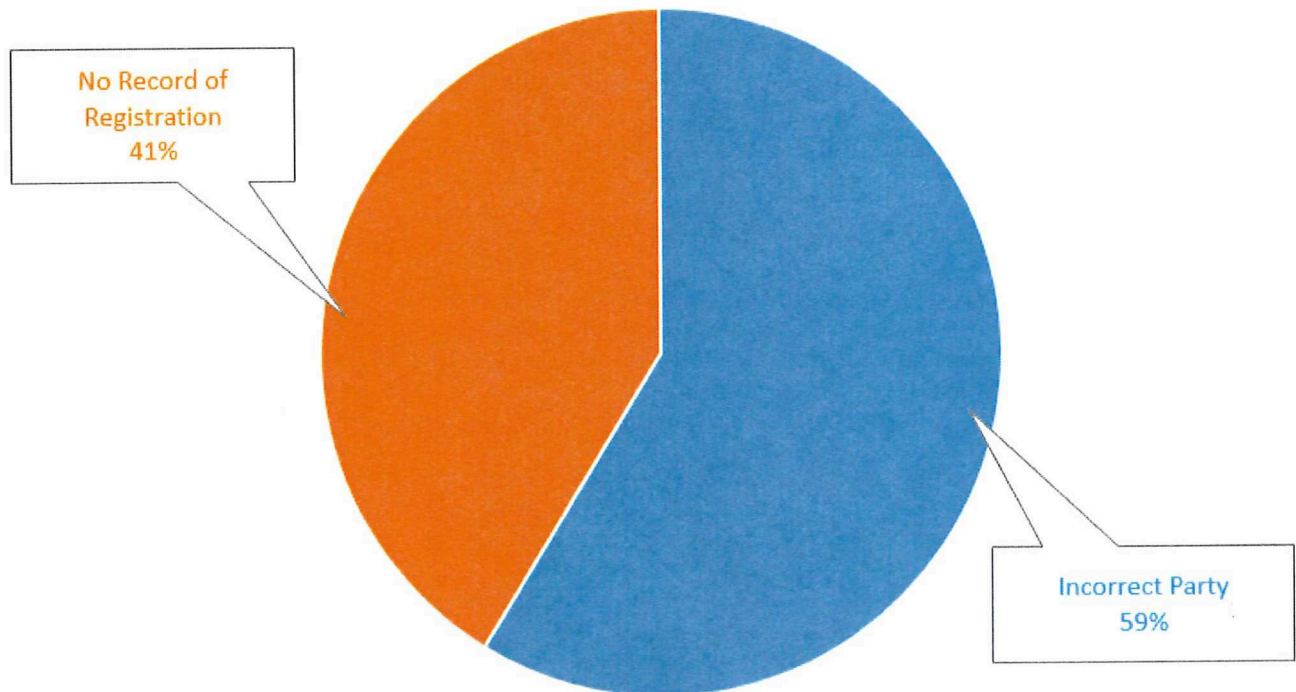
- 45 Incorrect Precinct
- 6 Unrecognized Address (Geocode issue)
- 1 Incorrect Party
- 1 Voter Already Voted

JUNE 23, 2020 2ND PRIMARY ELECTION

BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS: JULY 2ND, 2020

51 RECOMMENDED NOT TO BE APPROVED



- 30 Incorrect Party
- 21 No Record of Registration

BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

June 23, 2020

Provisionals Recommended to be Not Approved

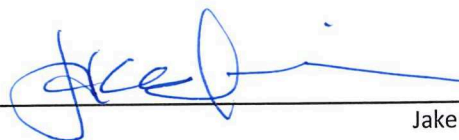
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Name	Precinct Voted	Poll Book Number	Vote Count
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TENNANT, DONNA JONES	03.1	03.1-A06-1	NOT APPROVED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MIALL, JOHN PATRICK JR	04.1	04.1-A08-1	NOT APPROVED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHMITT, JEANETTE	18.2	18.2-A40-1	NOT APPROVED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHMITT, ROBERT	18.2	18.2-A39-5	NOT APPROVED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DUNCAN, PAUL II	22.2	COXE-101-1	NOT APPROVED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COLE, WENDY F	24.1	24.1-C09-2	NOT APPROVED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GARDNER, BRANDON M	24.1	24.1-C09-3	NOT APPROVED
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KENDALL, JARROD BLAKE	29.2	19.1-A42-4	NOT APPROVED
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SMITH, KIMBERLY KING	681	53.1-B41-1	NOT APPROVED


BOARD MEMBER SIGNATURES:



Jake Quinn, Chairman



Elizabeth Newman, Secretary



Linda Block, Member



Steven G. Duncan, Member



John D. Watson III, Member

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Provisionals Recommended for Approval

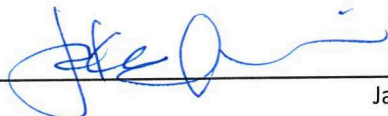
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LAWSON, JUDITH SAMS	08.2	29.2-C19-1	APPROVED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MCKELVY, WILLIAM DWIGHT	09.1	09.1-A19-3	APPROVED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SHOOK, HENRIETTA	12.1	12.1-A26-1	APPROVED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DOTSIKAS, TULA A	20.1	60.2-B27-1	APPROVED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HERRON, MARY MARGARET	21.1	07.1-A13-1	APPROVED
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MAYNOR, SHIRLEY RUTH	21.1	07.1-A13-2	APPROVED
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Board Members Signature




 Jake Quinn, Chairman



 Elizabeth Newman, Secretary



 Linda Block, Member



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