



McDowell County Board of Elections

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

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Kay House
Della Watson

Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 29, 2024

Board Members Present:

Dean Buff *DB*
JR Hachadurian *JRH*
Della Watson *DW*
Kay House *KHA*
Tom Cline *TC*

Board Members Absent:

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

Public Attendees:
Barbara Hilty
Susan Elliott
Mark Fisher
Elizabeth Gibbs

Opening

Quorum is present.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meetings, October 22, 25, 2024 were presented. Tom Cline motioned to approve, seconded by JR Hachadurian. No discussion. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.

Old Business

New Business

1. Susan Elliott, Democrat Party Chair requested overnight security at the second early voting site. Kay House motioned to have adequate security for a total four nights once early voting ends each day, and through the night until opening, seconded by Della Watson. The Old Fort Depot does not have a security system with cameras. The McDowell County Sheriff will be contacted instead of asking the Old Fort Police Department due to the disaster in the Old Fort area. A suggestion to contact National Guard was made. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.

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2. 30 exception forms were submitted with 30 civilian absentees. 10 Overseas ballots and 1 Military ballot, and 150 civilian absentees were presented. Kay House motioned to approve, seconded by Tom Cline. No discussion. The motion carried unanimously 5-0. 3 ballots pending cure. Total ballots on tabulator- beginning 260- add 191 today- ending total- 451.

Della Watson left at 10:00 a.m.

General Discussion

Public Comments

Susan Elliott

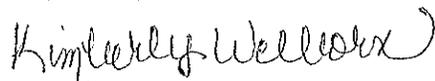
Barbara Hilty

Adjournment

The next board meeting will be Monday, November 4, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

Kay House motioned to adjourn at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kimberly Welborn, Director

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