

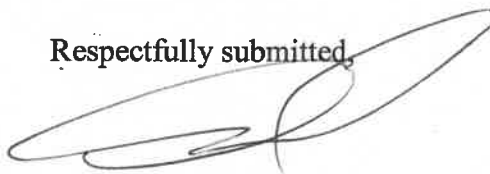
MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
October 8, 2024

Board Chair Barry Cheney called the meeting to order at 8:15 am. The minutes from the October 1, 2024 meeting were adopted unanimously by those board members present. Board Secretary David Hood was not in attendance.

The following absentee ballots applications were unanimously approved: 365 Civilian, 8 Military and 20 Overseas. The Board authorized the staff to feed approved ballots into the designated tabulator after approval, with tabulation not to be initiated until election day. Several civilian ballots had to be remarked because of storm-related water damage that prevented proper reading by the tabulator. Staff remarked the ballots which were then reviewed by BOE members Cheney, Culbreath-Setzer, Luckadoo and White. One ballot needed additional research due to a potential name-matching issue and will be considered at the next meeting.

Board Chair Cheney then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'David W. Hood', written over the text 'Respectfully submitted,'.

David W. Hood, Secretary