

**CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT**  
**June 1, 2006**

*The following report contains the recent activities of the Craven County Board of Elections Office. This report is done to help keep all interested parties up to date on the activities of this office.*

On May 2<sup>nd</sup> the Board of Elections conducted the Primary Election. Total voters for the Primary was 5,437. The Board of Elections held the official Canvass on Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup>.

152 workers were used for the May Primary. All workers were entered into the Precinct official database provided in SEIMS (State Election Information Management System). This took several days but should be very helpful for future elections. This will allow us to track poll worker history, training attended, etc.

**Provisional Voters for the May Primary**  
**Stats by Voting Reason**

Incorrect Party (not approved) 4  
Incorrect Precinct (partial voting out of precinct) 1  
Incorrect Precinct (approved) 32  
No Record of Registration (not approved) 2  
No Record of Registration (removed, not approved) 2  
No Record of Registration (record found, approved) 5  
Previously Removed (not approved) 3  
Unreported Move (not approved) 1  
Unreported Moves (approved) 34  
Total Provisional Voters 83  
Total Approved 72  
Total Not Approved 11

Certifications of Nomination were sent to all County Candidates that won their respective Party Primaries.

All Voting Equipment and ballots have been secured in the storage room in the Board of Elections office. All ballots (used and unused) must be accounted for and kept in compliance with the State Record Retention Schedule. Additional secure storage space is desperately needed before the November Election.

An Election Equipment and materials Security Plan was submitted to the State Board of Elections and has been approved. A copy of the Security Plan is on file in this office as well as at the State Board of Elections. This plan includes five components of voting system security: (1) Access to the System (2) Transferring of Data (3) Testing Voting Equipment (4) Polling Place Security (5) Equipment Storage

Election Systems and Software (ES&S) picked up six iVotronics for repair and one M100. Most of the repairs on the iVotronics were broken legs on the equipment. This issue is being investigated and will be brought to the attention of the ES&S Advisory Board.

The Board will discuss the polling place for the Ernul Precinct at their next Regular Meeting in June. On the Friday before the Primary the Director received a call from the

Chief Judge saying that he was told we could not use the Macedonia Church as a polling place on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Pastor was contacted and we were given permission to use the facility for the Primary but other arrangements must be made for the November Election.

The State Board of Elections assigned all voters in the State with a unique identification number. This number will follow voters that move from County to County. When SEIMS (State Election Information Management System) identifies that a voter has moved from one county to another they automatically remove the old registration record and it is labeled HAVA move in the SEIMS system. This is to help prevent voter registration in multiple counties.

The office is conducting the Campaign reporting audit for Active Candidates that were required to submit a first quarter report. Reports are checked for completeness and accuracy this includes a check and balance of funds received, spent as well as mathematical correctness.

The State Board of Elections will conduct a Symposium on Precinct Uniformity on June 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> in New Bern at the Convention Center. A copy of the Executive Summary is available in the Board of Elections office. The Precinct Uniformity Project was developed to ensure uniform and nondiscriminatory administration of elections statewide. The State assembled two focus groups to develop a list of shared concerns regarding election administration and poll worker training. The Craven County Elections Director participated in this project. The groups made recommendations for uniform forms and procedures to be considered for statewide adoption and implementation. Once adopted, the forms and procedures will be the basis for poll worker and election official training modules available online and via CD.

Absentee requests are being accepted for the November Election. Some voters from the May Primary signed to have ballots automatically sent in November and these have been identified. We will begin mailing out absentee ballots in the November Election towards the end of September.

## **Voter Registration Activity May 2006**

**New Voter Registrations 312**

**Changes in Information 234**

**Voters Removed 153**

**Verification Mailings Sent 888**

**Confirmation Mailings Sent 26**

Monday, June 12: Soil & Water Conservation District filing period opens at noon closes on Friday July 7<sup>th</sup> at noon

Friday, June 30: Last day to file a petition to become an unaffiliated candidate on the November General Election ballot – file by 12:00 noon