

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
October 15, 2024

Board Chair Barry Cheney called the meeting to order at 8:15 am with all present except Felicia, who was on-line.

The Board unanimously approved the minutes from the meeting of October 8, 2024.

The Board then unanimously approved absentee ballot applications. There were 419 civilian, 23 overseas and 5 military.

Director Amanda Duncan reported that the state notified our board that a voter, Mary Elizabeth Stafford, passed away. This was after we accepted her absentee ballot. The Board unanimously agreed to challenge that ballot, with the hearing to be held at canvass. Notice will be sent to that voter's listed address. Duncan also reviewed with Board members the provisions of the recently passed House Bill 149 regarding changes to election procedures due to the effects of Hurricane Helene.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David W. Hood", written over a large, light-colored oval shape.

David W. Hood, Secretary