

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

J. Eric Elliott
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Linda J. Sutton
SECRETARY

Jerry D. Jordan
MEMBER



Robert H. Coffman
Director of Elections

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS CANVASS- NOVEMBER 13, 2007

Present: J. Eric Elliott, Chair
Linda J. Sutton, Secretary
Jerry D. Jordan, Member

Staff: Rob Coffman, Director of Elections
Lamar Joyner, Deputy Director of Elections
Pamela Johnson, Administrative Assistant

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 AM in the Cooper Cardwell Elections Room.

Election Audit

There was a required audit of 2 precincts for the office of Mayor. The precincts audited were 013- Sedge Garden Elementary, and 063- Cash Elementary. There was a total of 11 votes for the Mayor of Kernersville at precinct 013 and a total of 22 votes for Mayor of Walkertown at precinct 063. Provisional votes are not included in the audit.

Auditors were Rebecca S. Pope, Pamela Lofland, Patricia Sisson and William Clark. The audit began at 11:34 AM and was conducted as directed by the State Board of Elections. The results were the same as on Election Day.

Review of Provisional Ballots

The Board reviewed the provisional ballot report completed by the Board of Elections staff. There were 28 provisional ballots recommended for disapproval. Some were recommended for disapproval due to not being sealed, not being signed and the individual not being registered. Mr. Elliott stated he would like to have the provisional ballot envelope improved. Mr. Coffman stated the envelope was being revised to make it easier to use.

After reviewing the provisional ballots, there were 15 recommended for approval and 13 recommended for disapproval. Mr. Jordan moved to approve 15 and disapprove 13. The motion passed unanimously.

The approved provisional ballots were counted on the ballot counter and the totals were added to the election day results.

Approval of Minutes- November 6, 2007

Mr. Jordan moved to approve the minutes for November 6, 2007. The motion passed unanimously.

Election Discussion

The Board and Staff discussed the incident reports. There were no major incidents reported.

Mr. Coffman and the Board discussed some minor issues with the precinct supply drop-off on election night. The issues have been dealt with and resolved.

Mr. Elliott stated there are continuing issues with the provisional ballots not being sealed properly. He stated this needs to be emphasized in training.

Mr. Elliott stated he would like to see the ESA incident reports at the next board meeting.

Election Results

The election results were completed and presented to the Board. Ms. Sutton moved to certify the election results. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Mr. Jordan moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 12:37 PM.

S:/ J. Eric Elliott, Chair

S:/ Linda J. Sutton, Secretary

S:/ Jerry D. Jordan, Member