



# McDowell County Board of Elections

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

**MEMBERS**  
Dean Buff  
JR Hachadurian  
Tom Cline  
Kay House  
Della Watson

**Meeting Date:** Wednesday, December 4, 2024

**Board Members Present:** Dean Buff *AB*  
JR Hachadurian *JRH*  
Kay House *KBH*

**Board Members Absent:** Tom Cline *TC*  
Della Watson *DW*

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

**Public Attendees:** Barbara Hilty  
Suzanne Fisher  
Susan Elliott

**Opening**  
Quorum is present.

**Minutes**  
The minutes of the previous meeting, November 21, 2024 was presented. JR Hachadurian motioned to approve, seconded by Kay House. No discussion. The motion carried unanimously 3-0.

**Old Business**

**New Business**  
Hand Eye Sample Recount- Supreme Court Associate Justice-  
Allison Riggs      Jefferson Griffin

Precinct Officials: Democrat: Denise Radford  
Mickey Addison  
Teresa Proctor  
Ellen O'Connor

Republican: Rhonda Washburn  
Margaret Plemmons  
Alan Gattis  
Melvin Abernathy

Jane Propst, Deputy Director explained the rules and guidelines for each team to follow for the recount.

Recount begins: 9:15 a.m.

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Break 10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. reconvene and continue count.

Hand eye count complete at 11:00 a.m. with totals the same as machine count. The overvote was not found.

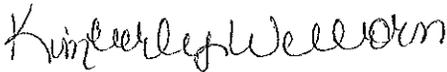
#### General Discussion

#### Public Comments

#### Adjournment

Kay House motioned to adjourn at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kimberly Welborn, Director

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