

**COUNTY OF CARTERET BOARD OF ELECTIONS**  
**1702 Live Oak Street, Beaufort, NC 28516**  
**Special Meeting Minutes, November 11, 2021**  
**9:00AM**

**I. Meeting Called to Order**

Chair Susan Cuthrell called the meeting to order at 9:00AM.

**Board Members Present:** Chair Susan Cuthrell, Vice Chair Marjorie Holland, Secretary Jeanette Deese, Member Dale Gillikin, and Member Gerald Godette

**Staff Members Present:** Director Caitlin Sabadish and Deputy Director Margot Burke

**Others Present:** Jackie Starkey; News Times, Carol Geer; LWV, Ralph Hall; LWV, Norma Hall; LWV, Tim Quinn; Candidate, Barbara Quinn; Candidate's spouse, Alice Dunn; Candidate, Steve Martin; Candidate, Cameron Watts and family; Candidate, Will Baker; Mayor of Cape Carteret

**II. Cape Carteret Commissioner Tie to be Determined by Lot**

After processing the original returns of the election in the precincts in this County and the number of legal ballots cast, a tie remained for the four (4) year term and the two (2) year term in the Cape Carteret Commissioner race between Steve Martin, at two hundred ninety-two (292) votes, and Cameron Watts, at ninety-two (92) votes. In a simple plurality election, the winner shall be determined by lot as specifically set out in G.S. 163-292(3), G.S. 163-293(f) and G.S. 163-294(c). The method of drawing is not specified in statute; however, the selection must be random. As a result, the Carteret County Board of Election drew one name out of a clear container and determined the candidate to serve the four (4) year term to be Steve Martin who will serve the elected term until it expires in 2025 and the candidate to serve the two-year term to be Cameron Watts who will serve the elected term until it expires in 2023.

**III. Peletier Commissioner Tie to be Determined by Lot**

After processing the original returns of the election in the precincts in this County and the number of legal ballots cast, a tie remained in the Peletier Commissioner race between Alice Holmes Dunn, at forty-five (45) votes, and Tim Quinn, at forty-five (45) votes. In a simple plurality election, the winner shall be determined by lot as specifically set out in G.S. 163-292(3), G.S. 163-293(f) and G.S. 163-294(c). The method of drawing is not specified in statute; however, the selection must be random. As a result, the Carteret County Board of Election drew one name out of a clear container and determined the winner to be Tim Quinn who will serve the elected four (4) year term until it expires in 2025.

**IV. Adjournment**

Member Gillikin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Godette seconded and the motion was passed unanimously.

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Susan Cuthrell, Chair

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Marjorie Holland, Vice Chair

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Jeanette Deese, Secretary

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Dale Gillikin, Member

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Gerald Godette, Member