

The Catawba County Board of Elections held a called meeting in the office of the county board of elections on February 13th, 1976 at 9:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Ed Farthing, Mr. Ted Pulliam, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

Mr. Ted Pulliam, Vice-Chairman, called the meeting to order, with the previous minutes having been read and approved.

Mr. Pulliam asked for nominations for Chairman of the Board.

Mr. Ted Pulliam made a motion to nominate Mr. Ed Farthing for Chairman, which was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac. Mr. Pulliam moved that the nominations be closed, and Mr. Ed Farthing was unanimously approved as Board Chairman.

Mr. Ed Farthing declared by acclamation that the other officers remain the same, with Mr. Ted Pulliam as Vice-Chairman and Mr. Roger Isaac as Secretary.

The Board members decided to hold instructional seminars for precinct officials, as required by G.S. 163-46, on March 16th at 7:30 p.m. at the Catawba County Courthouse in Newton, and on March 18th at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall in Hickory.

Mr. Ted Pulliam made a motion to send a list of the county precinct officials to the political party chairmen of Catawba County. Mr. Roger Isaac seconded this motion which was unanimously approved by the board members.

Mr. Ted Pulliam made a motion that registrars and judges will be paid for their registering voters when the County Board of Elections set up registration days. Mr. Roger Isaac seconded this motion, which was unanimously approved by the board members.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to adopt a resolution stating that absentee ballots will be counted on March 23rd, 1976 beginning at 2:00 p.m. rather than at 5:00 p.m. Mr. Ted Pulliam seconded this motion, which was unanimously approved by the board members.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to accept the resignation of the following precinct officials:

Precinct #14-Hickory #4-Oakwood                      Mrs. A. C. Hunter, Jr. Republican Judge

This motion was seconded by Mr. Ted Pulliam, and unanimously approved by the board members.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to accept the appointments of the following precinct officials:

Precinct #31-Sherrills Ford	Jack Todd	Democrat Judge
#33-Springs	Dewey Houston	Democrat Judge
# 5-Catawba	Melvin Little	Democrat Judge

Mr. Ted Pulliam seconded this motion, which was unanimously approved by the board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 13th day of February, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, February, 23rd, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the county board of elections. Members present were Mr. Roger Isaac and Mr. Ted Pulliam, with Mr. Ed Farthing being unable to attend due to being hospitalized.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-chairman, Mr. Ted Pulliam, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read and approved.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to approve the registration of Timothy Futch Deaton, a legal resident of Catawba County who is attending Lenoir Rhyne College. This motion was seconded by Mr. Ted Pulliam and unanimously approved by the board members present.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to approve the registration commissioners at Elbert Ivey Memorial Library in Hickory being allowed to register voters for the March 23, 1976 Presidential Preference Primary Election until 9:00 p.m. today, February 23rd, 1976. Mr. Ted Pulliam seconded this motion, which was unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Ted Pulliam made a motion to permit ballot counters to be related to precinct officials. This motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac, and unanimously approved by the board members present.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion that ballot counters must be selected with an equal number from each political party, excluding the registrar. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ted Pulliam, and unanimously approved by the board members present.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion that clerks be selected according to the following system: the first two clerks will be one of each political party, with the third being a Republican clerk. If a fourth clerk is needed, this will be from the Democrat party, with a fifth being selected from the Republican party. Mr. Ted Pulliam seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved by the board members present.

Mr. Ted Pulliam made a motion to approve the following absentee ballot applications: M-1, M-2, M-3, M-4, M-5, M-6, M-7, M-8, M-9, and A-6. This motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac, and unanimously approved by the board members present.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to accept the resignation of the following precinct officials:

Precinct #1-Balls Creek	Tracy Drum	Republican Judge
#6-Claremont	Ben T. Miller	Republican Judge

Mr. Ted Pulliam seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved by the board members present.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to appoint the following precinct officials:

Precinct #1-Balls Creek	John Leonard Hovis	Republican Judge
#5-Catawba	Kermit Nash, Jr.	Republican Judge
#6-Claremont	Mary Mingus Miller	Republican Judge

This motion was seconded by Mr. Ted Pulliam, and unanimously approved by the board members present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, February 27th, 1976 at 3:00 p.m. in the office of the county board of elections with Mr. Ed Farthing, Mr. Ted Pulliam and Mr. Roger Isaac present.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Ed Farthing, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read and approved.

Mr. Ted Pulliam made a motion to approve absentee applications with the following numbers: A-11, A-13, A-16, A-21, and A-23. This motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Edwin G. Fathing made a motion to approve one-stop absentee applications and ballots with the following numbers: A-14, A-15, and A-20. This motion was seconded by Mr. Ted Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to send a copy of the minutes of the Catawba County Board of Elections' meetings to the political party chairmen of the county, after the minutes have been read and approved at the next meeting of the board of elections. Mr. Ted Pulliam seconded this motion, which was unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Ted Pulliam made a motion that registrars, in consultation with the respective political parties, be responsible for obtaining clerks and ballot counters for the March 23rd Presidential Preference Primary Election, with the approval of the Catawba County Board of Elections. This motion was seconded by Mr. Ed Farthing, and unanimously approved by board members present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 27th day of February, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

MARCH 1st, 1976  
10:00 a.m.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, March 1st, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the county board of elections. Members present were Mr. Ed Farthing and Mr. Ted Pulliam, with Mr. Roger Isaac being unable to attend due to a business conflict.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Ed Farthing, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read and approved.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to approve absentee application Nos. A-1, A-3, and A-5. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam, and unanimously approved by board members present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 1st day of March, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,



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Edward H. Pulliam, Vice-Chairman

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, March 5th, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the county board of elections with Mr. Roger Isaac and Mr. Ted Pulliam present. Mr. Edwin Farthing was unable to be present due to a business conflict.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-chairman, Mr. Ted Pulliam, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read and approved.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to approve the following absentee ballot applications: A-10, A-12, A-17, A-19, A-26, A-27, A-28, A-35, M-10, and M-11. This motion was seconded by Mr. Ted Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to approve the following one-stop applications and ballots: A-24 and A-29. This motion was seconded by Mr. Ted Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

The board members decided to have one extra telephone line installed in the office of the board of elections, and two telephones to be used in the Superior Courtroom of the Catawba County Courthouse, these telephones to be used during the March 23rd, 1976 Presidential Preference Primary and removed immediately.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to have available for the Precinct Officials' Instructional Seminars of March 16th and March 18th, 125 booklets for the precinct officials containing materials covering information pertinent to the March 23rd, 1976 Election. This motion was seconded by Mr. Ted Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Ted Pulliam made a motion to accept the resignation of the following precinct official:

Precinct #23-Mountain View                      Jean Pitts                      Registrar

This motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Ted Pulliam made a motion to accept the recommendation of the following precinct official and appoint them:

Precinct #23-Mountain View                      Nancy Ruffner                      Registrar

This motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac and unanimously approved by board members present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 5th day of March, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, March 8th, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the county board of elections with Mr. Ted Pulliam and Mr. Roger Isaac and Mr. Ed Farthing present.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Ed. Farthing, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read and approved.

Mr. Ed Farthing made a motion to approve one-stop absentee applications and ballots numbered A-37 and A-40. This motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to approve absentee applications numbered A-38, A-39, M-12, M-13, M-14, and M-15. This motion was seconded by Mr. Ted Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Ed Farthing made a motion to appoint Ralph Cranford as Registrar of Precinct #22-Mount Olive, and accept the resignation of Herbert Huitt as Registrar of Precinct #22-Mount Olive. This motion was seconded by Mr. Ted Pulliam, and unanimously approved by board members present.

The resolution adopted on February 13th, 1976 concerning counting of absentee ballots on March 23rd, 1976 beginning at 2:00 p.m. was signed by the board chairman to be delivered to the Hickory Daily Record to be published on March 9th and 16th.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 8th day of March, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, March 12th, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Mr. Ted Pulliam and Mr. Roger Isaac, with Mr. Ed Farthing being unable to attend the meeting due to being out of town on business.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-chairman, Mr. Pulliam, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read and approved.

Mr. Ted Pulliam made a motion to approve one-stop absentee application and ballot numbers A-42, A-43, A-44, A-47, A-48, A-49, A-51, A-52, A-53, A-55, A-56, A-57, A-58, A-61, A-62, A-63, A-64, A-65, A-66 and A-67. This motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to approve absentee application numbers A-30, A-31, A-32, A-33, A-34, A-36, A-46, A-59, A-60, M-16, M-17, M-18, M-19 and M-20. This motion was seconded by Mr. Ted Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Ted Pulliam made a motion to accept the resignations of the following precinct officials:

Precinct #4-Brookford	Mrs. James Gates	Registrar
#5-Catawba	Kermit Nash, Jr.	Republican Judge
#8-Conover #2	Sally Dyer	Republican Judge

This motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Ted Pulliam made a motion to appoint the following recommended precinct officials:

Precinct #4-Brookford	John W. Melton, Sr.	Registrar
#5-Catawba	Cecil Schronce	Republican Judge
#8-Conover #2	Mrs. Charles (Bess) Ekonomon	Republican Judge
#11-Hky#1-CollegePk	David S. Flowers	Republican Judge
#14-Oakwood	Mrs. Lawson (Flata) Styles	Republican Judge

This motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac and unanimously approved by board members present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 12th day of March, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, March 15th, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the county board of elections.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Edwin G. Farthing, who was in attendance along with Mr. Edward H. Pulliam. Mr. Roger Isaac was unable to attend, due to a business conflict.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to approve absentee ballot application numbers A-70, A-73, A-74, A-75, A-76, A-77, A-78, M-21, M-22, and M-23. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to approve one-stop absentee ballot and application numbers A-68, A-69, A-71, A-72, and A-79. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to appoint Mrs. Hubert Morrow as Democrat Judge of Precinct #9-East Maiden. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members present.

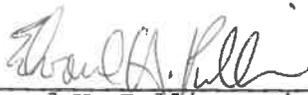
Mr. Farthing made a motion to accept the resignation of Mrs. Joanne Gantt as Registrar of Precinct #40-Westmont, with this motion being seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to appoint Mr. Murphy W. Bumgarner as Registrar of Precinct #40-Westmont, with this motion being seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 15th day of March, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,



Edward H. Pulliam, Vice-Chairman

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, March 16th, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Mr. Edwin Farthing, Mr. Edward Pulliam, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read and approved.

Mr. Edwin Farthing made a motion to approve one-stop absentee ballot and application numbers A-50, A-84, A-88, A-90, A-91, and A-93. This motion was seconded by Mr. Edward Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Edwin Farthing made a motion to approve absentee ballot application numbers B-1, B-2, A-25, A-54, A-82, A-83, A-85, A-87, A-89, A-92, and A-94. This motion was seconded by Mr. Edward Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Edward Pulliam made a motion to appoint Clarice Icenhour as Democrat Judge of Precinct #30-Sandy Ridge, and Marshall Hedrick as Democrat Judge of Precinct #33-Springs, with the two former Democrat Judges resuming their status in their respective precincts on March 26th, 1976. This motion was seconded by Mr. Edwin Farthing and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Edwin Farthing made a motion to accept the resignation of Thurmond A. Harvell as Democrat Judge of Precinct #32-South Newton, with the motion being seconded by Mr. Edward Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Edwin Farthing made a motion to appoint Robert Worth Hewitt as Democrat Judge of Precinct #32-South Newton, with the motion being seconded by Mr. Edward Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 16th day of March, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, March 18th, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the county board of elections. Members present were Mr. Edward H. Pulliam and Mr. Edwin G. Farthing, with Mr. Roger Isaac being unable to attend due to a business conflict.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read and approved.

The board members discussed the situation of the Ridgeview polling place, Ridgeview Elementary School, and did not know what could be done to correct the situation for the upcoming election.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to accept the resignation of Murphy Bumgarner as Registrar of Precinct #40-Westmont, and to appoint Joanne Gantt as Registrar of Precinct #40-Westmont. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to accept the resignation of Mary McClamrock as Registrar of Precinct #18-Longview #2, and to appoint her as Republican Judge of Precinct #18-Longview #2. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to appoint Connie Leigh Lingerfelt as Registrar of Precinct #18-Longview #2, which was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to appoint David S. Flowers as Republican Judge of Precinct #11-College Park, which was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to appoint Mrs. Marge Orr as Republican Judge of Precinct #32-South Newton, which was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to accept the resignation of James P. Killian as Republican Judge of Precinct #15-Ridgeview, and to appoint him as Registrar of Precinct #15-Ridgeview. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to appoint Marguerite Trott as Democrat Judge of Precinct #39-West Newton, which was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to approve one-stop absentee application and ballot numbers A-86, A-95, A-96, A-97, A-98, A-101, A-102, A-103, A-104, A-105, A-106, A-107, A-108, A-109, A-112, A-113, and A-114. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to approve absentee application numbers A-41, A-45, A-80, A-81, A-99, A-100, A-110, A-111, and B-3. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to reject absentee ballot application numbers A-8, A-9, and A-18, as they were received past the deadline for absentee applications to be received. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 18th day of March, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Edward H. Pulliam, Vice-Chairman

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, March 19th, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the county board of elections. Members present were Mr. Edwin Farthing, Mr. Edward Pulliam, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read and approved.

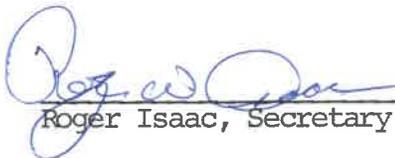
The board members discussed Houston Mill and Hardware, the voting place for Precinct #33-Springs. Mr. Farthing made a motion to pay a fee of \$35.00 to Houston Mill and Hardware for rent in using the hardware as a voting place for the March 23rd, 1976 Presidential Preference Primary Election. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion that, considering the shortage of time before the upcoming election, the March 23rd Primary Election for Precinct #15-Ridgeview will be held in the gymnasium of Ridgeview School, unless some emergency deems it necessary to move it elsewhere, and further, once the election is over, the board investigate moving the election to the Ridgeview Community Center. This motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac and unanimously approved by board members present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 19th day of March, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,



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Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MARCH 22nd, 1976  
10:00 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, March 22nd, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the county board of elections. Members present were Mr. Edwin Farthing, Mr. Edward Pulliam, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read and approved.

Mr. Edward Pulliam made a motion to accept the resignation of the following precinct officials:

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| Precinct # 9 | Reba Williams  | Republican Judge |
| #16          | Georgia Munday | Republican Judge |
| #16          | John Burns     | Democrat Judge   |
| #18          | Horace Tallent | Democrat Judge   |
| #34          | Zeb Rader, Sr. | Democrat Judge   |

This motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Edward Pulliam made a motion to appoint the following precinct officials:

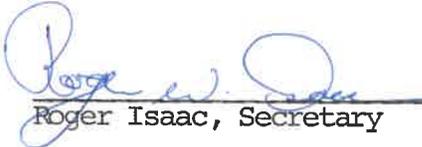
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| Precinct # 4 | James R. Holsclaw  | Democrat Judge   |
| # 9          | Cecil Parker       | Republican Judge |
| #14          | Robert M. Little   | Democrat Judge   |
| #16          | Roscoe Lail        | Republican Judge |
| #16          | Irene Price        | Democrat Judge   |
| #18          | Charlie D. Brewer  | Democrat Judge   |
| #34          | Clyde P. Hass, Sr. | Democrat Judge   |

This motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac and unanimously approved by board members present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 22nd day of March, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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 Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, March 23rd, 1976 to supervise the Presidential Preference Primary Election. Members present were Mr. Edwin Farthing, Mr. Roger Isaac, and Mr. Edward Pulliam.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read and approved.

Mr. Edward Pulliam made a motion to accept the resignation of Bill Watts as Democrat Judge of Precinct #7-Conover #1, with the motion being seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Edwin Farthing made a motion to appoint Ms. Joyce Shaw as Democrat Judge of Precinct #7-Conover #1, with the motion being seconded by Mr. Edward Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

The board members dispersed to check precinct polling places, and to deliver lists of absentee ballots returned.

At 2:00 p.m., the board members reconvened in the office of the board of elections to count absentee ballots for the election. One hundred and four absentee ballots were counted, with the results being as follows:

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Lloyd Bentsen	(D)	0 votes
Jimmy Carter	(D)	33 votes
Fred R. Harris	(D)	1 vote
Henry M. Jackson	(D)	3 votes
Morris K. Udall	(D)	5 votes
George C. Wallace	(D)	11 votes
No Preference	(D)	0 votes
Gerald R. Ford	(R)	27 votes
Ronald Reagan	(R)	22 votes
No Preference	(R)	0 votes

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

FOR	Amendment #1	67 votes
AGAINST	Amendment #1	34 votes
FOR	Amendment #2	73 votes
AGAINST	Amendment #2	28 votes

STATE BOND ISSUE

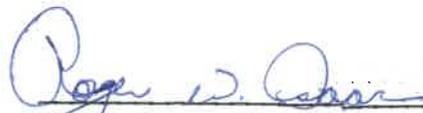
FOR	Bond Issue	0 votes
AGAINST	Bond Issue	0 votes

The absentee voters' names were entered into the Absentee Poll Book, which was signed by all board members.

Inquiries from the different precincts were answered by board members, who then adjourned to convene in the Superior Courtroom of Catawba County Courthouse to take precinct votes to be called in.

This the 23rd day of March, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met at 7:30 p.m. in the Superior Courtroom of Catawba County Courthouse to receive precinct returns for the March 23rd, 1976 Presidential Preference Primary Election. Members present were Mr. Edwin Farthing, Mr. Edward Pulliam, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read and approved.

The votes were reported by telephone by the registrars of the forty precincts in the county, and were recorded on the blackboard by the three board members. The unofficial results of the election are as follows:

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Lloyd Bentsen	(D)	16 votes
Jimmy Carter	(D)	5,881 votes
Fred R. Harris	(D)	55 votes
Henry M. Jackson	(D)	377 votes
Morris K. Udall	(D)	125 votes
George C. Wallace	(D)	2,796 votes
No Preference	(D)	251 votes
Gerald R. Ford	(R)	3,037 votes
Ronald Reagan	(R)	3,208 votes
No Preference	(R)	53 votes

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

FOR	Amendment #1	7,519 votes
AGAINST	Amendment #1	7,439 votes
FOR	Amendment #2	7,536 votes
AGAINST	Amendment #2	7,199 votes

STATE BOND ISSUE

FOR	Bond Issue	7,842 votes
AGAINST	Bond Issue	7,618 votes

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 23rd day of March, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, March 25th, 1976, at 11:00 a.m. in the Superior Courtroom of the Catawba County Courthouse to officially canvass the returns of the March 23rd, 1976 Presidential Preference Primary Election. Members present were Mr. Edwin Farthing, Mr. Edward Pulliam, and Mr. Roger Isaac, with representatives from each of the 40 voting precincts of the county also being present.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Edwin Farthing, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read and approved. The returns of the election were reported by each registrar, and recorded by Mr. Farthing. The abstract forms were recorded by Ms. Ruby Sipe, Ms. Wanda Mode, and Ms. Barbara Black.

The official results of the canvass stand as follows:

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Lloyd Bentsen	(D)	16 votes
Jimmy Carter	(D)	5,881 votes
Fred R. Harris	(D)	55 votes
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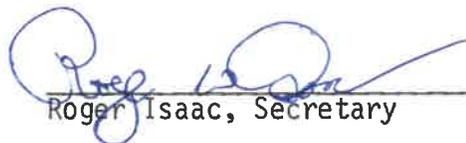
STATE BOND ISSUE

FOR	Bond Issue	7,842 votes
AGAINST	Bond Issue	7,618 votes

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 25th day of March, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, April 6th, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Mr. Edwin Farthing, Mr. Edward Pulliam, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read and approved.

Mr. Isaac made a motion to change Precinct #15-Ridgeview polling place from Ridgeview School to Ridgeview Recreation Center, 700-1st St., S. W., Hickory, N. C., as Ridgeview School is a dilapidated building, with no water, no heat, and no electricity. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by all board members, with this change to be made before the August 17th, 1976 Primary Election.

Mr. Isaac made a motion to change Precinct #18-Longview #2 polling place from Young's Garage to Mr. Guy Frye's office building, 30-23rd St., N. W., Hickory, N. C., as Young's Garage is a dilapidated building with no heat, this change to be made before the August 17th, 1976 Primary Election. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by all board members.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to accept filing fee for candidacy from Mr. Kenneth Martin, with the provision that filing fee will be returned if a ruling from the Attorney General's office rules against his being eligible to run. Mr. Isaac seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by all board members.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to approve the 1976-77 Fiscal Year Budget as prepared by Ms. Barbara Black, Executive Secretary. Mr. Pulliam seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to have one meeting of the board of elections regularly scheduled, other than the meetings required by the General Statutes of North Carolina, these meetings to be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m., with the first regularly scheduled meeting to be held at 1 p.m. on May 3rd, 1976. This motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac which was unanimously approved by board members present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 6th day of April, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, May 4th, 1976 at 1:00 p.m. in the office of the county board of elections. Members present were Mr. Edwin Farthing and Mr. Roger Isaac, with Mr. Edward Pulliam being unable to attend due to a business conflict.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read and approved.

The executive secretary advised the board members that the Department of Justice had been contacted with regard to moving the precinct polling places of Precinct #15-Ridgeview and Precinct #18-Longview #2, and that no response had been received. The chairman advised the executive secretary, with the approval of Mr. Isaac, that if no response had been received by June 1st, that she contact the Attorney General and advise him that the next scheduled election is August 17th, and that all speed should be given the request of changing these precincts.

With regard to the voting place in Precinct #33-Springs, the chairman advised the board that Pastor Chester Patten of Mount Zion Lutheran Church had agreed to allow elections to be held in the parish hall of that church, subject to the approval of the board of directors. Said approval should be forthcoming around May 10th, 1976.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to authorize the executive secretary, if this change meets the approval of the board of directors, to write the Department of Justice to initiate the moving of this precinct polling place. This motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac, and unanimously approved by board members present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, June 1st, 1976 at 1:00 p.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Mr. Edwin G. Farthing, Mr. Edward H. Pulliam, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read and approved.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to adopt a resolution stating the board members will begin counting absentee ballots at 2:00 p.m. on August 17th, 1976, Primary Election Day. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to adopt a resolution changing the voting places of Precinct #15-Ridgeview and Precinct #18-Longview #2 to Ridgeview Recreation Center, 700-1st St., S. W., Hickory, N. C. and to Mr. Guy Frye's office building, 30-23rd St., N. W., Hickory, N. C., respectively. This motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to charge fifty cents per map for Catawba County Precinct maps when requested by persons other than Precinct Officials. This motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac and unanimously approved by board members present.

After reading the N. C. General Statutes, board members agreed that ten dollars is the correct amount to be paid for filing fee for the Catawba County Board of Commissioners.

Board members also agreed that House Bill 807 of the 1969 Session of the North Carolina General Assembly controls the filing period of the Catawba County Board of Education.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the first day of June, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, July 6th, 1976, in the office of the county board of elections at 1:00 p.m. Members present were Mr. Edwin G. Farthing and Mr. Edward H. Pulliam, with Mr. Roger Isaac being unable to attend due to a business conflict.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read and approved.

Mr. Farthing made a motion that registrars and judges, in consultation with the respective political parties, be responsible for obtaining clerks for the August 17th, 1976 Primary Election, with these being selected according to the following system: the first two clerks to be one of each political party, with the third being a Republican, if a fourth is needed this to be a Democrat, and a fifth if needed to be a Republican. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion that ballot counters be obtained by registrars and judges, in consultation with the respective political parties, with an equal number to be selected from each political party, excluding the registrar. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Farthing made a motion that instructional meetings for the registrars and judges be held on August 10th in the Superior Courtroom of the Catawba County Courthouse and on August 12th in the Council Room at Hickory City Hall at 7:30 p.m., respectively. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to set up Friday evening, July 16th and Saturday, July 17th as special registration dates with registrars on duty at various locations in Catawba County, and the office of the board of elections to be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on July 17th. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing, and unanimously approved by board members present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 6th day of July, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,



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Edward H. Pulliam  
Vice-Chairman

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, July 13th, 1976 at 1:00 p.m. at a called meeting in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Mr. Edwin G. Farthing, Mr. Edward H. Pulliam, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt these minutes as read, which was seconded by Mr. Isaac and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to accept the resignation of Mr. Kenyon B. Zahner, Jr. as Special Registration Commissioner, to be replaced by Mrs. Laura Burnside. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing, and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to accept the resignation of the following:

Precinct #5-Catawba	Cecil G. Schronce	Republican Judge
Precinct #5-Catawba	Jake R. Abernathy	Registrar

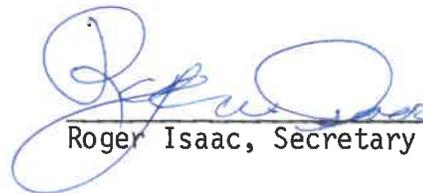
This motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac, and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Isaac made a motion to appoint Cecil G. Schronce as Registrar of Precinct #5-Catawba, which was seconded by Mr. Pulliam, and unanimously approved by board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 13th day of July, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, July 26th, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections with all members present. Meetings were not held on Monday, July 19th, 1976 and Friday, July 23rd, 1976 due to Mr. Pulliam being out of town and Mr. Farthing being sick and unable to attend.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt these minutes as read, which was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to approve the following absentee applications: A-1, A-6, B-1, M-1, M-2, M-3, M-4, M-5, M-6, M-7, M-8, M-9, M-10, M-11, M-12, M-13, M-16, M-17, M-18, M-19, M-20, M-21, M-22, M-23, M-24, M-25, M-26, M-27, and M-28. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

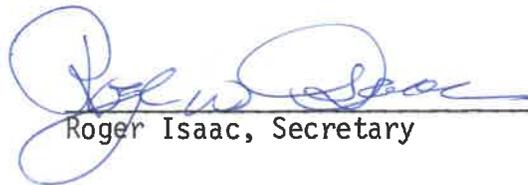
Mr. Farthing made a motion to approve the following absentee applications and one-stop voting ballots: O-1, O-2, O-3, O-4, O-5, O-6, and O-7. This motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to accept the recommendation of Mr. Wyman Yelton of the Catawba County Finance and Revenue Department that \$95.40 be charged for a computer printout of Democrat voters who voted in the March 23rd, 1976 Presidential Preference Primary Election, due to the required changes in programming the computer for this printout. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 26th day of July, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

JULY 30th, 1976  
10:00 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, July 30th, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections with Mr. Edwin Farthing and Mr. Edward Pulliam present. Mr. Roger Isaac was unable to attend, due to being out of town.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt these minutes as read, which was seconded by Mr. Farthing, and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to approve the following absentee applications: 0-8, M-29, A-3, A-4, A-5, A-7, A-10, and A-11. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing, and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to approve one-stop voting ballot 0-8. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing, and unanimously approved by board members present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 30th day of July, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,



Edward H. Pulliam, Vice-Chairman

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

AUGUST 2nd, 1976  
10:00 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, August 2nd, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections with all members present.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt these minutes as read, which was seconded by Mr. Isaac and unanimously approved by board members.

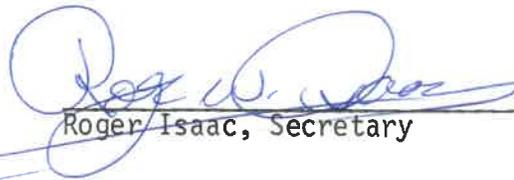
Mr. Pulliam made a motion to approve the following absentee applications: O-9, B-2, A-12, A-15, A-16, and A-17. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to approve one-stop voting ballot O-9, which was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 2nd day of August, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, August 6th, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections with all members present.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt these minutes as read, which was seconded by Mr. Isaac and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Isaac made a motion to accept the following resignations of precinct officials:

#11-Hickory #1-College Park	Registrar	Homer Haight
#16-Highland	Republican Judge	Mrs. Georgia Munday
#16-Highland	Democrat Judge	John Burns
#18-Longview #2	Registrar	Connie Leigh Lingerfelt
#20-Maiden	Republican Judge	Hubert Sigmon
#23-Mountain View	Registrar	Nancy Ruffner
#25-North Newton #2	Republican Judge	May Whisnant
#26-Oakland Heights	Democrat Judge	Joe Moye
#36-Viewmont #1	Registrar	Donna D. Ballenger
#38-Viewmont #3	Democrat Judge	Dewey Rink

This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Isaac made a motion to appoint the following precinct officials:

#11-Hickory #1-College Park	Registrar	Frances Mebane Belmore
#16-Highland	Republican Judge	Roscoe Lail
#16-Highland	Democrat Judge	Irene Price
#18-Longview #2	Democrat Judge	Charlie D. Brewer
#20-Maiden	Republican Judge	Gary S. Parker
#23-Mountain View	Registrar	Mrs. Carl Pitts
#25-North Newton #2	Republican Judge	Donna Murray
#26-Oakland Heights	Democrat Judge	Mrs. Kent C. Moore
#36-Viewmont #1	Registrar	Fran Farthing
#40-Westmont	Registrar	Mrs. Pauline Bradshaw
# 5-Catawba	Republican Judge	William J. Devlin

This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to approve the following absentee applications and one-stop voting ballots: A-8, A-9, A-13, A-18, A-19, A-20, A-21, A-23, A-24, A-25, A-28, B-3, O-10, O-11, O-12, O-13, O-14, O-15, O-16, O-18, O-19, and O-20.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 6th day of August, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, August 9th, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections with all members present.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt these minutes as read, which was seconded by Mr. Isaac and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to approve the following absentee applications: A-14, A-26, A-27, A-29, A-30, O-21, O-22, O-23, and O-24. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to approve the following one-stop voting ballots: O-21, O-22, O-23, and O-24. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 9th day of August, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

AUGUST 10th, 1976  
10:00 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, August 10th, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections, with Mr. Edward H. Pulliam and Mr. Roger Isaac present. Mr. Edwin G. Farthing was unable to attend due to a business conflict.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-chairman, Mr. Pulliam. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt these minutes as read, which was seconded by Mr. Isaac and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to accept the following resignations of precinct officials:

Precinct #26-Oakland Heights	Mrs. J. H. Linney	Registrar
#26-Oakland Heights	Mrs. Virginia Bost	Republican Judge

This motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac, and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to appoint the following precinct officials:

Precinct #26-Oakland Heights	Mrs. Virginia Bost	Registrar
#26-Oakland Heights	Mrs. Gretchen Peed	Republican Judge

This motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac and unanimously approved by board members present.

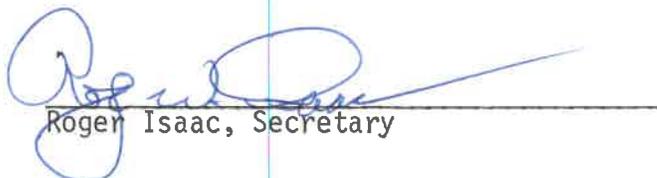
Mr. Isaac made a motion to approve the following absentee applications: B-6, O-25, O-26, O-27, O-28, O-29, and O-30. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Isaac made a motion to approve the following one-stop voting ballots: O-25, O-26, O-27, O-28, O-29, and O-30. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 10th day of August, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

AUGUST 12th, 1976  
10:00 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, August 12th, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Mr. Edwin Farthing and Mr. Edward Pulliam, with Mr. Roger Isaac being unable to attend due to a business conflict.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read. A motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt these minutes as read, which was seconded by Mr. Farthing, and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to approve the following absentee applications: A-34, A-35, A-36, B-7, O-31, O-32, O-33, O-34, O-35, O-36, O-37, O-38, O-39, O-40, O-41, O-42, O-43, and O-44. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing, and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to approve the following one-stop voting ballots: O-37, O-38, O-39, O-40, O-41, O-42, O-43, O-44, O-31, O-32, O-33, O-34, O-35, and O-36. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing, and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to accept the resignation of the following precinct official:

Precinct #9-E. Maiden                      Bob Baucom                      Registrar  
This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

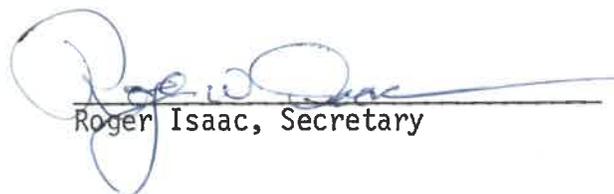
Mr. Farthing made a motion to appoint the following precinct official:

Precinct #9-E. Maiden                      Reba Williams                      Registrar  
This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 12th day of August, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

AUGUST 13th, 1976  
10:00 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, August 13th, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections with all members present.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read. A motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt these minutes as read, which was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members present.

Roger Isaac made a motion that due to the fact that the new Longview School is behind schedule and not completed in time for this election, the voting place will be moved across the street to the Longview Town Hall for the August 17th, 1976 Primary Election only. This motion was seconded by Mr. Edward Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Edward Pulliam made a motion to accept the following resignation:

Precinct #33-Springs	Dewey Houston	Democrat judge
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This motion was seconded by Mr. Edwin Farthing and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Edward Pulliam made a motion to appoint the following precinct official:

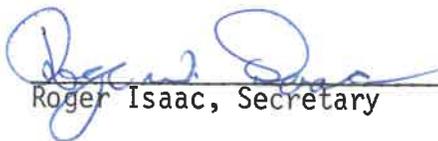
Precinct #33-Springs	Florence Lail	Democrat judge
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This motion was seconded by Mr. Edwin Farthing and unanimously approved by board members present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 13th day of August, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, August 17th, 1976 to supervise the Primary Election. Members present were Mr. Edwin Farthing, Mr. Roger Isaac, and Mr. Edward Pulliam. Meetings were not held on Saturday, August 14th, 1976 and on Monday, August 16th, 1976, as there was no business to be transacted.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt these minutes as read, which was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to accept the following resignations:

Precinct #26-Oakland Heights	Gretchen Peed	Republican Judge
Precinct #26-Oakland Heights	Virginia Bost	Registrar
Precinct #40-Westmont	Pauline Bradshaw	Registrar

This motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Isaac made a motion to appoint the following recommended precinct officials:

Precinct #4-Brookford	Ernest L. Pope	Republican Judge
Precinct #26-Oakland Heights	Gretchen Peed	Registrar
Precinct #40-Westmont	Ethel Mae(Susie) Rink	Registrar

This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

The board members dispersed to check precinct polling places, and to deliver lists of absentee ballots returned.

At 2:00 p.m., the board members reconvened in the office of the board of elections to count absentee ballots for the election. Eighty-one absentee ballots were counted, with the results being as follows:

<u>GOVERNOR</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>	<u>LT. GOVERNOR</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>
Barker	(D)	1	Akins	(D)	4
Hunt	(D)	23	Brown	(D)	3
O'Herron	(D)	21	Green	(D)	16
Strickland	(D)	3	Hyde	(D)	7
Wood	(D)	6	Jordan	(D)	3
Alexander	(R)	2	Lee	(D)	17
Flaherty	(R)	16	McRacken	(D)	3
McCall	(R)	3	Stephenson	(D)	1
Privette	(R)	6	Hiatt	(R)	14
			Payne	(R)	13
<u>SECRETARY OF STATE</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>	<u>STATE TREASURER</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>
Breece	(D)	29	Boyles	(D)	37
Eure	(D)	25	Brown	(D)	13
Nanney	(R)	8	Jurney	(D)	3
Spaulding	(R)	17	Coble	(R)	17
			McLeod	(R)	9
<u>AUDITOR</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>	<u>COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>
Bridges	(D)	28	Ingram	(D)	27
Fuller	(D)	7	Johnson	(D)	18
Woo	(D)	19	Waters	(D)	7
<u>COMMISSIONER OF LABOR</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>	<u>SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>
Brooks	(D)	18	Currin	(D)	19
Dunnagan	(D)	5	Phillips	(D)	34
McBride	(D)	6			
Scott	(D)	25			

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
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<u>MEMBER OF CONGRESS</u>	<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>	<u>STATE SENATOR</u>	<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>
Poston (D)	16	Combs (D)	32
Hunt (D)	37	Crissman (D)	16
		Neill (D)	20
		Lackey (D)	27
		Ballenger (R)	24
		Jones (R)	6
		Robertson (R)	18

<u>STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</u>	<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>
Bollinger (D)	30
Hester (D)	16
Setzer (D)	45

<u>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</u>	<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>	<u>REGISTER OF DEEDS</u>	<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>
Butler (R)	9	Jarrett (D)	34
Dlugos (R)	9	Robinson (D)	18
Martin (R)	17		
McAlpin (R)	13		
Cooke (D)	40		
Holland (D)	14		
McCann (D)	4		
Rudisill (D)	16		
White (D)	20		

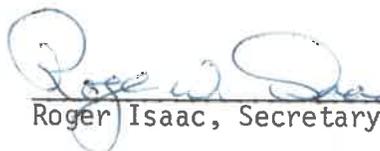
The absentee voters' names were entered into the Absentee Poll Book, which was signed by all board members.

Inquiries from the different precincts were answered by board members, who then adjourned to convene in the Superior Courtroom of the Catawba County Courthouse to receive precinct returns from the forty polling places in Catawba County.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 17th day of August, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met at 7:30 p.m. in the Superior Courtroom of the Catawba County Courthouse to receive precinct returns for the August 17th, 1976 Primary Election. Members present were Mr. Edwin Farthing, Mr. Edward Pulliam, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt these minutes as read, which was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members.

The votes were reported by telephone by the registrars of the forty precincts in Catawba County, and were recorded on the tallyboard by the three board members. The unofficial results of the election are as follows:

<u>GOVERNOR</u>		<u>VOTES</u>	<u>LT. GOVERNOR</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
Barker	(D)	68	Akins	(D)	490
Hunt	(D)	4834	Brown	(D)	244
O'Herron	(D)	3014	Green	(D)	2465
Strickland	(D)	334	Hyde	(D)	644
Wood	(D)	760	Jordan	(D)	2423
Alexander	(R)	297	Lee	(D)	1869
Flaherty	(R)	1522	McRacken	(D)	528
McCall	(R)	80	Stephenson	(D)	94
Privette	(R)	913	Hiatt	(R)	1713
			Payne	(R)	1373
<u>SECRETARY OF STATE</u>		<u>VOTES</u>	<u>STATE TREASURER</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
Breece	(D)	4101	Boyles	(D)	5414
Eure	(D)	4509	Brown	(D)	2688
Nanney	(R)	1008	Jurney	(D)	289
Spaulding	(R)	1927	Coble	(R)	1959
			McLeod	(R)	1055
<u>AUDITOR</u>		<u>VOTES</u>	<u>COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
Bridges	(D)	3624	Ingram	(D)	5262
Fuller	(D)	1115	Johnson	(D)	2675
Woo	(D)	3581	Waters	(D)	654
<u>COMMISSIONER OF LABOR</u>		<u>VOTES</u>	<u>SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
Brooks	(D)	2544	Currin	(D)	2911
Dunnagan	(D)	1001	Phillips	(D)	5496
McBride	(D)	1153			
Scott	(D)	3568			
<u>MEMBER OF CONGRESS</u>		<u>VOTES</u>	<u>STATE SENATOR</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
Poston	(D)	3886	Combs	(D)	5850
Hunt	(D)	5028	Crissman	(D)	2325
			Neill	(D)	2750
			Lackey	(D)	3589
			Ballenger	(R)	2712
			Jones	(R)	1079
			Robertson	(R)	1710
<u>STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</u>		<u>VOTES</u>	<u>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
Bollinger	(D)	4332	Butler	(R)	1141
Hester	(D)	2831	Dlugos	(R)	980
Setzer	(D)	7066	Martin	(R)	2290
<u>REGISTER OF DEEDS</u>		<u>VOTES</u>	McAlpin	(R)	1331
Jarrett	(D)	4459	Cooke	(D)	5279
Robinson	(D)	3860	Holland	(D)	1853
			McCann	(D)	1131
			Rudisill	(D)	3321
			White	(D)	3597

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<u>COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
Bowman	3855
Bradshaw	3914
Ervin	3260
Miller	3963
Roth	2948
Rufty	3625
Sigmon	3739

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 17th day of August, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, August 19th, 1976 at 11:00 a.m. in the County Commissioners' Room in the Catawba County Courthouse to canvass the votes for the August 17th, 1976 Primary Election. Members present were Mr. Edwin Farthing, Mr. Roger Isaac, and Mr. Edward Pulliam, with the registrars from the forty voting precincts also in attendance. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, with a motion being made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt the minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members present.

The returns of the election were reported by each registrar, and recorded by Mr. Farthing. The abstract forms were recorded by Ms. Ruby Sipe, Ms. Wanda Mode, and Ms. Irma Jarratt.

The official results of the canvass stand as follows:

<u>GOVERNOR</u>		<u>VOTES</u>	<u>LT. GOVERNOR</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
Barker	(D)	59	Akins	(D)	490
Hunt	(D)	4834	Brown	(D)	244
O'Herron	(D)	2957	Green	(D)	2465
Strickland	(D)	334	Hyde	(D)	623
Wood	(D)	780	Jordan	(D)	2381
Alexander	(R)	295	Lee	(D)	1924
Flaherty	(R)	1982	McRacken	(D)	532
McCall	(R)	83	Stephenson	(D)	87
Privette	(R)	913	Hiatt	(R)	1713
			Payne	(R)	1373
<u>SECRETARY OF STATE</u>		<u>VOTES</u>	<u>STATE TREASURER</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
Breece	(D)	4101	Boyles	(D)	5114
Eure	(D)	4509	Brown	(D)	2686
Nanney	(R)	1011	Jurney	(D)	455
Spaulding	(R)	1927	Coble	(R)	1959
			McLeod	(R)	1055
<u>STATE AUDITOR</u>		<u>VOTES</u>	<u>COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
Bridges	(D)	3624	Ingram	(D)	5262
Fuller	(D)	1115	Johnson	(D)	2745
Woo	(D)	3581	Waters	(D)	614
<u>COMMISSIONER OF LABOR</u>		<u>VOTES</u>	<u>SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
Brooks	(D)	2752	Currin	(D)	3006
Dunnagan	(D)	993	Phillips	(D)	5296
McBride	(D)	1066			
Scott	(D)	3616	<u>STATE SENATOR</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
<u>MEMBER OF CONGRESS</u>		<u>VOTES</u>	Combs	(D)	5850
Poston	(D)	3886	Crissman	(D)	2332
Hunt	(D)	5028	Lackey	(D)	3589
<u>STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</u>		<u>VOTES</u>	Neill	(D)	2750
Bollinger	(D)	4332	Ballenger	(R)	2668
Hester	(D)	2831	Jones	(R)	1002
Setzer	(D)	7066	Robertson	(R)	1750
<u>REGISTER OF DEEDS</u>		<u>VOTES</u>	<u>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
Jarrett	(D)	4473	Cooke	(D)	5284
Robinson	(D)	3846	Holland	(D)	1853
<u>COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION</u>		<u>VOTES</u>	McCann	(D)	1131
Bowman		3855	Rudisill	(D)	3321
Bradshaw		3914	White	(D)	3597
Ervin		3260	Butler	(R)	1141
Miller		3963	Dlugos	(R)	980
Roth		2948	Martin	(R)	2290
Rufty		3625	McAlpin	(R)	1331
Sigmon		3739			

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Mr. Isaac made a motion to have one of the telephones in the courtroom disconnected, and have the three now existing additional lines in the office through the switchboard removed from the switchboard and connected to the three existing direct lines in the Superior Courtroom, to be removed after the November 2nd, 1976 General Election. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to have a double-cylinder lock installed on the door of the office of the board of elections, with the existing door lock keyed to the double-cylinder lock. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 19th day of August, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections held a called meeting on Friday, August 20th, 1976 at 10:30 a.m. in the office of the board of elections with all members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made by Mr. Edward H. Pulliam to adopt the minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Edwin G. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members present.

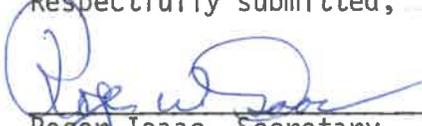
The purpose of the called meeting was to make inquiry and to determine if a problem existed with regard to the ballots cast and counted in the Catawba County Board of Education race. The board had been made aware of the possibility that there were misprinted ballots advising the voter that he could vote for three candidates when all ballots should have read that all voters could vote for six candidates. After discussion by board members present, it was unanimously agreed that there was sufficient evidence to warrant a recount of the County Board of Education ballots.

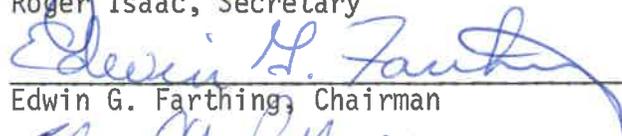
On it's own motion, the Catawba County Board of Elections ordered unanimously that all ballot boxes containing ballots for the Catawba County Board of Education be brought to the Courthouse for the purpose of recounting the ballots for the board of education at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 23rd, 1976.

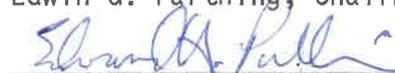
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 20th day of August, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Roger Isaac, Secretary

  
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Edwin G. Farthing, Chairman

  
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Edward H. Pulliam, Vice-chairman

The Catawba County Board of Elections held a called meeting on August 23rd, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Commissioners' room of the Catawba County Courthouse with all members present.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Edwin Farthing.

The purpose of this meeting was to examine all ballots cast for the Catawba County Board of Education in the August 17th, 1976 Primary Election.

There were misprinted ballots cast and counted in three (3) precincts: #1-Balls Creek, forty-eight (48); #22-Mt. Olive, three hundred fifty-seven (357); #35-Sweetwater, eighty-seven (87), a total of four hundred ninety-two (492) ballots cast. Of the bad ballots, four hundred three (403) voted for three (3) candidates; two hundred ninety-three (293) in #22-Mt. Olive, sixty-eight (68) in #35-Sweetwater, and forty-two (42) in #1-Balls Creek. Sixteen (16) of the voters on misprinted ballots voted for two (2) candidates; two (2) in #1-Balls Creek, thirteen (13) in #22-Mt. Olive and one (1) in #35-Sweetwater. Fifty-five (55) of the voters on misprinted ballots voted for one (1) candidate; four (4) in #1-Balls Creek, forty (40) in #22-Mt. Olive, and eleven (11) in #35-Sweetwater. In Precinct #22-Mt. Olive, eleven (11) misprinted ballots were in the box blank and in Precinct #35-Sweetwater, seven (7) misprinted ballots were in the box blank. Of the four hundred three (403) who voted for three (3) candidates, ninety-four (94) voted for Mrs. Roth, which means that out of the bad ballots cast, if everyone who chose to vote for three on the misprinted ballot had wanted to go further, Mrs. Roth could pick up three hundred nine (309) votes. She lost by three hundred twelve (312) in the official canvass.

Because of the closeness of the three hundred nine (309) vote figures and the three hundred twelve (312) vote figures, the chairman will report to the State Board of Elections the results reported above and moves that Catawba County Board of Elections recommend to the State Board of Elections that new balloting be permitted on September 14th, 1976 for all seven (7) candidates in the Catawba County Board of Education race in Precincts #1-Balls Creek, #22-Mt. Olive, and #35-Sweetwater, and that the voting for the Board of Education be restricted to those who voted on August 17th, 1976. Mr. Pulliam seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing, and unanimously approved by board members.

This the 23rd day of August, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Roger Isaac, Secretary

A called meeting of the Board of Elections was held on August 24th, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. with Mr. Edwin G. Farthing and Mr. Edward H. Pulliam present. Mr. Roger Isaac could not attend due to being out of town on business.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt these minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Farthing suggested, and Mr. Pulliam agreed with the suggestion, that since Mr. Isaac could not attend the meeting, he would be called by Mr. Farthing so that his views could be expressed with regard to business before the board.

The purpose of the called meeting was to take action on the Catawba County Board of Education Primary in which a problem had arisen because of ballots being misprinted. At the called meeting of August 23rd, 1976, the Catawba County Board of Elections had decided to request a new election be held in conjunction with the September 14th, 1976 Primary Runoff in the three (3) precincts where erroneous ballots were discovered. Upon calling the State Board of Elections, Mr. Farthing was advised that it was questionable whether or not the State Board of Elections could hold the necessary public hearings in Catawba County and order a new election prior to September 14th, 1976. As a new election could not be ordered by the State Board of Elections without public hearings and, as it was mathematically impossible for the seventh place candidate in the Board of Education Primary to catch the sixth place candidate, considering the number of misprinted ballots in question, the Catawba County Board of Elections did adopt a new recommendation, and in his report of the problem to the State Board of Elections, Mr. Farthing recommended that no new election be held.

Upon being called by Mr. Farthing, Mr. Isaac agreed with the recommendation.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.  
This the 24th day of August, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,



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Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, September 3rd, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the Board of Elections. There was no meeting held on Monday, August 30th, 1976, due to the fact that there were no ballots available to mailed to absentee voters who had applied for absentee ballots.

Members of the Board of Elections present on September 3rd, 1976 were Mr. Edwin G. Farthing, Mr. Roger Isaac, and Mr. Edward H. Pulliam, with the meeting being called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made by Mr. Farthing to adopt these minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam, and unanimously approved by board members.

The chairman of the Board of Elections noted that the Catawba County Board of Elections had not received any official communication from the State Board of Elections with regard to approving or disapproving the recommendation of the Catawba County Board of Elections that the Primary for the Catawba County Board of Education not be reheld. News stories carried in the state paper indicates that the recommendations of the Catawba County Board of Elections was followed. The chairman further noted that the Catawba County Board of Elections has not been advised of any hearings to be conducted by the State Board of Elections, and that no request for any recount in the Board of Education Primary has been received as of this date, and that the time for requesting recount has now terminated. Therefore, barring legal action, the matter is closed, and that the six (6) candidates receiving the highest vote count be certified as to nominees for position on the Board of Education, and that their names be listed on the November 2nd, 1976 General Election Ballot.

Mr. Farthing made a motion that a request from the office of the county manager to store some records in the vault of the board of elections be approved, but that if at some future time, the board of elections needs the space the county manager could be instructed to move these records. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Farthing made a motion that all registrars be instructed, if they do not have five (5) empty ballot boxes for the September 14th, 1976 Primary Runoff, to use legal size envelopes and put the August 17th, 1976 Primary Election ballots in these, seal, and the registrar and two judges sign the envelope, and immediately put it back into the bottom of the ballot box, so the September 14th, 1976 Runoff ballots can be put into these boxes. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to approve the following applications for absentee ballots: M-1, M-2, M-3, M-4, M-5, M-6, M-7, M-8, M-9, M-10, M-11, M-12, M-13, M-14, M-17, M-18, M-19, M-20, M-21, M-22, M-23, M-24, M-25, M-26, M-27, M-28, M-29, A-2, A-6, A-8, A-9, A-10, A-11, A-13, A-25, A-35, AA-1, AA-2, AA-4, AA-5, AA-6, AA-9, AA-10, AA-11, AA-14, AA-18, AA-19, AA-20, O-3, O-4, O-5, O-6, O-7, O-8, O-11, O-14, O-24, O-27, O-34, O-37, O-38, O-43, O-44, B-1, B-2, B-3, B-6, and B-7. This motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac and unanimously approved by board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 3rd day of September, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on ~~Tuesday~~, September 7th, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Mr. Edwin G. Farthing, Mr. Roger Isaac, and Mr. Edward H. Pulliam.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt the minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Isaac made a motion to approve the following absentee applications: 00-1, A-1, AA-7, AA-21, and AA-22. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Isaac made a motion to approve the following absentee one-stop voting ballot: 00-1. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 7th day of September, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

SEPTEMBER 9th, 1976

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, September 9th, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Mr. Edwin G. Farthing and Mr. Edward H. Pulliam, with Mr. Roger Isaac being unable to attend due to being out of town on business.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt the minutes as read, with this motion being seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to approve the following absentee applications: 00-2, 00-3, 00-4, 00-5, AA-12, AA-13, AA-16, AA-17, AA-23, AA-24, AA-25, AA-26, AA-27 and AA-28. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to approve the following absentee one-stop voting ballot: 00-2, 00-3, 00-4, and 00-5. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 9th day of September, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,



Edward H. Pulliam, Vice-chairman

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS SEPTEMBER 14th, 1976  
6:00 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, September 14th, 1976 in the office of the board of elections to supervise the Primary Runoff Election. Members present were Mr. Edwin G. Farthing, Mr. Edward H. Pulliam, and Mr. Roger Isaac. Meetings were not held on Friday, September 10th, 1976 and Monday, September 13th, 1976, as there were no absentee applications to consider and no business to come before the board.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mr. Pulliam made a motion to adopt the minutes as read, with this motion being seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members.

The board members dispersed to check precinct polling places, and to deliver lists of absentee ballots returned.

At 2:00 p.m., the board members reconvened in the office of the board of elections to count absentee ballots for the election. Twenty-four absentee ballots were counted, with the results being as follows:

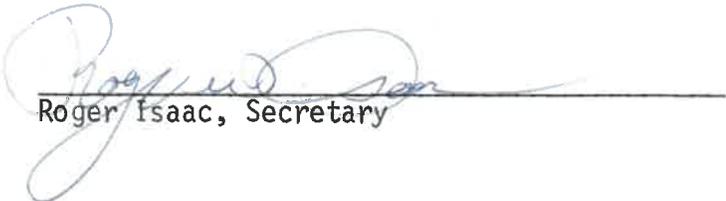
<u>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</u>	<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>	<u>STATE AUDITOR</u>	<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>
Lee (D)	6	Bridges (D)	2
Green (D)	5	Woo (D)	9
<u>COMMISSIONER OF LABOR</u>	<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>	<u>GOVERNOR</u>	<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>
Brooks (D)	4	Flaherty (R)	9
Scott (D)	7	Privette (R)	4
<u>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</u>	<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>		
Butler (R)	4		
McAlpin (R)	9		
Rudisill (D)	5		
White (D)	5		

The absentee voters' names were entered into the Absentee Poll Book, which was signed by all board members.

Inquiries from the different precincts were answered by board members, who then adjourned to convene in the Superior Courtroom of the Catawba County Courthouse to receive precinct returns from the forty polling places in Catawba County.

This the 14th day of September, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met at 7:30 p.m. in the Superior Courtroom of the Catawba County Courthouse to receive precinct returns for the September 14th, 1976 Primary Election Runoff. Members present were Mr. Edwin Farthing, Mr. Edward Pulliam, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt these minutes as read. This was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members.

The votes were reported by telephone by the registrars of the forty precincts in Catawba County, and were recorded on the tallyboard by the three board members.

The unofficial results of the election are as follows:

<u>GOVERNOR</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>	<u>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>
Flaherty	(R)	1389	Green	(D)	3464
Privette	(R)	687	Lee	(D)	2801
		<u>2076</u>			<u>6265</u>
<u>STATE AUDITOR</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>	<u>COMMISSIONER OF LABOR</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>
Bridges	(D)	2915	Brooks	(D)	2598
Woo	(D)	2989	Scott	(D)	3351
		<u>5904</u>			<u>5949</u>
<u>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>			
McAlpin	(R)	1166			
Butler	(R)	785			
Rudisill	(D)	2949			
White	(D)	3189			

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 14th day of September, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger W. Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, September 16th, 1976 at 11:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' room in the Catawba County Courthouse in Newton, to canvass the votes for the September 14th, 1976 Primary Runoff Election. Members present were Mr. Edwin G. Farthing, Mr. Edward H. Pulliam, and Mr. Roger Isaac, with the forty precinct registrars in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read. A motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt these minutes as read, which was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members.

The returns of the election were reported by each registrar, and recorded by Mr. Farthing. The abstract forms were recorded by Mr. Pulliam, Ms. Wanda Mode, and Ms. Irma Jarratt.

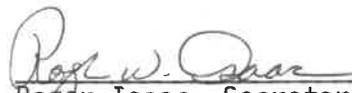
The official results of the canvass stand as follows:

<u>GOVERNOR</u>		<u>VOTES</u>	<u>LT. GOVERNOR</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
Flaherty	(R)	1389	Green	(D)	3464
Privette	(R)	687	Lee	(D)	2801
<u>STATE AUDITOR</u>		<u>VOTES</u>	<u>COMMISSIONER OF LABOR</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
Bridges	(D)	2915	Brooks	(D)	2598
Woo	(D)	2989	Scott	(D)	3351
<u>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</u>		<u>VOTES</u>			
McAlpin	(R)	1166			
Butler	(R)	785			
Rudisill	(D)	2949			
White	(D)	3189			

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 16th day of September, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections held a called meeting on Thursday, September 23rd, 1976 at 1:30 p.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Mr. Edwin G. Farthing, Mr. Roger Isaac, and Mr. Edward H. Pulliam.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt these minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing, and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Isaac made a motion to approve ballot proofs as presented. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing. Mr. Pulliam made a motion that names on the board of education ballots be rotated on the ballots. After considerable discussion, there was no second to the motion. Therefore, it was defeated. Mr. Isaac's motion was voted upon, and the motion was approved unanimously, and the ballots are to be forwarded to the State Board of Elections for approval.

Mr. Farthing made a motion that precinct officials'(registrars, judges, and assistants) pay be raised by \$15.00 for election day. In view of the fact that there was no second to the original motion, Mr. Farthing made a motion that precinct officials'(registrars, judges, and assistants) pay be raised by \$10.00 for election day. Mr. Isaac seconded the motion, with the motion being carried, with Mr. Farthing and Mr. Isaac assenting, and Mr. Pulliam dissenting.

Mr. Farthing made a motion that Voting Application forms be printed to be used in future elections. This motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac, and unanimously approved by board members.

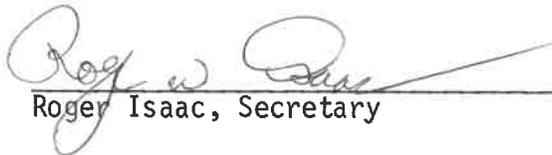
Mr. Farthing made a motion to accept the resignation of Renee' Scronce Moore as Special Registration Commissioner. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to appoint Joyce Duncan as Special Registration Commissioner, with this motion being seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

There being no futher business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 23rd day of September, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, October 4th, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections, with all members present.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Edwin Farthing, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read. A motion was made by Mr. Edward Pulliam to adopt the minutes as read, which was seconded by Mr. Farthing, and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Isaac made a motion to approve the following absentee applications:

A-38, A-40, A-41, A-42, A-43, A-44, A-45, A-46, A-47, A-48, A-49, A-50, A-57, OV-1, A-58, A-59, A-60, O-1, M-1, M-2, M-3, M-4, M-5, M-6, M-7, M-8, M-9, M-10, M-11, M-12, M-13, M-14, M-15, M-16, M-17, M-18, M-19, M-20, M-22, M-23, M-24, M-25, M-26, M-27, M-28, M-29, M-30, M-31, M-32, M-33, M-34, M-35, M-36, M-37, M-38, M-39, M-40, M-41, M-42, M-43, M-44, M-45, M-46, M-47, M-48, M-49, M-50, M-51, M-52, M-53, M-54, M-55, M-56, M-57, M-58, M-59, M-60, M-61, M-62, M-63, M-64, M-65, M-66, M-67, M-68, M-69, M-70, M-71, M-72, M-73, M-74, M-75, M-76, M-77, M-78, M-79, M-80, M-81, M-82, M-83, M-84, M-85, M-86, M-87, M-88, M-89, M-90, M-91, M-92, M-93, M-94, M-95, M-96, M-97, M-98, M-99, M-100, M-101, M-102, M-103, M-104, M-105, M-106, and M-107.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Isaac made a motion to approve the following one-stop voting ballots: O-1. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to set up dates for the Precinct Officials' instructional meetings as Tuesday, October 19th, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. in the County Courthouse in Newton, and Thursday, October 21st, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall in Hickory. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 4th day of October, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, October 9th, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections with all members present.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Edwin Farthing, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read. Mr. Edward Pulliam made a motion to adopt the minutes as read, which was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to approve the following absentee applications:  
A-1, A-2, A-8, A-12, A-20, A-21, A-24, A-26, A-32, A-51, A-53, A-61, A-62, A-63, A-64, A-65, A-66, A-67, A-68, A-69, A-70, A-71, A-72, A-73, A-82, A-87, A-88, A-89, A-90, A-91, A-92, A-108, A-109, A-110, A-111, A-112, A-113, A-114, A-115, A-125, A-126, A-127, A-128, A-129, A-130, B-1, B-5, B-6, B-7, B-8, M-108, M-109, M-110, M-111, M-112, M-113, M-114, O-2, O-3, O-4, O-5, O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, O-11, O-12, O-13, O-14, O-15, O-16, O-17, O-18, O-19. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to approve the following one-stop voting ballots:  
O-2, O-3, O-4, O-5, O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, O-11, O-12, O-13, O-14, O-15, O-16, O-17, O-18, O-19. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to move the polling place for Precinct #6-Clairemont, from the Clairemont Town Office to the Emergency Service Office which is in the same building. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to participate in the News Election Service precinct level reporting project on November 2nd, 1976. This motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to accept the resignations of the following precinct officials:

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| Precinct # 9 | Cecil Parker   | Registrar        |
| #13          | Pam Hasty      | Registrar        |
| #16          | Roscoe P. Lail | Republican Judge |

This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to appoint the following precinct officials:

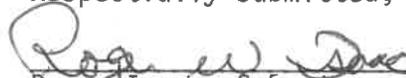
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| Precinct # 9 | Cecil Parker       | Republican Judge |
| # 9          | Reba Williams      | Registrar        |
| # 4          | Forrest Smith      | Democrat Judge   |
| #13          | Holly Hasty        | Registrar        |
| #15          | Alfred Wright      | Republican Judge |
| #16          | Georgia Munday     | Republican Judge |
| #23          | Mary Irene Huffman | Republican Judge |

This motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to adopt a resolution stating the board members will begin counting absentee ballots at 2:00 p.m. on November 2nd, 1976 General Election Day. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the board of elections on Monday, October 11th, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. with all members present.

The meeting was called by the chairman, Mr. Edwin G. Farthing. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made by Mr. Edward H. Pulliam to adopt the minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members present.

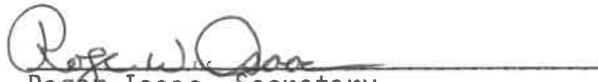
Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to approve the following absentee applications: B-2, B-10, M-115, A-5, A-6, A-9, A-14, A-16, A-27, A-37, A-52, A-76, A-79, A-81, A-104, A-105, A-117, A-139, A-140, A-141, O-20, O-21, O-22, O-23, O-24 and O-25. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Isaac made a motion to approve the following one-stop voting ballots: O-20, O-21, O-22, O-23, O-24, and O-25. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 11th day of October, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, October 15th, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections with all members present, with the meeting being called to order by the chairman, Mr. Edwin G. Farthing.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made to adopt the minutes as read by Mr. Roger Isaac. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Isaac made a motion to approve the following absentee applications:

- M-116, M-117, M-118, M-119, M-120, M-121, M-122, M-123, B-11, B-12, B-13, B-14, B-18,
- A-4, A-10, A-11, A-17, A-19, A-22, A-25, A-28, A-33, A-34, A-36, A-55, A-77, A-78,
- A-85, A-86, A-93, A-94, A-95, A-96, A-97, A-98, A-99, A-101, A-102, A-103, A-106, A-116,
- A-120, A-121, A-122, A-123, A-124, A-131, A-132, A-133, A-136, A-138, A-149, A-150,
- A-151, A-152, A-153, A-154, A-155, A-156, A-157, A-158, A-159, A-160, A-164, A-173,
- A-174, A-175, A-176, A-177, A-178, A-179, A-180, A-181, A-191, A-192, A-195, A-196,
- A-197, A-198, A-199, A-200, A-201, A-207, A-211, A-212, A-219, A-224, 0-26, 0-27, 0-28,
- 0-29, 0-30, 0-31, 0-32, 0-33, 0-34, 0-35, 0-36, 0-37, 0-38, 0-39, 0-40, 0-41, 0-42,
- 0-43, 0-44, 0-45, 0-46, 0-47, 0-48, 0-49, and 0-50.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Isaac made a motion to approve the following one-stop voting ballots:

- 0-26, 0-27, 0-28, 0-29, 0-30, 0-31, 0-32, 0-33, 0-34, 0-35, 0-36, 0-37, 0-38, 0-39,
- 0-40, 0-41, 0-42, 0-43, 0-44, 0-45, 0-46, 0-47, 0-48, 0-49, and 0-50.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Farthing made a motion to approve the following PR voting ballots: PR-4, PR-5, PR-6, PR-7. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

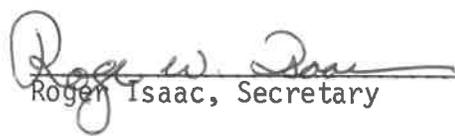
Mr. Farthing made a motion to rescind the action of the board taken at the meeting on October 8th, 1976 with regard to moving the polling place for Precinct #6-Clairemont, from the Clairemont Town Office to the Emergency Service Office in the same building.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac and unanimously approved by board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 15th day of October, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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 Roger Isaac, Secretary

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

OCTOBER 18th, 1976  
10:00 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the board of elections on Monday, October 18th, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Edwin G. Farthing and Mr. Edward H. Pulliam, with Mr. Roger Isaac being unable to attend due to a business conflict.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read. Mr. Pulliam made a motion to adopt the minutes as read, with the motion being seconded by Mr. Farthing and approved by board members present.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to approve the following absentee applications: A-31, A-56, A-134, A-135, A-137, A-143, A-144, A-147, A-148, A-165, A-166, A-171, A-172, A-186, A-188, A-202, A-227, A-228, A-229, A-230, A-231, A-232, A-233, A-234, A-235, A-252, A-266, B-17, B-20, M-124, M-125, M-126, M-127, M-128, M-129, O-51, O-52, O-53, O-54, O-55, O-56, O-57, O-58, O-59, O-60, O-61, PR-11, PR-12, PR-13. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and approved by board members present.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to approve the following one-stop voting ballots: O-51, O-52, O-53, O-54, O-55, O-56, O-57, O-58, O-59, O-60, O-61. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and approved by board members present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 18th day of October, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the board of elections on Friday, October 22nd, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Edwin G. Farthing and Mr. Edward H. Pulliam, with Mr. Roger Isaac being unable to attend due to illness in his family.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read. Mr. Pulliam made a motion to adopt these minutes as read, with the motion being seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to approve the following absentee applications:

0-62, 0-63, 0-64, 0-65, 0-66, 0-67, 0-68, 0-69, 0-70, 0-71, 0-72, 0-73, 0-74, 0-75, 0-76, 0-77, 0-78, 0-79, 0-80, 0-81, 0-82, 0-83, 0-84, 0-85, 0-86, 0-87, 0-88, 0-89, 0-90, 0-91, 0-92, 0-93, 0-94, 0-95, 0-96, 0-97, 0-98, 0-99, 0-100, 0-101, 0-102, 0-103, 0-104, 0-105, 0-106, 0-107, 0-108, 0-109, 0-110, 0-111, 0-112, 0-113, 0-114, 0-115, 0-116, 0-117, 0-118, 0-119, 0-120, 0-121, 0-122, 0-123, 0-124, 0-125, 0-126, 0-127, 0-128, 0-129, 0-130, 0-131, 0-132, 0-133, 0-134, 0-135, 0-136, 0-137, 0-138, 0-139, 0-140, 0-141, 0-142, 0-143, 0-144, 0-145, 0-146, 0-147, 0-148, 0-149, 0-150, PR-16, PR-17, PR-18, PR-19, PR-20, PR-21, PR-22, PR-23, PR-25, PR-26, PR-29, PR-30, PR-31, PR-32, PR-33, PR-34, PR-35, PR-36, PR-39, A-15, A-30, A-39, A-74, A-107, A-118, A-119, A-142, A-146, A-162, A-163, A-167, A-168, A-170, A-182, A-183, A-184, A-187, A-189, A-190, A-204, A-206, A-208, A-213, A-215, A-216, A-217, A-225, A-226, A-239, A-250, A-251, A-254, A-256, A-257, A-258, A-260, A-261, A-262, A-263, A-264, A-265, A-267, A-268, A-269, A-270, A-271, A-272, A-273, A-274, A-275, A-280, A-284, A-285, A-286, A-287, A-288, A-289, A-290, A-291, A-292, A-293, A-294, A-295, A-296, A-297, A-298, A-299, A-300, A-306, A-311, A-312, A-313, A-314, A-315, A-316, A-317, A-318, A-319, A-322, A-329, A-330, A-331, A-332, A-335, A-339, A-349, A-353, A-354, A-355, A-356, A-357, A-358, A-359, A-360, A-361, A-362, A-363, A-366, A-367, B-9, B-15, B-16, B-19, B-21, B-22, B-23, B-24, B-25, B-26, B-27, B-28, B-30, B-31, B-39, B-40, B-41, and B-42. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to approve the following one-stop voting ballots:

0-62, 0-63, 0-64, 0-65, 0-66, 0-67, 0-68, 0-69, 0-70, 0-71, 0-72, 0-73, 0-74, 0-75, 0-76, 0-77, 0-78, 0-79, 0-80, 0-81, 0-82, 0-83, 0-84, 0-85, 0-86, 0-87, 0-88, 0-89, 0-90, 0-91, 0-92, 0-93, 0-94, 0-95, 0-96, 0-97, 0-98, 0-99, 0-100, 0-101, 0-102, 0-103, 0-104, 0-105, 0-106, 0-107, 0-108, 0-109, 0-110, 0-111, 0-112, 0-113, 0-114, 0-115, 0-116, 0-117, 0-118, 0-119, 0-120, 0-121, 0-122, 0-123, 0-124, 0-125, 0-126, 0-127, 0-128, 0-129, 0-130, 0-131, 0-132, 0-133, 0-134, 0-135, 0-136, 0-137, 0-138, 0-139, 0-140, 0-141, 0-142, 0-143, 0-144, 0-145, 0-146, 0-147, 0-148, 0-149, and 0-150. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 22nd day of October, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the board of elections on Monday, October 25th, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Edwin G. Farthing and Mr. Roger Isaac, with Mr. Edward Pulliam being unable to attend due to a business conflict.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read. Mr. Farthing made a motion to adopt the minutes as read, which was seconded by Mr. Isaac and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Isaac made a motion to approve the following absentee applications: M-130, M-131, M-132, M-133, O-151, O-152, O-153, O-154, O-155, O-156, O-157, O-158, O-159, O-160, O-161, O-162, O-163, O-164, O-165, O-166, O-167, O-168, O-169, O-170, O-171, O-172, O-173, O-174, O-175, O-176, O-177, O-178, O-179, O-180, O-181, O-182, O-183, O-184, O-185, O-186, O-187, O-188, O-189, O-190, O-191, O-192, O-193, O-194, PR-37, PR-38, PR-40, PR-41, PR-42, PR-43, PR-44, B-32, B-33, B-34, B-35, B-45, B-48, B-49, A-54, A-203, A-209, A-238, A-240, A-242, A-246, A-247, A-248, A-249, A-253, A-277, A-278, A-279, A-302, A-305, A-307, A-308, A-309, A-310, A-338, A-342, A-351, A-364, A-372, A-373, A-374, A-379, A-380, A-381, A-382, A-383, A-384, A-385, A-386, A-387, A-388, A-389, A-392, A-395, A-396, A-394, A-415, A-416, A-417, A-418, A-419, A-393, and A-420. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Isaac made a motion to approve the following one-stop voting ballots: O-151, O-152, O-153, O-154, O-155, O-156, O-157, O-158, O-159, O-160, O-161, O-162, O-163, O-164, O-165, O-166, O-167, O-168, O-169, O-170, O-171, O-172, O-173, O-174, O-175, O-176, O-177, O-178, O-179, O-180, O-181, O-182, O-183, O-184, O-185, O-186, O-187, O-188, O-189, O-190, O-191, O-192, O-193, and O-194. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.  
This the 25th day of October, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

OCTOBER 26th, 1976  
10:00 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the board of elections on Tuesday, October 26th, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Edwin G. Farthing, Mr. Edward H. Pulliam, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read. A motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt the minutes as read, with the motion being seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members.

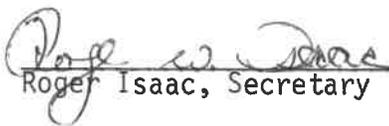
Mr. Pulliam made a motion to approve the following absentee applications:  
PR-52, PR-53, PR-54, PR-55, PR-56, PR-57, PR-58, PR-59, PR-60, PR-61, PR-62, PR-63, PR-64, PR-65, PR-66, PR-67, PR-68, PR-69, PR-70, PR-72, PR-73, PR-74, PR-75, PR-76, PR-77, PR-78, PR-79, PR-80, B-3, B-4, B-29, B-36, B-37, B-38, B-50, B-51, B-52, B-53, B-54, B-57, B-58, B-59, B-60, B-61, A-3, A-23, A-145, A-185, A-205, A-210, A-220, A-223, A-241, A-243, A-244, A-282, A-283, A-321, A-334, A-343, A-352, A-425, A-426, A-427, A-428, A-430, A-434, A-435, A-436, A-437, A-439, A-440, A-441, A-443, A-444, A-445, A-446, A-447, A-448, A-449, A-450, A-451, A-452, A-453, A-454, A-458, A-459, A-461, 0-195, 0-196, 0-197, 0-198, 0-199, 0-200, 0-201, 0-202, 0-203, 0-204, 0-205, 0-206, 0-207, 0-208, 0-209, 0-210, 0-211, 0-212, 0-213, 0-214, 0-215, 0-216, 0-217, 0-218, 0-219, 0-220, 0-221, 0-222, 0-223, 0-224, 0-225, 0-226, 0-227, 0-228, 0-229, 0-230, 0-231, and 0-232. This motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to approve the following one-stop voting ballots:  
0-195, 0-196, 0-197, 0-198, 0-199, 0-200, 0-201, 0-202, 0-203, 0-204, 0-205, 0-206, 0-207, 0-208, 0-209, 0-210, 0-211, 0-212, 0-213, 0-214, 0-215, 0-216, 0-217, 0-218, 0-219, 0-220, 0-221, 0-222, 0-223, 0-224, 0-225, 0-226, 0-227, 0-228, 0-229, 0-230, 0-231, and 0-232. This motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac and unanimously approved by board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 26th day of October, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the board of elections on Wednesday, October 27th, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Edwin Farthing and Mr. Edward Pulliam, with Mr. Roger Isaac being unable to attend due to illness in his family.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read. Mr. Farthing made a motion to adopt the minutes as read, which was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members present.

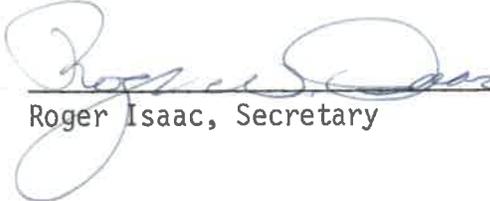
Mr. Pulliam made a motion to approve the following absentee applications:  
M-134, M-135, B-43, B-44, B-66, B-67, B-68, B-69, B-70, B-71, B-72, B-73, B-74,  
A-237, A-255, A-301, A-303, A-327, A-337, A-340, A-344, A-345, A-346, A-347,  
A-368, A-391, A-399, A-400, A-438, A-460, A-462, A-463, A-464, A-465, A-472,  
A-473, A-474, A-475, A-476, A-477, A-478, A-479, A-480, A-481, A-482, A-484,  
A-485, A-486, A-487, PR-103, PR-104, PR-105, PR-106, PR-107, PR-108, PR-109,  
PR-110, PR-111, PR-112, PR-113, PR-114, PR-115, PR-116, PR-117, PR-118, PR-119,  
PR-120, PR-121, PR-122, PR-123, PR-124, PR-125, PR-126, PR-127, PR-128, PR-129,  
PR-130, PR-131, PR-132, PR-133, PR-134, PR-135, PR-136, PR-137, PR-138, PR-139,  
PR-140, PR-141, PR-142, PR-143, PR-144, PR-145, PR-146, PR-147, PR-148, PR-149,  
PR-150, PR-151, PR-152, PR-153, PR-154, PR-155, PR-156, PR-157, PR-158, O-233,  
O-234, O-235, O-236, O-237, O-238, O-239, O-240, O-241, O-242, O-243, O-244,  
O-245, O-246, O-247, O-248, O-249, O-250, O-251, O-252, O-253, O-254, O-255.  
This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to approve the following one-stop voting ballots:  
O-233, O-234, O-235, O-236, O-237, O-238, O-239, O-240, O-241, O-242, O-243,  
O-244, O-245, O-246, O-247, O-248, O-249, O-250, O-251, O-252, O-253, O-254,  
O-255. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 27th day of October, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

OCTOBER 28th, 1976  
10:00 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the board of elections on Thursday, October 28th, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Edwin G. Farthing, Mr. Edward H. Pulliam, and Mr. Roger W. Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read. A motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt the minutes as read, which was seconded by Mr. Farthing, and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Isaac made a motion to approve the following absentee applications:

B-64, B-75, B-76, B-77, B-79, B-80, B-81, B-82, B-83, B-84, A-236, A-333, A-375, A-488, A-489, A-490, A-491, A-492, A-493, A-494, A-495, A-496, A-497, A-498, A-499, A-500, A-501, A-502, A-503, A-504, A-505, A-506, A-507, PR-159, PR-160, PR-8, PR-9, PR-14, PR-15, PR-45, PR-46, PR-71, PR-82, PR-84, PR-85, PR-161, PR-162, PR-163, PR-164, PR-165, PR-167, PR-168, PR-169, PR-171, PR-172, PR-176, PR-177, PR-178, PR-179, PR-180, PR-181, PR-187, PR-183, PR-184, PR-185, PR-186, PR-188, PR-189, PR-190, PR-191, PR-192, PR-193, PR-194, PR-195, PR-196, PR-197, PR-198, PR-199, PR-200, PR-202, PR-203, PR-204, PR-205, PR-206, PR-207, PR-208, PR-209, PR-210, PR-211, PR-212, PR-213, PR-214, PR-215, PR-216, PR-217, PR-218, PR-219, PR-220, PR-221, PR-222, PR-223, PR-224, PR-225, PR-226, PR-227, PR-228, PR-229, PR-230, PR-231, PR-232, PR-233, PR-234, PR-235, PR-236, PR-237, PR-238, PR-239, PR-240, PR-241, PR-242, PR-243, PR-244, PR-245, PR-246, PR-247, PR-248, PR-249, PR-250, PR-251, PR-252, PR-253, PR-254, PR-255, PR-256, PR-257, PR-258, PR-259, PR-260, PR-261, PR-262, PR-263, PR-264, PR-265, PR-266, PR-267, PR-268, PR-269, PR-270, PR-271, PR-272, PR-273, PR-274, PR-275, PR-276, PR-277, PR-279, PR-280, PR-281, PR-281, PR-282, PR-283, PR-284, PR-285, PR-286, PR-287, PR-288. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 28th day of October, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS      OCTOBER 29th, 1976  
10:00 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the board of elections on Friday, October 29th, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Edwin Farthing, Mr. Edward Pulliam, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

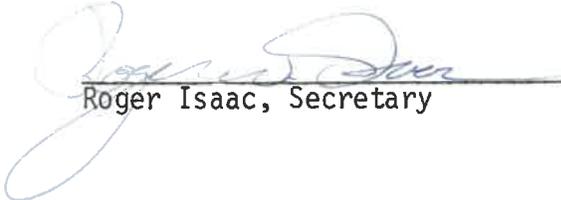
The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read. Mr. Pulliam made a motion to adopt the minutes as read, which was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to approve the following absentee applications: C-1 and C-2. This motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac and unanimously approved by board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 29th day of October, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, November 1st, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections with all members present.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Edwin G. Farthing. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made by Mr. Edward H. Pulliam to adopt the minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to approve the following absentee application: C-4. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

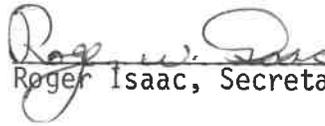
Mr. Isaac made a motion to accept the resignation of Mr. J. W. Melton as Registrar of Precinct #4-Brookford. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Isaac made a motion to appoint Mr. Paul M. Reinhardt as Registrar of Precinct #4-Brookford. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved by board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 1st day of November, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, November 2nd, 1976 at 6:00 a.m. to supervise the General Election. Members present were Mr. Edwin G. Farthing, Mr. Edward H. Pulliam, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read. A motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt these minutes as read, which was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members.

The board members dispersed to check precinct polling places, and to deliver lists of absentee ballots returned, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m. to count absentee ballots.

Seven hundred eighty-one absentee ballots were counted, with the results being as follows:

<u>FOR PRESIDENT</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>	<u>FOR CONGRESS</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>
Carter	(D)	311	Hunt (John)	(D)	220
Mondale			Broyhill	(R)	554
Ford	(R)	426	<u>FOR GOVERNOR</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>
Dole			Hunt (James)	(D)	377
Reagan		1	Flaherty	(R)	389
Anderson	(A)	4	Seawell	(A)	2
Shackleford			Andrews	(LIB)	1
LaRouche	(LAB)	0	<u>FOR LT. GOVERNOR</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>
Evans			Green	(D)	366
MacBride	(LIB)	1	Hiatt	(R)	381
Bergland			Pettyjohn	(A)	2
McCarthy		1	Howard Lee		1
<u>FOR SECRETARY OF STATE</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>	<u>FOR COMM. INSURANCE</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>
Eure	(D)	370	Ingram	(D)	399
Spaulding	(R)	377	Tenney	(R)	349
Long	(A)	1	<u>FOR COMM. LABOR</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>
<u>FOR STATE TREASURER</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>	Brooks	(D)	352
Boyles	(D)	401	Nye	(R)	394
Coble	(R)	347	Bennett	(A)	1
<u>FOR STATE AUDITOR</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>	<u>FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INST.</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>
Bridges	(D)	371	Phillips	(D)	365
Godfrey	(R)	370	Tyler	(R)	379
<u>FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>	Nuhrah	(A)	4
Edmisten	(D)	412	<u>FOR SUPREME COURT</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>
Powell	(R)	343	Branch	(D)	479
<u>FOR COMM. AGRICULTURE</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>	Richard Williams	(R)	1
Graham	(D)	390	Huskins	(D)	398
Roberson	(R)	350	Howard	(R)	349
Drury	(A)	4	<u>FOR COURT OF APPEALS</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>
			Hedrick	(D)	481
			Arnold	(D)	473
			VAUGHN	(D)	471

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<u>FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>	<u>FOR STATE SENATOR</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>
<u>5TH</u>			Combs	(D)	349
Tillery	(D)	471	Lackey	(D)	278
<u>12TH</u>			Ballenger	(R)	459
Herring	(D)	470	Robertson	(R)	389
<u>13TH</u>					
Clark	(D)	471	<u>FOR STATE HOUSE OF</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>
<u>24TH</u>			<u>REPRESENTATIVES</u>		
Howell	(D)	472	Bollinger	(D)	337
<u>27TH</u>			Setzer	(D)	408
Gaines	(D)	472	Poovey	(R)	431
<u>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>	<u>FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>
Cooke	(D)	354	Jarrett	(D)	266
White	(D)	303	Mackie	(R)	487
Martin	(R)	424			
McAlpin	(R)	371			

The absentee voters' names were entered into the Absentee Poll Book, which was signed by all board members.

Inquiries from the different precincts were answered by board members, who then adjourned to convene in the Superior Courtroom of the Catawba County Courthouse to count PR ballots, and to receive precinct returns from the forty polling places in Catawba County.

Two hundred sixty-five PR ballots were counted, with the results being as follows:

<u>FOR PRESIDENT</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
Ford	(R)	132
Dole		
Carter	(D)	131
Mondale		
LaRouche	(LAB)	1
Evans		

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 2nd day of November, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, November 4th, 1976 at 11:00 a.m. in the County Commissioners' Room in the Catawba County Courthouse to canvass the votes for the November 2nd, 1976 General Election. Members present were Mr. Edwin G. Farthing, Mr. Edward H. Pulliam, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, with a motion being made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt the minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members.

The challenge by the Registrar in Precinct #1-Balls Creek for absentee ballot No. B-61, Loy Eford Williams, was not upheld by the board.

The returns of the election were reported by each registrar, and recorded by Mr. Farthing. The abstract forms were recorded by Mr. Pulliam, Ms. Irma Jarratt, and Ms. Linda DeHart.

The official results of the canvass stand as follows:

<u>FOR PRESIDENT</u>		<u>VOTES</u>	<u>FOR CONGRESS</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
Carter	(D)	16,862	Hunt (John)	(D)	11,934
Mondale			Broyhill	(R)	23,620
Ford	(R)	18,696			
Dole			<u>FOR GOVERNOR</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
Anderson	(A)	101	Hunt (James)	(D)	19,017
Shackleford			Flaherty	(R)	16,119
LaRouche	(LAB)	13	Seawell	(A)	71 <sup>35,136</sup>
Evans			Andrews	(LIB)	32
McBride	(LIB)	36	Lee		1
Bergland			O'Herron		1
Nixon		1	<u>FOR LT. GOVERNOR</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
Wallace		1	Green	(D)	18,425
McCarthy		6	Hiatt	(R)	15,892
Reagan		2	Pettyjohn	(A)	67
			Lee		4
<u>FOR SECRETARY OF STATE</u>		<u>VOTES</u>	<u>FOR COMMISSIONER</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
Eure	(D)	18,487	<u>OF AGRICULTURE</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
Spaulding	(R)	15,450	Graham	(D)	18,257
Long	(A)	88	Roberson	(R)	14,975
<u>FOR STATE TREASURER</u>		<u>VOTES</u>	Drury	(A)	92
Boyles	(D)	18,893	<u>FOR COMMISSIONER</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
Coble	(R)	14,947	<u>OF INSURANCE</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
<u>FOR STATE AUDITOR</u>		<u>VOTES</u>	Ingram	(D)	18,875
Bridges	(D)	18,249	Tenney	(R)	14,845
Godfrey	(R)	15,409	<u>FOR COMMISSIONER</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
<u>FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL</u>		<u>VOTES</u>	<u>OF LABOR</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
Edmisten	(D)	18,910	Brooks	(D)	15,358
Powell	(R)	15,056	Nye	(R)	18,496
Graves		1	Bennett	(A)	54
<u>FOR SUPT. OF PUBLIC INST.</u>		<u>VOTES</u>	<u>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICES</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
Phillips	(D)	17,613	Branch	(D)	20,687
Tyler	(R)	15,936	Williams		1
Nuhrah	(A)	69	Watts		1
			Ingle		1
			Huskins	(D)	19,074
			Lingerfelt		1
			Howard	(R)	14,776
			Riebe		1

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<u>FOR COURT OF APPEALS</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
Hedrick (D)		20,582
Whitener		1
Arnold (D)		20,560
Olsen (Dan)		1
Groves		1
Vaughn (D)		20,552
Olsen (Harold)		1
Bottle		1

<u>FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
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<u>5TH</u>		
Tillery (D)		20,597
<u>12TH</u>		
Herring (D)		20,562
<u>13TH</u>		
Clark (D)		20,590
<u>24TH</u>		
Howell (D)		20,563
<u>27th</u>		
Gaines (D)		20,578

<u>FOR STATE SENATOR-23rd</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
Combs (D)		16,418
Lackey (D)		14,669
Ballenger (R)		18,761
Robertson (R)		16,868

<u>FOR STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES-37th</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
Bollinger (D)		15,800
Setzer (D)		19,009
Poovey (R)		18,400
Zahner (R)		2
Hatley		1
Eckard		2
Baker		1
Starr		1
Smith		1
Armstrong		1

<u>FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
Jarrett (D)		14,240
Mackie (R)		20,605

<u>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
Cooke (D)		17,385
White (D)		15,958
Martin (R)		17,410
McAlpin (R)		15,949

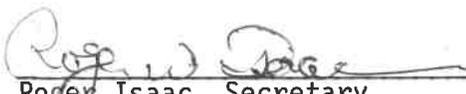
<u>FOR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
Bowman		9251
Bradshaw		7814
Ervin		3898
Miller		8572
Rufty		6641
Sigmon		8368
Roth		2

<u>FOR SOIL CONSERVATION SUPERVISOR</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
Banks		28,150
Huffman		2
Garrison		1
Ekonomon		2
Tate		1
Lutz		1
Burns		1
Adams		1
Wood		1
Abee		8
Whitener		4
Willis		2
Costner		1
Keener		1
Groves		1
Barefoot		1
Frye		1
Bollinger		1
Eggers		1
Nolley		1
Swatzel		1
Hamilton		1
B. Frye		2
Harbeson		1
J. Rudisill		1
E. Bolick		1
Lockhart		2
Galloway		1
Caldwell		1
Rockett		1

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 4th day of November, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, December 7th, 1976 in the office of the board of elections for their monthly meeting. Members present were Mr. Edwin G. Farthing, Mr. Roger Isaac, and Mr. Edward H. Pulliam.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Farthing.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made by Mr. Pulliam to adopt the minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing, and unanimously approved by board members.

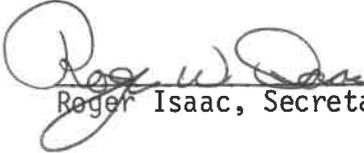
Mr. Isaac made a motion to ask the data center to give a new cost per printout which would be a total printout for purposes of voting, or a cost of a printout as per memorandum received recently from the data center, this memorandum requesting an increase in costs for their service. This motion was seconded by Mr. Farthing and unanimously approved by board members.

The board discussed a request from the data center to have voter registration cards sent to them by courier, rather than being picked up by data center personal as at present. The decision reached was that normally, courier service will be fine: however, during elections it might be necessary for the board of elections or the data center to make special trips to insure these cards being processed as promptly as possible.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 7th day of December, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Roger Isaac, Secretary