

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**MAY 24, 2024 – 11:00 AM**  
**CANVASS MEEETING**

The Rockingham County Board of Elections met Friday, May 24, 2024 at 11:00 am at the Board of Elections Office, 240 Cherokee Camp Road, and Reidsville.

Board Members Present: Ophelia Wright, Chair; Sarah Totten, Secretary; Nelson Cole, Member; Thurman Hampton, Member; and Tom Schoolfield, Member.

Staff Members Present: Paula Seamster, Director and Kathy Clark, Senior Deputy Director.

**ITEM #1 – MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

The Board meeting was called to order at 11:00 am by Chair Wright.

Chair Wright welcomed the Board members as well as those that were viewing the meeting via Zoom.

**ITEM #2 – APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Member Cole moved, seconded by Secretary Totten to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.**

**ITEM #3 – CANVASS**

The Director informed the Board that there were 423 ballots cast during Early Voting; 7 absentee mailed in ballots, 8 provisional ballots on Election Day and the Board approved 4 of those provisional ballots; and there were 927 ballots cast on Election Day for a total of 1,357 ballots cast for the 2024 Second Primary Elections.

The Director then proceed to go through the Reconciliation Worksheet explaining the columns to the Board members.

The Board has been presented with the Supplemental Absentee Abstract form with the total of Absentee Mail-ins cast after Election Day for each candidate received totals, Abstract of Votes for Rockingham County, NC form, May 14, 2024 Second Primary Election Results by Precinct form, and the May 14, 2024 Second Primary Election Results by Contest form and she asked for the approval from the Board on all of these forms.

**Member Hampton moved, seconded by Secretary Totten to approve the Supplemental Absentee Abstract form with the total of absentee mail-in ballots cast for each candidate received after Election Day, Abstract of Votes for Rockingham County, NC form, May 14, 2024 Second Primary Election Results by Precinct form, and the May 14, 2024 Second Primary Election Results by Contest form. The motion carried unanimously.**

The Director presented the documents to the Board to sign. The Board signed all of the forms.

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**ITEM #4 – ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:15 a.m. **Member Schoolfield, seconded by Member Hampton to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Paula P. Seamster, Director

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Ophelia Wright, Chair