

Cumberland County Board of Elections  
Board Meeting  
November 14, 2023

Board Members in attendance were Chair Grimes, Member Baker, Member Edmonds, Member Devore, Member King.

Staff in attendance is Director Amaro, Deputy Director Hilburn.

The invocation was offered by Member King.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 5:00 p.m.

**Action:** *Member King moves to approve the agenda.(second by Member Baker)  
Vote is unanimous in favor.*

**Public Comment:**

Mrs. Crystal Edmonds (1617 VanBuren Ave, Fayetteville) said that she was here representing the NAACP and that she urged the Board to have sites in the North, South, East and West for Early Voting to ensure all voters can vote.

Mrs. Pam Carver (502 Circle D MHP, Linden NC) thanks the board and staff for a successful municipal election. She requests "as many sites, for as many days and as many hours as can be afforded" during the Primary in 2024 which will be a big election.

**Action:** *Member Devore moves to open the following sites for the Primary Election in 2024 as Early Voting sites: Cliffdale Recreation Center, College Lakes Recreation Center, Kiwanis Recreation Center, East Regional Library, JD Pone Recreation Center, Smith Recreation Center, Stoney Point Recreation Center, and Spring Lake Community Center. The hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m. on weekdays, 8:00a.m to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday February 17th and Saturday March 2nd and 2:00p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday February 18th. (second by Member Baker). Vote is unanimous in favor.*

Director Amaro suggests that the Board make the recordings of the meetings the minutes and only has a written action agenda. She explains that there is another county that does this and that she has cleared this with the state.

**Action:** *Member Devore moves to post the recordings of the meetings as soon as possible after the meeting & skeletal minutes as soon as they are approved by the board (and month to month).(second by Member Baker). Vote is unanimous in favor.*

**Motion to Adjourn:** *Member Baker (second by Member King)*

*Meeting adjourned at 5:33 p.m.*

Respectfully Submitted by,

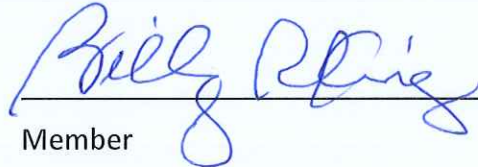
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