



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: Thursday, November 21, 2024

Board Members Present:

Dean Buff *DB*

JR Hachadurian *JRH*

Della Watson

Kay House *KBH*

Tom Cline

Board Members Absent:

Staff Present:

Kim Welborn, Director

Jane Propst, Deputy Director

Public Attendees:

Barbara Hilty

Suzanne Fisher

Joan Messner

Susan Elliott

Soren Pederson

Campbell Taylor

Opening

Quorum is present.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting, November 15, 2024 was presented. Della Watson motioned to approve, seconded by JR Hachadurian. No discussion. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.

Old Business

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New Business

Recount- Supreme Court Associate Justice-

Allison Riggs Jefferson Griffin

Printelect Representatives: Michelle Wyatt- DS450- DS4520073536 Serial #

Brandon Simmons-DS850- DS8510090034 Serial #

Precinct Officials: Denise Radford (D) Mattie Duckworth (R)

Break 11:43 a.m. for lunch and 12:43 to reconvene and continue count.

Absentee By Mail ballots were different by -4 for Griffin. Tom Cline motioned to approve, seconded by Della Watson. No further discussion. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.

Kay House had to leave at 1:15 p.m.

Early Voting ballots were different with +4 for Griffin. Dean Buff motioned to approve, seconded by Della Watson. No further discussion. The motion carried unanimously 4-0.

Kay House returned at 3:20 p.m.

Remaining ballot cast for Election Day, and Provisionals were all the same count.

The state will take over the Protest sent to us by the Griffin campaign in order to ensure the same application of law in all counties.

Senate Bill 382 passed and will go to Governor.

If a hand eye recount is requested, it will be held week of December 2, 2024.

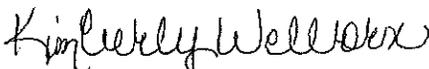
General Discussion

Public Comments

Adjournment

Della Watson motioned to adjourn at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kimberly Welborn, Director

December 3, 2024