Cumberland County Board of Elections Board Meeting August 8, 2023

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

Staff in attendance are Director Amaro and Deputy Director Hilburn.

The invocation was offered by Member King.

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

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

New Business:

Absentee Meetings: Director Amaro advised that October primary ballots will not be sent out in time for any to be returned for consideration before September 5th and 12th meetings and time for the other meetings (September 19th, September 26th, and October 3rd) needed to be decided.

Action: Member Devore moves to cancel the September 5th and September 12th meetings.(second by Member Baker). Vote is unanimous in favor.

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Action: Member Devore to set Absentee meetings for October 10th, and 17th at 2:00 p.m. (second by Member Baker). Vote is unanimous in favor.

Action: Member Devore to set a meeting for August 22nd at 5:00 p.m. to appoint precinct officials. (second by Member Edmonds. Vote is unanimous in favor.

Manchester voting location: Director Amaro advised that some of the Manchester area is in the City of Fayetteville and Spring Lake Municipality. We previously requested that the voting location be transferred to Spring Lake. With it being within the City of Fayetteville it will need to be open for both the Primary Election in October and the General Election in November.

Action: Member Devore moves to rescind the resolution to transfer the Manchester voting location to Spring Lake. (second by Member Edmonds)

Vote is unanimous in favor.

Motion to Adjourn: Member Baker (second by Member Edmonds)

Meeting adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

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