Cumberland County Board of Elections Board Meeting (Absentee) October 29, 2024

Board Members in attendance were Chair Grimes, Member Edmonds, Member King, Member Baker, Member Devore.

Staff in attendance are Director Amaro, Deputy Director Hilburn and Staff Shameerah Dixon.

The invocation was offered by Member King.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 9:00am.

Action: Member Edmonds moves to approve the agenda. (second by Member King) Vote is unanimous in favor.

Action: Member Edmonds moves to approve minutes Oct.15, 16, 17 (2), 24. (second by Member King). Vote is 3-2 in favor.

DS 200 reading 2386.

Action: Member Devore moves to approve the 99 civilian absentee ballots with exceptions as recommended by staff. (second by Member Edmonds.) Vote is unanimous in favor.

Action: Member Edmonds moves to approve the 621 civilian absentee ballots as recommended by staff. (second by Member King.) Vote is unanimous in favor.

Action: Member Edmonds moves to approve the 125 military absentee ballots as recommended by staff. (second by Member Devore.) Vote is unanimous in favor.

Action: Member Devore moves to approve the 55 overseas ballots as recommended by staff. (second by Member Edmonds.) Vote is unanimous in favor.

DS200 reading 3285. Discussion of total ballots approved (3286) does not match DS200 reading.

Action: Member Edmonds moves to approve the machine certification for the November 5,2024 General Election as recommended by staff. (second by Member Devore.) Vote is unanimous in favor.

The appointment of precinct officials was tabled until October 31, 2024.

Meeting recessed at 12:30 to resume Wednesday on Oct. 30th at 9:00 am for the purpose of identifying the imbalance.

Meeting resumed at 9:08 am Oct. 30th.

Board members in attendance: Chair Grimes, Member Edmonds, Member Devore, Member King. (Member Baker not present)

Re-run all ballots through the DS850. Ending result 3286. All approved ballots are accounted and accepted.

Action: Member Edmonds moves to approve absentee ballot count to date of 3286.

Meeting adjourned at 2:24 pm Oct. 30, 2024.

Secretary

Chair

Member

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