

YADKIN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
Meeting of October 28, 2020

The Yadkin County Board of Elections met at 8:30 AM in the Yadkin County Board of Election's office. Walter Shore, Chair, Jeff Smith, Secretary, Claude Wiseman, Member, Ellen Reece, Member, Larry Vestal, Member and, Elaine Barnes, Director, were in attendance.

Minutes were read and signed.

Walter Shore called the meeting to order.

Also in attendance were Kevin Austin, Shawn Lane, Euvich Erving, and Matthew Mayers to observe the 5th Absentee by Mail meeting.

Walter made a motion to approve the 286 civilian and 2 military absentee ballots that had come back in office completed with no deficiencies. This was a total of 288 ballots in all. There were also 4,483 One Stop Early voters. This motion passed.

Walter Shore made a motion to approve the 6 absentees that had been cured by the letter that was signed by the voter and this motion passed.

The board transferred the marks onto an official ballot for 1 Military ballot that came in by email.

The ballots were opened by the board members and inserted into the tabulator by board member Ellen Reece. The total was 1,830. Total at last meeting was 1,542.

The board commended the director on the staffing of the One Stop Early voting site.

The board discussed the fact that the law had changed to accepting absentee by mail ballots up to 9 days after Election Day if they are post marked by 5:00 pm on Election Day, but this is still being considered.

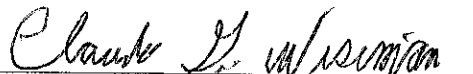
Grants have been issued and money set aside for various workers in the election process that will be dispersed as recommended by the North Carolina State Board of Elections and the County Board of Elections.


The board signed all required items.

Ellen Reece made a motion to adjourn and this motion passed.

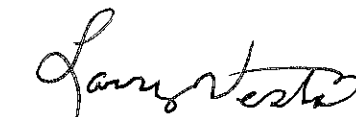
Respectfully submitted,


Walter Shore, Chairman


Claude G. Wiseman, Vice Chairman


Jeff Smith, Secretary


Ellen Reece, Member


Larry Vestal, Member