



# McDowell County Board of Elections

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

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Tom Cline  
Kay House  
Della Watson

**Meeting Date:** Thursday, November 14, 2024

**Board Members Present:**

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

**Board Members Absent:**

**Staff Present:**

Kim Welborn, Director  
Jane Propst, Deputy Director

**Public Attendees:**

Barbara Hilty  
Mark Fisher

**Opening**

Quorum is present.

**Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting, November 12, 2024 was presented. Della Watson motioned to approve, seconded by Tom Cline. No discussion. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.

**Old Business**

**New Business**

1. The staff will pull the ballots that will be challenged at canvass on Friday. A challenge hearing will be conducted for the ballots of four felons and 3 deceased voters.
2. Supplemental ballots will be counted at canvass.
3. One additional provisional ballot was presented. Julia Riddle, voter brought in statement to declare continuous residency even though voter was removed for not voting in 2 federal elections. Della Watson motioned to approve, seconded by JR Hachadurian. No further discussion. The motion carried unanimously 5-0. Provisional ballots were tabulated and totals added to Electionware.

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4. On Election Day in the Glenwood precinct a voter's ballot would not be tabulated due to too many stray marks from write-ins. The ballot was placed in separate ballot bag for the board to duplicate, tabulate and add to the election day totals for Glenwood. Kay House motioned to approve the duplication and tabulation of the ballot, seconded by Della Watson. No discussion. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.

**General Discussion**

**Public Comments**

**Adjournment**

The Canvass board meeting will be Friday, November 15, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

Della Watson motioned to adjourn at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kimberly Welborn, Director

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