

MINUTES OF  
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
October 22, 2024

Board Chair Barry Cheney called the meeting to order at 8:15 am.

The Board unanimously approved the minutes from the meeting of October 15, 2024.

The Board then unanimously approved absentee ballot applications. There were 550 civilian, another 190 civilian with approved ID exception forms, 18 overseas and 8 military. 2 civilian ballots were not approved because the two were sisters, apparently, who signed each other's envelopes by mistake. The two voters will be informed so that they can govern themselves accordingly.

Director Amanda Duncan reported that one voter returned his absentee ballot, which the Board had approved October 15. The voter submitted another ballot curbside, on October 19, which staff mistakenly allowed to be placed into the tabulator. That second, curbside, ballot will be challenged by the Board with that determination to be handled at canvass.

The Board unanimously adopted a resolution to begin the counting of Absentee Ballots at 4:30pm on election day. The Board also unanimously appointed Robin Greenburg to fill an open slot for early voting due to the health of the previously appointed person.

The Board had received complaints about signs placed at early voting sites, near the candidate signs, with language both in English and in Spanish regarding voting laws. The Spanish translation was in error, incorrectly stating the relevant election laws. Pursuant to State Board guidance, Duncan had directed the removal of those signs so as not to appear that the Board was endorsing or sponsoring instructions to potential voters which were incorrect statements of the law.

Duncan reported that law enforcement had to be called to the Mountain View early voting location due to a vulgar disagreement between two persons outside in the parking lot, with a strong smell of alcohol present. The persons had left before law enforcement arrived.

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

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

# Catawba County Board of Elections

## 2024 General Election - Judge Appointments for Early Voting

<b>NEWTON LIBRARY</b>	<b>CHIEF JUDGE</b>	<b>DEM JUDGE</b>	<b>REP JUDGE</b>
<b>Morning Shift</b>	Charles Moody	Christy Gomez	Angela Biggerstaff
<b>Afternoon Shift</b>	Charles Moody	Pam Graves	Leo Yenderusiak
<b>Weekends</b>	Pam Graves	Christy Gomez	Teresa Buff
<b>HIGHLAND REC</b>	<b>CHIEF JUDGE</b>	<b>DEM JUDGE</b>	<b>REP JUDGE</b>
<b>Morning Shift</b>	Anna Richmond	Celia Teague	Roy Hoffman
<b>Afternoon Shift</b>	Anna Richmond	Valorie Glenn	Cindy Sullivan
<b>Weekends</b>	Valorie Glenn	Celia Teague	Amanda LaValley
<b>CONOVER STATION</b>	<b>CHIEF JUDGE</b>	<b>DEM JUDGE</b>	<b>REP JUDGE</b>
<b>Morning Shift</b>	Mervin Sealy	Barbara Underwood	Lynn Westray
<b>Afternoon Shift</b>	Mervin Sealy	Sheila Brewer	Opal Fisher
<b>Weekends</b>	Robin Greenburg	Barbara Underwood	Opal Fisher
<b>SOUTHWEST LIBRARY</b>	<b>CHIEF JUDGE</b>	<b>DEM JUDGE</b>	<b>REP JUDGE</b>
<b>Morning Shift</b>	Brett Heron	Thom Hutchens	Mark Logan
<b>Afternoon Shift</b>	Brett Heron	Robbie Watts	Lynn Poovey
<b>Weekends</b>	Robbie Watts	Thom Hutchens	Sindie Sigmon
<b>SHERRILLS FORD LIBRARY</b>	<b>CHIEF JUDGE</b>	<b>DEM JUDGE</b>	<b>REP JUDGE</b>
<b>Morning Shift</b>	TC Perkins	Sue Stulpin	Sherry Black
<b>Afternoon Shift</b>	TC Perkins	Nancy Garchek	Lisa Adams
<b>Weekends</b>	Sue Stulpin	Deidre Talbert	Stephanie Pannell

as of 10/22/2024