

MINUTES OF  
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
November 21, 2024

Board Chair Barry Cheney called the meeting to order at 3pm.

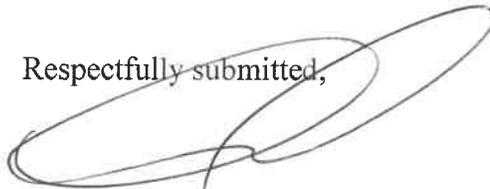
The Board conducted a preliminary consideration of the election protest filed by candidate Jefferson Griffin. Two grounds for the contest were still within this Board's jurisdiction, one based on voter death prior to election day and one based on voter status as being denied registration.

With respect to voter Brently Rudisill, staff report show that the voter did indeed pass away prior to voting but that information was not noted in time for the Board to challenge the vote. With respect to voters Kimber Lloyd, Vincent Bouzek and Caitlan Townsend, these voters were mistakenly listed as "registration denied" in the state election system even though the second mailing to their alleged addresses has not yet had time to be delivered or returned as undeliverable.

The Board unanimously found probable cause to be established and all procedural requirements substantially complied with, such that a hearing on the protest should be scheduled. The members agreed on December 3 at 3pm (this was subsequently changed to November 27 at 3pm to comply with statute.)

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", is written over the text "Respectfully submitted,". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

David W. Hood, Secretary