

Tuesday, November 13, 2007
Canvas Meeting

The Graham County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at 11:00am in the Board of Elections Office at 438 Rodney Orr Bypass, Robbinsville, NC. Present were Chairman Cody (telephone), Secretary Odom, and Member Colvard. Chairman Cody called the meeting to order.

1. No public comment.

2. A) East Ward

Ballots Received: 2615
Ballots Tested: 30
Ballots Voted: 465
Ballots Spoiled: 1
Ballots Returned: 1990
ATVs: 465
Poll Book: 465
Tape: 465
Absentee Ballots: 129
Provisional Ballots: 5

B) West Ward

Ballots Received: 2305
Ballots Tested: 31
Ballots Voted: 377
Ballots Spoiled: 5
Ballots Returned: 1815
ATVs: 369
Poll Book: 377 due to 8 provisionals being put directly into tabulator.
Tape: 377
Absentee Ballots: 92
Provisional Ballots: 6

C) Stecoah

Ballots Received: 1128
Ballots Tested: 29
Ballots Voted: 293
Ballots Spoiled: 1
Ballots Returned: 778
ATVs: 293
Poll Book: 293
Tape: 293
Absentee Ballots: 25
Provisional Ballots: 2

D) Tapoco Referendum

Ballots Received: 540
Ballots Tested: 29
Ballots Voted: 147
Ballots Spoiled: 0

Ballots Returned: 344
ATVs: 147
Poll Book: 147
Tape: 147
Absentee Ballots: 20
Provisional Ballots: 0

E) Tapoco- Town of Santeetlah

Ballots Received: 65
Ballots Tested: 10
Ballots Voted: 22
Ballots Spoiled: 1
Ballots Returned: 32
ATVs: 22
Poll Book: 22
Tape: 22
Absentee Ballots: 0
Provisional Ballots: 0

Secretary Odom made the motion to release the canvas results. Member Colvard seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous by Board.

3. Chairman Cody suggested that each Board member make a list of questions and comments regarding the election and that Director Farley put each member on the agenda individually for the next meeting. Secretary Odom suggested taking a table and chairs up to the new office to discuss the layout. Member Colvard suggested that the Board discuss Election Day compensation for Board members at the next meeting.
4. Secretary Odom made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Colvard seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous by Board.

Dirk Cody, Chairman

Steve Odom, Secretary

Juanita Colvard, Member