

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
March 4, 2024

Board Chair Barry Cheney called the meeting to order at 5:00pm. Member Culbreath-Setzer was not present.

113 absentee ballot applications were approved unanimously, with two being from overseas, three being military, 13 CIV applications with completed acceptable ID exception forms, and 95 CIV applications with ID. One CIV absentee application with ID was not approved because there was no voted official ballot inside the envelope. Director Duncan will attempt to contact that voter to let the voter know that the absentee ballot was not counted so that the person could vote on election day if possible.

Director Amanda Duncan provided the name of one voter who has passed away since the absentee ballot was received – notice will be sent to that person’s last known addresses, and the status of that ballot will be decided at canvass.

One early voter was challenged by elections staff after his ballot had already been placed into the tabulator. The voter was attempting to do same day registration as a Republican, and thus voted a Republican ballot, but the voter had properly registered years ago as a Democrat. The voter did not remember that. He cast a provisional ballot after this was determined, using a Democratic ballot, and the status of both ballots will be determined at canvass.

There being no other items of business, Chair Cheney then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



David W. Hood, Secretary