

Cumberland County Board of Elections  
Provisional Meeting  
Nov 7, 2025

The Invocation was offered by Chair Linda Devore.

The Provisional Meeting was called to order by Chair Devore at 2:00pm.

Members in attendance: Devore, Edmonds, Eldridge, Grimes, Johnson

Others in attendance: Director of Elections Angie Amaro and Staff Member Tasha Hill.

**ACTION:** Member Edmonds moved to approve the agenda. Seconded by Member Grimes and approved unanimously.

Director Amaro presented 127 provisional ballots for consideration to include one with an ID exception form. 119 election day and 8 early voting.

**ACTION:** Member Grimes made the motion to approve 1 provisional ballot with an ID exception form. The motion was seconded by Member Edmonds and approved unanimously.

**ACTION:** Member Eldridge made a motion to partially approve 3 out-of-precinct provisional ballots. The motion was seconded by Member Edmonds and approved unanimously.

**ACTION:** Member Edmonds made the motion to approve the 42 Repair Project provisional ballots with verified DL/SSN. The motion was seconded by Member Eldridge and approved unanimously.

**ACTION:** Member Johnson made the motion to approve the 8 provisional ballots (including 3 with Exception Forms) with ID provided after election day, but before the deadline today. The motion was seconded by Member Edmonds and approved unanimously.

**ACTION:** Member Johnson made the motion to approve 2 provisional ballots with ID exception forms. The motion was seconded by Member Eldridge and approved unanimously.

**ACTION:** Member Eldridge made the motion to approve the 2 provisional ballots where there was a question about jurisdiction but resolved by staff. The motion was seconded by Member Johnson and approved unanimously.

- ACTION:** Member Edmonds made the motion to approve the 11 provisional ballots that had registration issues resolved. The motion was seconded by Member Johnson and approved unanimously.
- ACTION:** Member Grimes made the motion to approve the 1 provisional ballot from a voter that had their registration removed but not registered anywhere else in the state. The motion was seconded by Member Edmonds and approved unanimously.
- ACTION:** Member Johnson made the motion to approve the 4 provisional ballots where the address was not recognized and had GEO code issues but have been corrected. The motion was seconded by Member Edmonds and approved unanimously.
- ACTION:** Member Edmonds made the motion to approve the 6 provisional ballots with unreported moves and recommended by staff for approval. The motion was seconded by Member Eldridge and approved unanimously.

Total of 77 fully approved provisional ballots, and 3 partially approved.

- ACTION:** Member Eldridge made the motion to not approve the 6 provisional ballots from the registration repair project where the driver's license or SSN did not validate. The motion was seconded by Member Johnson and approved unanimously.
- ACTION:** Member Eldridge made the motion to not approve the 6 provisional ballots where an ID was not provided, and voters did not return later to the BOE with an ID before the provisional meeting. The motion was seconded by Member Johnson and approved unanimously.
- ACTION:** Member Edmonds made the motion to not approve the 1 provisional ballot that was not eligible to vote in the current election. The motion was seconded by Member Johnson and approved unanimously.
- ACTION:** Member Johnson made the motion to not approve the 1 provisional ballot that was not eligible to vote in the current election because they did not live in the jurisdiction . The motion was seconded by Member Eldridge and approved unanimously.
- ACTION:** Member Eldridge made the motion to not approve the 1 provisional ballots that moved out of the district more than 30 days before election day. The motion was seconded by Member Johnson and approved unanimously.
- ACTION:** Member Edmonds made the motion to not approve the 26 provisional ballots from unregistered voters as recommended by staff. Member Johnson and approved unanimously.

**ACTION:** Member Johnson made the motion to not approve the 6 provisional ballots from the voters who registered to vote after the deadline. The motion was seconded by Member Eldridge and approved unanimously.

Total of 47 provisional ballots were not approved.

The approved provisional ballots were tabulated. The new vote totals resolved the tie vote in the municipal election of Stedman Town Commissioners, and no races remain in recount range.

The board also received two election complaints. One complaint where all parties were anonymous and addresses were unknown. The second complaint was in the Godwin Town Commissioner election about the town clerk texting voters on how to vote. Director Amaro will let us know if any further action will be needed concerning the complaint in Godwin.

**ACTION:** Member Devore moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:58pm. Seconded by Eldridge and approved unanimously.

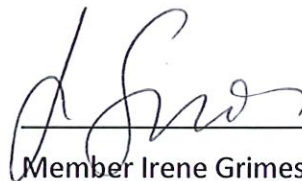
Respectfully submitted,



Brenda M Eldridge  
Secretary



Chair Linda Devore



Member Irene Grimes

Member Derek Edmonds



Member Ryan Johnson

