

**Buncombe County Board of Elections**  
**Asheville/Buncombe County Board of Elections**

**Monitor Name:** George and Elaine Elam

**Date & Time:** November 17, 2023 5:30 PM

**Names of Board Members Attending:**

Jake Quinn, Chairman

Steven Aceto, Board Member

Glen Shults, Secretary

Mary Ann Braine, Board Member

Sally Stein: Board Member

**Names of Buncombe Co Staff Attending:** Corrine Duncan, Director;  
Anna Katherine Moore, Administrative Coordinator and Clerk to the Board;  
Neggy Fox, Deputy Director; Bria Bailey, Elections Technical Specialist;  
Devin Whitney, Elections Technical Specialist; Bonnie

**Location of Meeting:** 59 Woodfin Place, Asheville NC

**Observers:**

There were 7 observers. 3 LWV, 1 Common Cause, 2 Democrats

**Agenda Items**

**I. Minutes**

No minutes

**II. Office Updates: Corinne Duncan**

- A NC Together video is in its first draft. There are three editions. It will be sent out to the state in January .
- Neggy was able to get the Reynolds Village spot for North Asheville polling site. The site has been used before.

**III. Administrative Challenges**

- There were no challenges.

**IV. Presentation of Audit**

- Bria Bailey presented the audit and passed out a spreadsheet to the Board, who found it very helpful.
- There were no issues with the audit – everything was perfect.

- Ms. Stein questioned the high percentage in precinct 67.1 and the low percentage in precinct 58.1. It turned out the percentage in 58.1 was low because 90% live outside the Weaverville town limits and can't vote in the municipal election.
- A question regarding the "Transfer Station" was answered by Bobby. Voters who on Election Day go to the wrong voting site, or don't have time to go to the right voting site, are allowed to vote provisionally at 59 Woodfin. Usually they are directed to the correct place to vote.
- Mr. Shults asked about new housing developments and people moving into these new addresses. Corinne said that the state data base is updated by local county reports. When a CO is issued it is registered with the state, so the addresses are assigned districts.

## **V. Presentation of Reports & Certification of Election**

- Bria handed out a Certification of Election report.
- The Board signs 3 copies of the abstract.
- Corinne notarizes the final certification of the election. It is then sent to the state.
- Precinct 59.1 and the Weaverville Early Voting Site were picked by the State BOE for the mandated recount.
- A motion to accept the audit and the certification of the election was approved unanimously.

## **VI. Next Meeting**

**Tuesday, December 12 at 5:30 PM**  
**Location: 59 Woodfin Place**