

Board Members

Etsil S. Mason, Chair
Jeffrey Blick

Debbie Avery, Secretary
Derek Brown

Patricia C. Dunn

Meeting Type: Regular
Location: 1717 West 5th Street, Greenville NC
Date and Time: July 20, 2022; 4:30 PM

Present: Members: Chair Etsil S. Mason, Secretary Debbie Avery, Jeffrey Blick, Derek Brown, and Patricia C. Dunn
Staff: Director Dave Davis, Deputy Director Lora Maynard, and Records & Projects Manager Dawn Peaden

Minutes: Approved

Agenda: Approved

Director's Report:

- a. The Records & Projects Manager position has been offered to and accepted by Dawn Peaden. The Elections Clerk candidates are still in process with Human Resources.
- b. A representative from the Department of Homeland Security will visit the office July 21 to perform a SAFE Assessment.
- c. The NC State Board of Elections conference will be on August 30 and 31 virtually.
- d. **Next Board meeting:** Wednesday, August 17 at 4:30 PM

Public Comment:

- Greenville resident – Asked if One-Stop sites will be available in Belvoir and Grimesland. Would like for the Board to consider other areas in the county.
- Issa Pryor – It took weeks during the 2020 General to receive his ballot. How far in advance of the election should he submit his request for an absentee ballot?
- Marques Thompson with Democracy NC – Encourages Sunday voting. Believes the ECU Student Center has worked well and would like to see it kept as a One-Stop site.
- Jackie Brown, works with Marques Thompson – Attending the meeting to educate herself so she can inform others about the elections process.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- a. **Adopt One-Stop voting plan for 2022 General Election:** The State Board of Elections has moved the deadline to submit One-Stop plans to August 23. The Board and staff discussed various sites and reviewed turnout history. Sites that were discussed included those used during the 2022 Primary as well as: Eppes Recreation Center, Farmville Community Center, Willis Building, Koinonia Church, and the Simpson/Grimesland area. In order to provide staff with additional time to gather more information and contact sites, Mr. Brown made a motion, seconded by Mr. Blick, to reschedule the adoption of a One-Stop plan to the August 17 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board adjourned.

Debbie Avery, Secretary

