



MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Teddi Benson, Chairperson
John Adams, Secretary
Tasha Medley, Member
Dree Wynkoop, Member
Debbie Burris, Member

BOARD MEETING MINUTES PROVISIONAL & CANVASS MEETING March 15, 2024 9:00 a.m.

The Montgomery County Board of Elections met Friday, March 15, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at the BOE Office at 327 Main St in Troy, NC. Present were Dree Wynkoop, Debbie Burris, Teddi Benson, Tasha Medley, and John Adams. Also present was the Director of Elections, Rhonda Johnson.

Chair Benson called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

There are no minutes to approve for this meeting.

The agenda was approved for the meeting. Secretary Adams made the motion to approve the agenda and Dree Wynkoop seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Old Business

There was no old business.

Public Comment Period (5 minutes at the podium)

There were no public comments.

New Business

The board reviewed provisional ballots. There were forty-one ballots to be reviewed. There were five approved, thirty-six rejected. There were various reasons why there were so many ballots rejected. Some were not registered, previously removed due to moving out of county, a lot of them were incorrect party. There was a discussion on how to reduce the number of provisional ballots.

There were three supplemental ballots, 1 Overseas and 2 Military. All were approved. The board members duplicated the ballot choices onto official ballots for the DS200 to accept them.

The hand eye count was going on in a separate room during the meeting. Carolyn Morris, Brenda Ritter, Andrea Marshall, and Cathy Rollins conducted the count. They counted the presidential race on all ballots. The precincts they counted were early voting Troy location and the Pee Dee precinct. Everything balances correctly with the DS200 total tapes.

The meeting adjourned at 10:32 so the staff could enter the provisional data into Seims. The board will return for the canvass after the staff gets all the voter information entered Seims and Rhonda gets the paperwork ready for signing by the board.

The board reconvened at 12:15pm and Chair Benson called the meeting to order.

Director Johnson presented the reports for the board to sign to finalize, the canvass of all the votes in the 2024 Primary.

With no further business at hand, and no other comments, Member Burris called for a motion to adjourn. Secretary Adams moved to adjourn the meeting with a second from Dree Wynkoop. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 12:26 p.m.

Kodi Benson CHAIRPERSON

[Signature] VICE CHAIR

Delba C. Burr SECRETARY

Dree Wynkoop MEMBER

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