

**BURKE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
2128 SOUTH STERLING STREET-SUITE 100
MORGANTON NC 28655
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2024
3RD ABSENTEE BALLOT MEETING**

Attending; LH Kirksey, Sandi Walker, Beverly Carlton, Linda Walker, and Anthony Iovino .
Staff; Kenny Rhyne, Trent Price

Guests: Barbara Myers

Chairman LH Kirksey called the meeting to order at 10:00AM, led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence.

Public comments: None

Anthony Iovino made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. All approved.

Business:

Interim Director Kenny Rhyne made his presentation beginning with update on early voting totals.

As of 2-19-2024 956 votes have been cast. (697 Republican ballots and 259 Democrat ballots)

Twenty more absentee ballots have been sent to Magnolia Lane Assisted Living.

48 absentee ballots have been received for the board members to process at this meeting.

4 ballots received have been spoiled, 33 absentees have ID exceptions to be approved/rejected, and 11 absentee ballots that are properly submitted.

Trent Price opened the DS 200 and verified with the board members the public count of 18.

The board members processed and approved the ~~the~~ ID exception absentee ballots, processed and approved the 11 ID exception absentee ballots that had been brought in by the MAT team, signed all envelopes for the absentees and opened the ballots to be tabulated in the DS 200.

After feeding the ballots into the DS 200, Trent verified with the board members the new public count of 62 and closed the machine.

Anthony Iovino made a motion to adjourn at 10:45AM. All approved.

Submitted by Sandi Walker, Secretary