

CHATHAM COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS MEETING MINUTES
ABSENTEE MEETING
984-D Thompson St., Pittsboro, NC 27312
November 4, 2019 – 5:00 P.M.

The Chatham County Board of Elections met at the Board of Elections office, 984-D Thompson Street, Pittsboro, NC 27312 for a Required Absentee Meeting. The following people were present, Chair, Laura Heise, Secretary, Charles Ramos, Member, Amy Meek, Member, Brian Bock, Member, Mark Barroso, Director, Pandora Paschal, and Deputy Director, Steve Simos.

Secretary, Charles Ramos called the meeting to order.

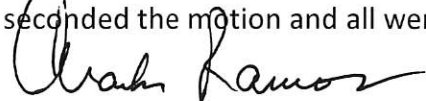
The board approved minutes from the October 29, 2019 meeting. Amy Meek made the motion. Mark Barroso, seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

The Director, Pandora Paschal presented the board with 200 one stop applications for approval. After the board examined the applications Amy Meek made the motion to approve the 200 one stop applications for this meeting. Charles Ramos seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Deputy Director, Steve Simos presented the board with 9 Civilian ballots for approval. The board examined each returned envelope to ensure all signatures were applied. Amy Meek made the motion to approve all 9 ballots. Charles Ramos seconded the motion. All were in favor. The board fed the ballots into the m100 tabulator. There were 21 votes on the machine from the previous week. The ending count for this meeting on the tabulator showed a total of 30 ballots cast by mail. CIV-17 was disapproved, because the signature did not appear to be the signature of the voter. Brian Bock made the motion. Amy Meek seconded the motion. All were in favor. Staff will contact the voter to let them know the status of their ballot in order to give them the opportunity to cast their ballot at the polling place on Election Day.

Secretary Charles Ramos proposed adding an invocation (moment of silent prayer) and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag to the agendas for future board meetings. Laura Heise would like to discuss board meeting times and the challenges board members have making it to meetings. These items will be discussed at the regular meeting on November 19, 2019.

Chair Laura Heise made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 p.m. Charles Ramos seconded the motion and all were in favor.



Charles Ramos, Secretary



Pandora Paschal, Attest