



# McDowell County Board of Elections

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Dean Buff, Chairman  
JR Hachadurian, Secretary  
Kim Welborn, Director of Elections

MEMBERS  
Dean Buff  
JR Hachadurian  
Tom Cline  
Kay House  
Della Watson

**Meeting Date:** Monday, May 23, 2022

**Board Members Present:**  
Dean Buff *DB*  
Tom Cline *TC*  
JR Hachadurian *JRH*  
Kay House *KH*  
Della Watson

*5650 FAB*  
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**Board Members Absent:**

**Staff Present:**  
Kim Welborn, Director  
Jane Propst, Deputy Director

**Public Attendees:** Michelle Price, Brenda Vaughn

**Opening**

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

**Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting, May 17, 2022 were presented. Della Watson motioned to approve, seconded by JR Hachadurian. No discussion. The motion carried unanimously 4-0 (Kay House arrived after the minutes were voted on).

**Old Business**

**New Business**

- a. 15 supplemental absentee ballots were presented. (See attached list) JR Hachadurian motioned to approve, seconded by Della Watson. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.
- b. Civilian 86 sickness absentee request received after the deadline was presented, Kay House motioned to approve, seconded by Tom Cline. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.
- c. 20 Provisional ballots were presented. Each envelope was examined and the reason to count or not count was explained. (See attached list) Kay House motioned to approve 14 out of 20 ballots that were cast, with one pending until Thursday, May 26 at noon, and will be counted if the required information is brought to the office before the deadline, seconded by JR Hachadurian. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.
- d. The deadline to request a recount is May 31 at 5:00 p.m. with the deadline to request a second primary is May 26 at noon. No local races qualify for a second primary.

**General Discussion**

**Public Comments**

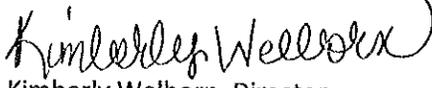
Michelle Price addressed the board.

**Adjournment**

JR Hachadurian motioned to adjourn at 11:15 p.m., seconded by Kay House. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.

The next meeting will be Friday, May 23 at 11:00 a.m. for Canvass.

Respectfully submitted,



Kimberly Welborn, Director

May 23, 2022

