



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 8, 2024

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

Board Members Absent:

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

Public Attendees:
Barbara Hilty
Susan Elliott

Opening

Quorum is present.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting, October 4, 2024 were presented. JR Hachadurian motioned to approve, seconded by Della Watson. No discussion. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.

Old Business

New Business

1. The County Commissioners October 14 meeting pollworker retirement recognition is being postponed until after Christmas. The Director will present to the board storm related election issues at the October meeting.
2. Election Day Polling place changes will be further evaluated this week with recommendations to the board forthcoming at next board meeting. If emergency meeting is necessary the board will be notified. Election Day pollworkers will be presented at next board meeting. Training is scheduled this week. The NC State Board of Elections met October 7, 2024 approving a resolution with changes for the 13 counties effected by the storm for early voting, election day, absentees, etc. These changes will be very helpful.
3. 21 civilian absentees were presented. Della Watson motioned to approve, seconded by Kay House. No discussion. The motion carried unanimously 5-0. Four exception forms were submitted with four civilian absentees. JR Hachadurian motioned to approve, seconded by Tom Cline. No discussion. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.

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General Discussion

Public Comments

None

Adjournment

The next board meeting will be Tuesday, October 15, 2024.

Della Watson motioned to adjourn at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kimberly Welborn, Director

October 8, 2024