

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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MEMBER



Robert H. Coffman
Director of Elections

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS ELECTION DAY MAY 6, 2008

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 Chair called the meeting to order at 2:23 P.M. in the Board of Elections Storage room.

Approval of Absentees

There were 758 absentees recommended for approval by Board of Elections Staff. A total of 16 absentees were recommended for disapproval. Ms. Sutton moved to approve 758 absentees as recommended by staff. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board reviewed the 16 recommended for disapproval. The Board wanted to further review 6 of the 10 disapproved. Mr. Jordan moved to disapprove 10 of the 16 absentees. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board further reviewed the remaining 6 absentees to consider them for approval. Mr. Elliott stated he would consider approving the 6 due to the fact they were signed, but not signed in the proper place. He stated he would consider approving them if the voter had a signature on file. It was determined that 5 of the 6 voters had a signature on file. Ms. Sutton moved to approve 5 of the absentees since the voters had signatures on file. The motion passed 2-1. Mr. Jordan moved to disapprove the absentee ballot for the voter without a signature on file. The motion passed unanimously. The final total for absentees is 763 for approval and 11 for disapproval.

There were a total of 1400 absentee ballots for the May 6, 2008 Primary that were approved. The Board agreed to meet again at 7:30 to run the totals.

The Board was made aware of a voter who voted at One-Stop and voted again at their precinct. The Board agreed to retrieve and cancel the One-Stop vote.

Mr. Jordan moved to recess the meeting. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was recessed at 3:52 P.M.

The Board reconvened at 7:30 P.M.

The Board and Staff recounted the ballots from precinct 033. The M100 had the wrong ballot style. The Board noted the precincts who did not follow procedures for placing the voting data into the secure data bags.

S:/ J. Eric Elliott, Chair

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