

**CHATHAM COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
ABSENTEE MEETING ELECTION DAY**

Chatham County Board of Elections Office
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JULY 26, 2022 – 5:00 p.m.

ATTENDEES:

Chair Laura Heise, Secretary Charles Ramos, Member Frank Dunphy II, Member Amy Meek, Director Pandora Paschal, Deputy Director Steve Simos, and Election Specialist Chance Mashburn.

Secretary Charles Ramos led everyone in a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Call to Order

Chair Heise called the meeting to order stating this was the final absentee ballot meeting for the Cary Runoff Election.

Approval of Agenda

Chair Heise asked for a motion to approve the agenda if there were no changes. Secretary Ramos made the motion to approve the agenda. Member Dunphy seconded the motion. All were in favor. Vote 4-0.

Close Polls

Chair Heise stated that the deadline to return absentee ballots was at 5:00 pm July 26, 2022, and ballots that were mailed and received in the office with the post mark of July 26, 2022 will be accepted if received by July 29, 2022. These ballots would be reviewed at the August 4, 2022 Provisional/Supplemental ballot meeting.

Close Polls on One Stop Tabulator

Before closing the polls on the one stop early voting machine, the board verified the count to ensure it had not changed since the last meeting. The total was 47 votes. The board closed the polls, signed the tapes, and completed the tally sheet for each candidate.

Close Polls on Absentee by Mail

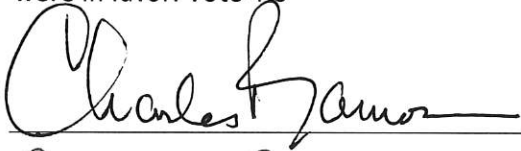
Before closing the polls on the absentee mail machine, the board verified the count to ensure it had not changed since the last meeting. The count was 64. The board closed the polls, signed the tapes, and completed the tally sheet for each candidate.

The board completed and signed the abstract of votes for Civilian and Military/Overseas voters for the July 26, 2022 Election.

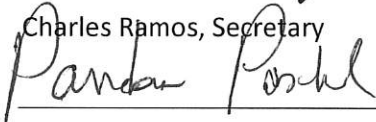
The thumb drives were removed from each machine and the results were uploaded to the Verity Count computer under the supervision of the bipartisan board. The results were downloaded from the Verity Count on new flash drives and uploaded to the NCSBE's Election Night Reporting software. These results were not made public until 7:30 pm when the polls closed at the precincts.

Adjourn

Chair Heise stated that the board had completed the counting of absentee votes for this meeting. Secretary Ramos made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Meek seconded the motion. All were in favor. Vote 4-0



Charles Ramos, Secretary



Pandora Paschal, Attest