

**BURKE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
2128 SOUTH STERLING STREET-SUITE 100
MORGANTON NC 28655
TUESDAY OCTOBER 22, 2024
3rd ABSENTEE MEETING
10 AM**

Attending; Sandi Walker, Beverly Carlton, Linda Walker, and Anthony Iovino.

Absent; LH Kirksey,

Staff; Kenny Rhyne, and Trent Price

Guests; Barbara Myers

Secretary Sandi Walker called the meeting to order at 10 AM, led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence.

Public comments; none.

Linda Walker made the motion to approve the agenda as presented.

All approved.

Updates from the Director.

Kenny reported he had spoken with FEMA and was working out details on getting the tent for the Upper Creek precinct and making the arrangements for security for our equipment while it was on location. The meeting will be on the 29th of this month. The set-up team will work with FEMA

Ballots sent out so far; 2028 Civilian, 54 Military, 93 Overseas.

1 displaced voter ballot has been received and will be hand delivered by Linda Walker to Asheville Board of Elections.

Sandi Walker verified the opening tabulator count as 193. Two board members (one from each party) has verified 78 affidavit reviews on absentee ballots returned with the exception form for no ID. 20 Overseas ballots and 10 Military ballots have been replicated.

160 Civilian ballots with ID approved are also being processed today. Total absentee ballots processed by the board members is 269.

Trent fed the ballots into the DS 200 tabulator. Secretary Walker then verified the public count as 462.

During reconciliation 4 ballot envelopes had to be added to the correct list. This balanced with the public count.

Board members then signed the report.

Trent closed the machine.

Anthony Iovino made the motion to adjourn at 12:30 PM. All approved.

Submitted by Sandi Walker, Secretary