

ELECTION BOARD MEETING - VOTED

May 24, 2022

The Greene County Election Board meeting was brought out of recess at 9:00 am by Chairman Mike Belding in the first-floor meeting room of the County Office Building. Others in attendance were: Commissioner Betsy McClure, Commissioner Blair Zimmerman, Solicitor Robert Grimm, Judy Snyder, and Heather Hurst from Buchanan Ingersoll and Rooney.

Old Business: Commissioner Betsy McClure made the motion and Commissioner Blair Zimmerman the second to approve the minutes from the May 12, 2022 meeting with the following correction. The November 15, 2021 meeting was adjourned then at the May 12th meeting it was opened. Vote unanimous.

New Business:

1. Commissioner Betsy McClure made the motion and Commissioner Blair Zimmerman the second approving the appointment of the following poll workers due to previously Elected or Appointed board member calling off on Election Eve and Election Day: Vote unanimous.
 - a. Tim Cottle – Minority Inspector – Jefferson #3
 - b. Kim Phillips – Judge – Washington
 - c. Tim Phillips – Majority Inspector – Washington
 - d. Dayton Mix – Judge – Cumberland #4
 - e. Michael Askins – Majority Inspector – Dunkard #1
 - f. Olga Lewis – Majority Inspector – Gray
 - g. Bridget Vilenica – Majority Inspector – Greene
 - h. Deshaylah Bissett – Majority Inspector – Springhill

2. Stats from the May 17, 2022 Primary are as follows:

Total Votes	7,352
Democratic	3,372
Republican	<u>3,980</u>
	7,352
At Polls	5,641
Absentee/Mail-In	1,696
Provisional	<u>15</u>
	7,352

There are 2,917 write-in names to be identified, verified and either placed as a candidate or scattered.

3. Regarding the ruling on the segregated Absentee or Mail-In ballots set aside that was unanimously rejected by the Canvass Board based upon the Guidance Concerning Examination of Absentee and Mail-In Ballot Return Envelops provided by the State dated September 11, 2020, the Instruction list that was included with the voter's ballot and the outer Declaration Envelope approved by the State. Below is a list of the reason of segregation and the number of ballots and the Election Board's ruling:

- a. Declaration was not dated 18
Postponed until further directive from the State.
Approved by Betsy McClure and seconded by Blair Zimmerman. Vote unanimous.
- b. No Secrecy Envelope 4
Reject - Approved by Betsy McClure and seconded by Blair Zimmerman. Vote unanimous.

c.	Not Sealed – Outer Envelope	1
	Reject - Approved by Betsy McClure and seconded by Blair Zimmerman. Vote unanimous.	
d.	Not Sealed – Secrecy Envelope	7
	Accept - Approved by Betsy McClure and seconded by Blair Zimmerman. Vote unanimous.	
e.	Declaration Not Signed or Dated	5
	Reject - Approved by Betsy McClure and seconded by Blair Zimmerman. Vote unanimous.	
f.	Other - Excuse for Emergency not Accepted	1
	Reject - Approved by Betsy McClure and seconded by Blair Zimmerman. Vote unanimous.	
g.	Provisional – Voter insisted on receiving incorrect party ballot.	<u>1</u>
	Reject - Approved by Betsy McClure and seconded by Blair Zimmerman. Vote unanimous.	
	Total	37

4. At the Polls the board permitted a voter who was not in the poll book to cast a vote on the machine. When auditing the count at the polls it was discovered the voter should not have been permitted to vote as the voter was registered as an Independent. Per the board, at the same polling location, a voter walked out without scanning their ballot.

5. We have to date 14 ballots that were received after the deadline and rejected by the Canvass Board. Vote unanimous.

6. Consider approving the signing of the Unofficial Returns with the understanding that it **will not** include the identification of the write-ins. Postponed until a directive from the State is received regarding the 18 ballots in which the Declaration was not dated. - Approved by Betsy McClure and seconded by Blair Zimmerman. Vote unanimous.

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT – Approve to recess the Election Board Meeting until later today, time to be determined. Approved by Betsy McClure and seconded by Blair Zimmerman. Vote unanimous.