

Cumberland County Board of Elections  
Absentee & Provisional Meeting  
Mar 6, 2026

Chair Devore called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM.

Members in attendance: Devore, Edmonds, Eldridge, Grimes – Member absent: Johnson

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

**ACTION:** Member Edmonds made the motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Member Eldridge and approved unanimously.

DS200 count was 0 prior to consideration of provisional ballots at this meeting.

Director Amaro stated there were no absentee ballots for approval. 159 provisional ballots were presented for consideration.

**ACTION:** Member Grimes made the motion to approve 2 provisional ballots that lack birth certificates with ID exception forms. The motion was seconded by Member Edmonds and approved unanimously.

**ACTION:** Member Grimes made the motion to approve the 2 provisional ballots with lost or stolen IDs with ID exception forms. The motion was seconded by Member Edmonds and approved unanimously.

**ACTION:** Member Grimes made the motion to partially approve the 4 provisional ballots out of precinct. The motion was seconded by Member Edmonds and approved unanimously.

**ACTION:** Member Edmonds made the motion to approve 66 provisional ballots recommended by the Director. The motion was seconded by Member Grimes and approved unanimously.

**ACTION:** Member Grimes made the motion not to approve 84 provisional ballots recommended by the staff. The motion was seconded by Member Eldridge and approved unanimously.

Director Amaro presented an election day provisional ballot envelope from Cliffdale-1 that contained two provisional ballots. One Democrat and one Republican. The board requested staff make a phone call to the precinct worker or voter to determine which ballot was the intended ballot to be counted. Staff Member Mitzie Roberts was able to reach the precinct worker who stated the Democrat ballot was the voter's intended ballot.

**ACTION:** Member Eldridge made the motion to approve the 1 provisional (Democrat) ballot after verification from staff. The motion was seconded by Chair Devore and approved 3-1 with Grimes against.

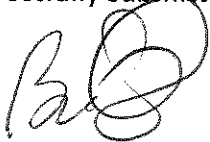
Provisional ballots summary:  
4 partially approved,  
67 fully approved,  
4 with ID exception forms approved.  
84 provisional ballots were not approved.

DS200 count: 75

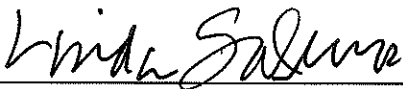
**ACTION:** Member Edmonds moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:36pm. The motion was seconded by Member Grimes and approved unanimously.

Hand to eye recount was completed in Cross Creek 2 and Cross Creek 18 yesterday with no issues.

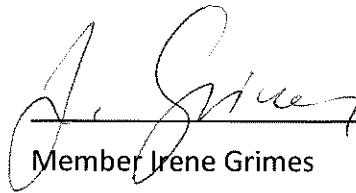
Respectfully submitted,



Brenda M Eldridge  
Secretary



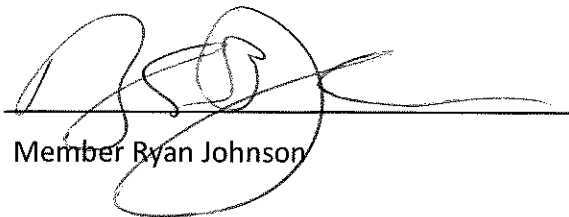
Chair Linda Devore



Member Irene Grimes



Member Derek Edmonds



Member Ryan Johnson