

Monroe County Board of Elections

MINUTES

May 27, 2022

Attendance: Board Members: Mary Chambliss, Linda Davis, Rosalyn Harbuck and Jim Zellner

Staff: Kaye Warren

This meeting was held in place of the May 9 regular board meeting as had been planned with the knowledge that Provisional Ballots from the May 24th Primaries would need to be reviewed.

The following Provisional Ballots were reviewed and the noted actions were taken:

Thomas R. Lucas – Out of precinct – no time to reach assigned precinct
Action – Ballot Accepted

James Arthur Brown – registration address incorrect – after verification, allowed to vote in correct precinct.
Action – Ballot Accepted

Caleb S. Fuller – Registration list showed voter had moved out of state which was not correct. Allowed to vote in correct precinct
Action – Ballot Accepted

Denise Hall – located on supplemental Voter Registration List.
Action – Ballot Accepted

Donna P. Johnson – incorrectly shown as deceased. Allowed to vote in correct precinct.
Action – Ballot Accepted

Kevin D. Sams – precinct was changed in redistricting. Allowed to vote in previous precinct due to time restraints.
Action – Ballot Accepted

Melissa A. Sams - precinct was changed in redistricting. Allowed to vote in previous precinct due to time restraints.
Action – Ballot Accepted

Warren then told the board of the very large number of Open Records Requests that are being received. This is very time consuming even though many of them are not answerable because we are not required to provide any information that is not readily available in our records.

There was a brief discussion of the probable Runoff as a result of the large number of candidates in several offices. The Runoff is to be held on June 21 with only one week of Early Voting on June 13-17. It will be necessary to open all fourteen precincts for this Runoff on the 21st.

It was decided to postpone the June 13 regular Board meeting because of the proximity with this meeting, the possibility of needing to review Provisional Ballots from the Runoff, as well as the fact that Early Voting will be in progress at the regular meeting date and time. The Board is to be notified of the next meeting.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.