

CHATHAM COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS MEETING

Provisional/Supplemental

Chatham County Board of Elections Office

984 Thompson Street, Suite F

Pittsboro, NC 27312

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November 12, 2020 – 4:00 P.M.

The Chatham County Board of Elections met at the Chatham County Board of Elections office at 984 Thompson Street Suite F, Pittsboro, NC 27312 on November 12, 2020, at 4:00 p.m. via live stream video provided by TaJTalk to conduct the business of the consideration of Provisional Ballots and Supplemental Absentee ballots for the November 3, 2020 election. Citizens were given the opportunity to listen only.

The following people were present: Chair Laura Heise, Secretary Charles Ramos, Member Amy Meek, Member Frank Dunphy II, Member Mark Barroso, Director Pandora Paschal, Deputy Director Steve Simos, and Videographer Aaron Hall.

Call to Order

Chair Laura Heise called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. by giving the public an explanation of the meeting. Secretary Charles Ramos lead everyone in a moment of silence and the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Provisional Ballot Considerations

Director Pandora Paschal gave an explanation about provisional voting to give viewers and the board a better understanding of the Provisional voting process as to how staff make recommendations to the board for approval or disapproval.

There were 168 Provisionals presented to the board for their approval or disapproval. The staff recommended the board to approve 6 partial counts where the voter wasn't eligible to vote for the congressional race because of voting out of precinct, and 72 ballots for full counting for a total of 78 ballots. The board reviewed the reports to decide if they would act on the recommendations of the staff. There were 15 provisional ballots cast at the North Williams precinct by

eligible voters that is included in the total Provisionals recommended for approval.

Member Mark Barroso made the motion to approved 78 provisional ballots, in which only 63 will be put in the tabulator. Member Frank Dunphy II seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Member Mark Barroso made the motion to approve the 15 ballots that went into the tabulators at the North Williams precinct on Election Day. Member Frank Dunphy II seconded the motion. All were in favor.

The board duplicated the 6 partial ballots and the 63 approved Provisional ballots were fed into the tabulator.

Supplemental Absentee Ballots

Deputy Director Steve Simos presented the board with 223 civilian ballots, 4 overseas ballots, and 2 military ballots. The board reviewed the envelopes of the civilian ballots to ensure they had all required signatures before approving.

Member Amy Meek made the motion to approve and accept 223 civilian absentee ballots. Secretary Charles Ramos seconded the motion. All were in favor. 223 civilian ballots were fed into the tabulator.

The board reviewed the duplicated military and overseas absentee ballots to ensure they were marked correctly by staff before approving.

Member Amy Meek made the motion to approve 4 overseas ballots. Secretary Charles Ramos seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Member Frank Dunphy made the motion to accept and approve 2 military ballots. Member Mark Barroso seconded the motion. All were in favor.

The military and overseas ballots were fed into the tabulator.

The board signed all required documents to send to the State Board of Elections.

The meeting was adjourned.

Charles Ramos

Charles Ramos, Secretary

Pandora C Paschal

Pandora Paschal, Attest