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Buncombe County Board of Elections

Meeting Minutes November 3, 2018

Opening

The scheduled meeting of the Buncombe County Board of Elections was called to order at 2:03 p.m. on November 3, 2018 at 77 McDowell Street Asheville, NC 28801.

Present

Board Members-

Jay Watson, Chairman Lucy Smith, Vice-Chairman Jake Quinn, Member **BOE Staff-**

Trena Velez, Director John Noce Jennifer Sparks Victoria Leyva

Temporary Staff-

Debra Annibella Charlotte Mayo Hazel Buckner Bobbie Johnston Dale Ducker Eleanor Campbell Linda Byron Brenda Saye

Visitors-

(See attached)

Item One and Item Two-Call to Order and Welcome Visitors

Item Three-Consideration of Absentee Applications

- Staff Member Noce presented six hundred and six (606) civilian, sixty-one (61) overseas, and thirteen (13) military absentee applications.
 - o The Board reviewed and signed the absentee applications. Vice-Chairman Smith moved to accept the absentee applications, and the Board approved unanimously.
- Two duplication teams duplicated civilian, overseas, and military absentee applications.
 - o Chairman Watson inquired whether all calls and marks were clearly heard and seen, and the duplication team answered affirmatively.
- Staff Member Noce presented a military absentee ballot in which the voter wrote in their choice for the six (6) amendments. However, the amendments that the voter wrote in only

- matched four (4) of amendments that are on the ballot. The Board voted two to one, with Member Quinn casting the dissenting vote, to accept only the four amendment votes that are on the ballot. Member Quinn voted to accept the votes on all six amendments.
- Staff Member Noce presented twenty-five thousand two hundred fifteen (25,215) early voting applications. Member Smith moved to accept the early voting applications, and the Board approved unanimously.

Item Four-Miscellaneous Ballot Report

- Staff Member Sparks presented four (4) ballots that would not scan through the DS200. The duplication team duplicated the ballots.
- Staff Member Sparks presented an early voting application in which the voter was issued the incorrect ballot style. Staff Member Sparks has been unable to reach the voter. The Board instructed Staff Member Sparks to continue to attempt to contact the voter and present the result at the next board meeting.

Staff Member Sparks presented to the Board the zero report, the results report, and the audit log for the absentee ballots scanned. The Board reviewed the reports and the log.

The meeting adjourned at 4:43 p.m. The next meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. November 6, 2018 at 77 McDowell Street Asheville, NC 28801.

Minutes submitted by:

Victoria Leyva

Approved by:

Jay Watson, Chairman

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Lucy Smith, Vice-Chairman

Jake Quinn, Member