

Buncombe County Board of Elections

Asheville/Buncombe County League of Women Voters

Monitor Name: George Elam

Meeting Date & Time: November 14, 2022 5:30 pm

Names of Board Members Attending:

Jake Quinn, Chairman

Steven Aceto, Board Member

Glen Shults, Board Member

Robert (Bo) Carpenter, Board Member

Linda Block, Board Member

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jake Quinn at 5:38 PM

Agenda Items

Minutes from 11/1/22 and 11/4/22 were unanimously approved.

Office Update (Corinne Duncan):

- The Sample Audit earlier in the day revealed an undercount and an extra write-in at the Fairview Library. As of today the staff found the counting error and all is accounted for.
- The Thursday 11/17 meeting will work on write-ins and 580 provisional ballots.
- If needed, there will be a meeting at 9:00 AM on Friday, 11/18, for provisional ballots
- Friday, 11/18 at 11:00 AM will deal with challenge hearings and Canvass.

Supplemental Absentee Ballot Review:

- 988 Civilian, 5 Military, and 45 Overseas ballots were presented.
- 53 ballots were suggested for disapproval.
- 5 bipartisan teams were formed to process the ballots.
- During the review 2 more ballots were put in the disapproval stack.
- The Board voted unanimously to disapprove 55 ballots.
- The Board voted unanimously to approve 986 Civilian, 5 Military, and 45 Overseas ballots for a total of 1091 reviewed.
- Reasons for disapproval: 8 witness issues, 4 unsealed, 38 postmarked late. 11 arrived on time but without a postmark.

Corrine said there are still two races too close to call and there may be a recount.

The meeting adjourned at 9:29 PM

Next Meeting Date: 11/17/2022 (Provisional & Absentee) at 3:30 PM