



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: Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Board Members Present: Dean Buff *AB*
JR Hachadurian *JRH*
Della Watson *DJW*

Board Members Absent: Tom Cline; Kay House *TKH*

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

Public Attendees: Michelle Price; Barbara Hilty; Roxan Wetzel; Theresa Hash

Opening

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

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting, October 11, 2022 were presented. JR Hachadurian motioned to approve, seconded by Della Watson. No discussion. The motion carried unanimously 3-0.

Old Business

New Business

- 1) No additional student election assistant applications have been received.
- 2) The absentee ballot request forms were examined by the board. Civillian 383-485, Della Watson motioned to approve, seconded by JR Hachadurian. No discussion. The motion carried unanimously 3-0.
41 absentees have been received, plus 1 cure. The board examined, JR Hachadurian motioned to approve and place in tabulator, seconded by Della Watson. No discussion. The motion carried unanimously 3-0. Two outstanding cures and letters have been sent to voters.
- 3) The updated list of pollworkers was presented to the board. After discussion, JR Hachadurian motioned to approve, seconded by Della Watson. The motion carried unanimously 3-0.
- 4) The observer lists received to date were presented from Republican and Democrat party chairs. Della Watson motioned to approve, seconded by JR Hachadurian. The motion carried unanimously 3-0.

General Discussion

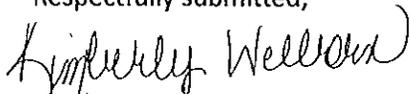
Public Comments

Michelle Price spoke to the board concerning student poll workers and totals of absentee ballots. She informed the board that one of the names listed on the Democrat Party observer list presented resides in Buncombe County. Don Miller's name will be removed.

Adjournment

JR Hachadurian motioned to adjourn at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kimberly Welborn, Director

October 20, 2022