

**BURKE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
2128 SOUTH STERLING STREET-SUITE 100
MORGANTON NC 28655
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023,
PROVISIONAL/SUPPLEMENTAL BALLOT MEETING**

Attending: Anthony Iovino, Beverly Carlton, Sandi Walker, LH Kirksey, and Linda Walker.
Staff: Kenny Rhyne, Trent Price, and Dustin Wise
Guests: Alicia Connelly, Carla Kincaid, and Ann Moncrief.

Chairman LH Kirksey called the meeting to order at 5PM, led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence.

Public comments:

Ann Moncrief asked the board to increase early voting hours for the March 2024 Primary.

Linda Walker made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. All approved.

Business:

Discussion was held on adding an extra Saturday for early voting in the March primary. After discussion, the board determined to leave the hours and days already voted on in the October 10, 2023, regular meeting.

Due to public requests, the board members will address adding extra days for early voting in the fall Presidential Election.

Interim Director Kenny Rhyne presented the ballots to be reviewed and processed by the board. Seven provisional ballots were issued on election day. Two of the provisional ballots were not approved. Four of the provisional ballots were approved by the board and the fifth provisional ballot needed to be reviewed by the board because of ID exception. This ballot was reviewed and approved to be included. One supplemental ballot was approved by the board. A total of six ballots were processed to be included in the Municipal Election.

Trent opened the spare DS 200s. The first one for supplemental ballots was noted by Sandi Walker as having a zero count. The second DS200 for the provisional ballots was recorded by Sandi as also having a zero count. Trent fed the supplemental ballot into the DS 200, noted the public count as 1 and closed out the machine. He then fed the provisional ballots into the second DS200, noted the public count of 5, and closed out the second machine.

Tapes from both machines were signed by the board members.

With no further business for the board members Anthony Iovino made a motion to adjourn at 5:50 PM. All approved.

Submitted by Sandi Walker, Secretary