

Duplin County Board of Elections

Absentee Board Meeting

February 27, 2024

4:00 PM

The Duplin County Board of Election Absentee Meeting Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at 4:00 PM at the Duplin County Board of Elections office. Members in attendance were:

Angela B. Mainor, **Board Chair**

Ann Henderson, **Secretary**

Larry Cooper, **Board Member**

Vickie Ezzell, **Board Member**

Also present: Jasmine Gadsden, **Director**

Carrie Sullivan, **Deputy Director**

Tim Wilson, **County Attorney**

**Call to Order:** Board Chair, Angela B. Mainor at 4:02 PM

**Invocation:** Given by Board Secretary, Ann Henderson.

**Public Comments:** No public comments were given.

**Closed Session:** Board Chair, Angela B. Mainor made a motion to go into a Closed Session meeting for personnel. The Closed Session began at 4:03 PM and ended at 4:51 PM.

**Approval of Agenda/Previous Board Minutes:** Board Member, Larry Cooper made the motion to approve the agenda and previous Board Minutes. The motion was seconded by Board Secretary, Ann Henderson.

All members present were in favor and the previous Board minutes were approved.

**Absentee Ballots:** Director Jasmine Gadsden stated that there were 7 absentee ballots to process. All 7 ballots were reviewed and approved by the Board. The count on the DS200 for Absentee ballots is now 22.

Director Jasmine Gadsden informed the Board that 120 absentee ballots had been sent out and only 22 had been returned so far.

**Early Voting Update:** Director Jasmine Gadsden stated the total number of voters that had cast ballots at the Early Voting sites was 1067. Director Jasmine Gadsden informed the Board that of that total, 326 had voted at the Wallace precinct and 741 had voted at the Kenansville precinct as of 4:45pm.

\*Minutes approved by Duplin County board members at the Absentee Board meeting on March 4, 2024

**Election Day Schedule:** Director Jasmine Gadsden went over the proposed Election Day Schedule with the Board. Director Jasmine Gadsden informed the Board that the proposed schedule included every single available poll worker that had been trained.

Board Member, Larry Cooper made a motion to approve the Early Voting Schedule for both Early Voting sites. The motion was seconded by Board Member, Vickie Ezzell.

All members present were in favor and the schedule was approved.

**General Election Early Voting Schedule:** Director Jasmine Gadsden reminded the Board that the discussion on the proposed General Election Early Voting Schedule would continue to be tabled in hopes in the Board getting its' new member. Director Jasmine Gadsden informed the Board that the State has not set a due date for the submission of the Early Voting Schedule so far.

**Upcoming Events:**

Next Board Meeting: In person Absentee Meeting Monday, March 4, 2024 at 5:00 PM

**Adjourn:** Board Member, Larry Cooper made a motion to adjourn. Board Member Vickie Ezzell seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 5:26 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Angela B. Mainor, Board Chair

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Ann Henderson, Secretary

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Larry Cooper, Board Member

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Vickie Ezzell, Board Member

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Prepared by Carrie Sullivan, Deputy Director

Reviewed by Jasmine Gadsden, Director