

Duplin County Board of Elections

Supplemental Board Meeting

November 17, 2023

10:00 AM

The Duplin County Board of Election meeting Friday, November 17, 2023 at 10:00 AM at the Duplin County Board of Elections office. Members in attendance were:

Angela B. Mainor, **Board Chair**

Ann Henderson, **Secretary**

Larry Cooper, **Board Member**

Anita Powers, **Board Member**

Vickie Ezzell, **Board Member**

Also present: Jasmine Gadsden, Director

Carrie Sullivan, Deputy Director

Call to Order: Board Chair, Angela B. Mainor at 10:00 AM

Invocation: Given by Board Member, Larry Cooper

Moment of Silence: Director Jasmine Gadsden asked that a moment of silence be observed in honor of the passing of precinct Judge, Joseph Scott and precinct Judge, Sandra Middleton's son-in-law. Director Jasmine Gadsden also asked that thoughts and prayers be sent to precinct Chief Judge, Patrick Trobaugh that is ill.

Board Chair, Angela B. Mainor requested that the names and contact information be provided to the Board so they could formally send their condolences.

Public Comments: No public comment was given.

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 Member, Anita Powers.

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

Supplemental Absentees: Director Jasmine Gadsden informed the Board that there were 9 Supplemental Absentee ballots to process today. Director Jasmine Gadsden stated that these were either returned on Election Day by the 5 PM deadline or were mailed in and postmarked by the November 7, 2023 deadline.

The Board closed the polls on the Supplemental DS 200 at 10:13 AM.

Provisional Ballots: Director Jasmine Gadsden presented the Board with 13 total Provisional ballots for review. The Board voted to accept 6 ballots. The Board voted to not accept 7 ballots. The 7 ballots not accepted were voters who were not registered within the county or previously removed for felony convictions.

The Board closed the polls on the Provisional DS 200 at 10:24 AM.

Upcoming Events:

Next Board Meeting: In person Canvass Meeting Friday, November 17, 2023 at 11:00 AM

Adjourn: Official Business was concluded at 10:50 AM without being adjourned. The Board Members began the Canvass Board Meeting at 11:01 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Angela B. Mainor, Board Chair

Ann Henderson, Secretary

Anita Powers, Board Member

Vickie Ezzell, Board Member

Larry Cooper, Board Member

Prepared by Carrie Sullivan, Deputy Director

Reviewed/revised by Jasmine Gadsden, Director

*Minutes approved by Duplin County board members at the Board meeting on December 7, 2023.