

January 31, 1978 4:30 P M

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## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met for a call meeting of the board of elections on January 31, 1978 at 4:30 P M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were: Mr. Ted Pulliam, and Mr. Albert Yount. Mr Roger Isaac was detained because of business.

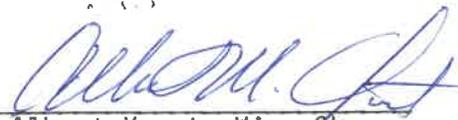
The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Pulliam. He explained that the meeting was called for the purpose of clarifying the deadline for filing of candidates for the Catawba County Board of Education. There is a conflict of dates due to the new Absentee law passed in the 1977 General Assembly that now covers County Board of Education elections.

The Supervisor has received a letter upon request from the Attorney General's office pertaining to the filing deadline and absentee ballots that is in conflict with the 1969 Session law that covers the Catawba County Board of Education.

Upon much discussion among the board, the meeting was tabled until February 1, 1978 at 4:30.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Albert Yount, Vice Chr.

February 1, 1978 4:30 P M

The Catawba County Board of Elections reconvened its call meeting of January 31, 1978, at 4:30 in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were, Mr. Edward H. Pulliam, Chairman, Mr. Albert Yount, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Pulliam. He explained the purpose of the meeting. There is a conflict in dates as to the filing deadline for the Catawba County Board of Education in regard to absentee ballots allowed in this election this year. Mr. Pulliam explained that he had discussed this problem with Mr. Alex Brock, Executive Director of State Board of Elections and with Mr. James Bullock from the Attorney General's office because of the ruling from Mr. Bullock. The Attorney General's ruling is the filing deadline is February 6, 1978 because of making absentee ballots available on March 3, 1978. Catawba County has a local bill, called House Bill 807 of the 1969 Session Laws establishing for the election of the school board members. At that time absentee ballots were not allowed in the Catawba County Board of Education.

Mr. Gene Sigmon, Attorney for the Catawba County Board of Education was invited and he attended this meeting to give his opinion as an attorney for, but not speaking for the board of education.

After much discussion of the pros and cons of the filing deadline for the Catawba County Board of Education, the following motion was made:

Mr. Albert Yount made a motion to comply with the 1969 Session Law, House Bill 807, that the deadline for filing would be March 24, 1978 at 12 noon, and that absentee ballot applications for that particular office be accepted on the date specified in the absentee law. Anyone that had already received and voted their ballots may come back and vote for the Catawba County School Board or have that ballot mailed to the address on his/her application. Mr. Roger Isaac seconded the motion. Question was called. They voted with Mr. Yount and Mr. Isaac voting yes for the motion and Mr. Pulliam voting no.

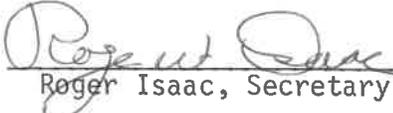
The Board instructed the Supervisor, Mrs. Rudisill, to notify the news media first thing 2/2/78 that: The filing deadline for all offices, except the Catawba County Board of Education and the Soil and Water Conservation, is February 6, 1978 at 12 noon. The filing deadline for the Catawba County Board of Education will be March 24, 1978 at 12 noon, and the filing deadline for the Soil and Water Conservation is July 7, 1978 at 12 noon. Absentee ballots will be available for all County offices on March 3, 1978. Absentee ballots will be available for the Catawba County Board of Education on or about March 29, 1978. There are no absentee ballots for the Soil and Water Conservation.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 1st day of February, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward H. Pulliam, Chairman

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met for a call meeting on Monday, February 13, 1978 at 4:20 P M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were: Mr. Ted Pulliam, Chairman, Mr. Albert Yount and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The purpose of this meeting was to approve copies of the primary ballots. Copies had been sent to the State Board of Elections and they were correct. Mr. Roger Isaac made the motion to approve the copies as they were made. Mr. Albert Yount seconded and unanimously approved by the board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward H. Pulliam, Chairman

  
Roger W. Isaac, Secretary

February 16, 1978 4 P M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, February 16, 1978 at 4:00 P. M. in the Commissioners Room at the Courthouse. Members present were, Mr. Ted Pulliam, Chairman, Mr. Albert Yount and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Pulliam who explained the purpose of the meeting. The purpose was to discuss the use of voting machines in Catawba County. The Chamber of Commerce in Hickory had appointed a Task Force who had made a study of voting machines in the state. Mr. Russell M. Sloss, Sales Representative for Computer Election Systems had contacted the board on several occasions wanting to present their voting machine. Both were invited to attend this meeting. The Chamber of Commerce sent their representative, Mr. Eddy Bradford who presented their findings after an 18 month study. At the conclusion of his presentation, he said the Board of Directors for The Chamber of Commerce do recommend trial voting machines for Catawba County.

Mr. Russell M Sloss then gave his presentation along with an associate from Memphis Tenn. He had brought with him a voting booth and the counter which they demonstrated along with advising the the board to contact any of the counties now using their system.

The board was impressed with the presentation but reserved their actions until other methods of voting machines could be presented. The Supervisor was instructed to contact another vendor and invite them to the next scheduled board meeting which is March 7, 1978. After looking at several kinds of voting machines, the board will meet and decide what action they will take in regard to requesting the County Commissioners to purchase voting machines for Catawba County. Motion made by Mr. Isaac, seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 16 day of February, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward H. Pulliam, Chairman

  
Roger W. Isaac, Secretary

March 7, 1978 4 P M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the Commissioners Room in the Courthouse on Tuesday March 7, 1978 at 4 P M. Members present were: Mr. Ted Pulliam and Mr. Albert Yount. Mr. Roger Isaac was detained because of business.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Pulliam. The meeting was called to hear vendors on voting machines. Mr. Stan Smith of Valtex Corporation gave his presentation on voting machines using the electronic computer. In North Carolina they have their electronic computer in Cumberland, Brunswick, Richmond and Nash County at this time. The supervisor was instructed to invite two more vendors to meet with the board on March 23, 1978 at 4 P M and after that the board would meet and make a decision whether to recommend to the county.

Absentee ballots A-1 and A-2 were approved.

Mr. Albert Yount made a motion to accept the following resignations and approve the following recommendations: It was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and approved.

Precinct #24 North Newton #1 Ralph Pitts, replaced by Mrs. Sarah Ann Lail as Registrar.

Registrar at Large, Joyce L. Duncan, replaced by Mrs. Thomas S Dlugos.

Mr. Elmer Herman, Pct. 28 St. Stephens #1, has moved, the Pct. Chairman recommended Walter J. Campbell.

Mrs. Virginia Cloninger named to replace Democrat Judge in Pct. 6, Claremont.

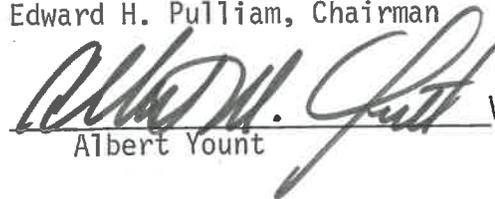
Precinct #31 Sherrills Ford Mr. Jack Todd, Registrar resigned and Mr. Ernest W. Lawing of Terrell named by chairman to replace him.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 7 day of March, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward H. Pulliam, Chairman



Albert Yount

Vice Chairman

March 13, 1978 8:30 A M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, March 13, 1978 in the office of the board of elections. Members present were, Mr. Edward H. (Ted) Pulliam, Mr. Albert M. Yount, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

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

The board as a whole approved the following absentee ballot applications: A-3, and M-1. It was decided since we did not have the school board ballot yet (as filing period is still in effect), to hold application and mail all the ballots it calls for at once. Both applications involves the County Board of Education.

The supervisor, in going through the files, had found a letter to a voter, telling him that his ballots had not been notarized and were being returned to him to get that done, she wanted to know what guide lines to follow in the future. After much discussion, it was decided by the board to return the ballot for 1 time, that the intent of this office was to aid voters and see that their vote counted, but that mostly the ballots would be played by ear and each one passed on.

The Supervisor and deputy Supervisor attended the Seminar held by the State Board of Elections in Winston-Salem on March 9, 1978 and March 10, 1978. It was very informative and minutes were taken and brought back to each board member. Two items were taken up there that is of importance to this board.

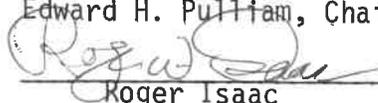
- One. It was pointed out very clearly that the Board of Elections does not work for or against a certain candidate. The supervisor ask what the boards feelings were on a candidate that is running for the Catawba County Board of Education that is non-partisan, if she could ask someone on the outside of the offiee to vote for a candidate. It was decided that it would be better not to do anything for or against a certain candidate. This decision was unanimous.
- Two. When a candidate is filing his candidacy, make sure it is his legal name that goes on the ballot, and he wishes a nickname, he may use that immediately before his surname, enclosed by parenthesis. G.S. 163-138. Catawba County has one of the candidates that wanted his ballot in his name that is short for his name but not really his legal name. The candidacy form was signed in the short name along with his legal name. The ballots have been printed for this particular office but none have been mailed out or one-stop voted. This was discussed at great length. The State Board had said it would be all right to leave as is, but "not to do it again", the county board decided as a whole "if it was statue to print ballots with legal name along with nick name then that was the way to go". End of disoussion was to re-print ballots as soon as possible. This was unanimously approved by all three members.

The 1977 Election Laws of North Carolina was passed out to all members by the supervisor.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This 13 day of March, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edward H. Pulliam, Chairman

 Secretary  
Roger Isaac

March 21, 1978 4:30 P M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, March 21, 1978 for its regular scheduled meeting to approve absentee ballot applications.

Members present were, Edward H. Pulliam, and Mr. Albert Yount.

Upon motion by Edward H. Pulliam and seconded by Albert Yount, A-4, A-5, A-6, OS-1, and OS-2 were approved.

Upon recommendation of Horace Tallent, Chairman of Longview 2, Precinct #18, Mrs. Eva T. Ervin of 2321 2nd Ave N W, Hickory, N C was appointed as Democrat Registrar. This was unanimous.

Instructional Seminars for Registrar and Judges were set for Tuesday April 18, 1978 in Hickory and Thursday April 20, 1978 in Newton, N C at the courthouse. This is done in accordance with G.S. 163-46.. The supervisor was instructed to prepare a foremat for these meetings.

The supervisor ask about making arrangements for the telephones in the precinct and was advised by the board members to make the necessary arrangements.

The office of the Board of Elections is in bad need of an additional typewriter and prefer's a long carriage. It was brought before the board, if there was any money that could be transferred that would not be needed in that particular field, could the office transfer the necessary amount to equipment and purchase said typewriter, after talking with the Finance and Revenue Office. It was unanimous by board members present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This 21 day of March, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward H. Pulliam, Chairman

  
Albert Yount Vice Chairman

March 23, 1978 4:00 P. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, March 23, 1978 for a scheduled meeting to hear other vendors give their presentation of voting machines.

Members present were Edward H. Pulliam and Mr. Albert Yount. Mr. Pulliam presided.

Mr. Spooner Hull and Dick Van Olden from International Election Systems Corporation gave their demonstration first, followed by Mr. Roy Lawyer of the R. F. Shoup Company. Both demonstrations were of the lever type machine. No action was taken upon making a recommendation as there is one other vendor to be heard. The supervisor was instructed to invite Mr. Gene Barnes of the AVM Company to be at a meeting in the Commissioner's Room of the courthouse on April 6, 1978 at 4:00 P M. (He was invited to this meeting, but had a break down on the way down and called in asking to be heard at a later date).

Following these presentations, the board adjourned back to the office of the Board of Elections for the business of approving absentee applications.

A-7 was approved by motion of Ted Pulliam and seconded by Albert Yount and being unanimously approved.

The board members went over the budget that is to be approved for the fiscal year 1978-1979, after discussion, the budget was tabled until March 24, 1978 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. The supervisor said she would contact Mr. Isaac to inform him of the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This 23 day of March, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward H. Pulliam, Chairman

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Albert M. yount Vice-Chairman

March 24, 1978 8:30 A M  
Friday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday morning, March 24, 1978 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections.

Members present were: Edward H. Pulliam, Albert M. Yount and Roger Isaac.

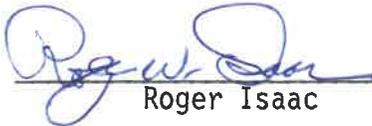
The purpose of this meeting was to go over and approve a budget draft that was prepared by the supervisor. March 24, 1978 was the date the budget manager was to have the budget prepared for the fiscal year 1978-1979. It is scheduled to be heard by the Catawba County Manager on April 10, 1978 at 9:00 A M. There were some increases and some decreases that the supervisor had made. After discussing each line item on its own merit, a motion was made by Ted Pulliam and seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved by the board to accept the budget draft to be presented to the County Manager and then the County Commissioners.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

This 24 day of March, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward H. Pulliam, Chairman

 Secretary  
Roger Isaac

March 31, 1978 8:30 A M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, March 31, 1978 in the office of the board of elections. Members present were, Mr. Edward Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

Mr. Isaac made a motion to approve all minutes as submitted as to this date. Mr. Pulliam seconded and it was unanimously approved by board members present.

A letter of resignation from Virginia Cloninger, Democrat Judge for Pct. 6 was accepted and unanimously approved by the board.

Upon recommendation of the precinct of Claremont Pct. 6, Mrs. Cordia Williams was appointed as Democrat. Judge. This was approved unanimously by the board.

The board unanimously approved the following one-stop voting ballots: OS-3, OS-4 & OS-5.

The board unanimously approved the following absentee application: A-8.

The board advised the supervisor to return the Military Application that was received on 3/28/78 asking for ballots in the General Election, explaining it was too soon to accept applications and if it was the May 2nd Primary he was interested in, he would have to state a party affiliation and to re-apply. Mr. Pulliam made the motion to return the application, it was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously approved.

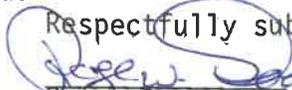
Copies of letters written by the Chairman of Forsyth County Board of Elections and the Supervisor of Davidson County sent to Russell Sloss, rep. for CES Voting Machines were presented. The supervisor was advised to make copies for each of the board members.

A key to P. O. Box 368 is assigned to the Board of Elections for receiving absentee ballots from 3/3/78 through 5/2/78. No one else would be using that box during this time. On 3/29/78 the box was half full of mail addressed to the Tax Collector and Tax Supervisor. On 3/30/78 at 8:30 A M and 3:30 P M there was mail to the tax office. The mail picked up 3/31/78 was presented to the Board of Election members for their decision of handling the situation. This was discussed at length by the board. In the discussion it was decided that "it's not that we don't want mail that belongs to someone else, but we particular don't want what happen in the November election of someone picking up our mail when there is a deadline". According to the confusion of the situation of everybody getting everybody's mail in that box, the election board thought that in the best interest of the Board of Elections, the board should have its own Post Office Box. Mr. Albert Yount made the motion that the board of election immediately secure a P. O. Box. Mr. Ted Pulliam seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved. The supervisor was instructed to report to Mr. Tom Lundy and tell him of the board's decision.

The board unanimously decided to hold their Friday meetings to approve absentee applications and One-Stop ballots at 8:30 A M instead of 4:30 for the remaining month/

The supervisor reported to the board that a Mr. Steve Levelle of the Marketing Department for the Southern Bell Telephone Company from Lenoir was in the office and she had taken it up with him about the expense of phones in the precinct for such a short time. He informed her that most phones are put in now on Mogular Jacks and if what was installed in November are that way, we could possibly pick up the phones and send them out with the registrar and save an "on the premise visit of 3.50". Upon motion by Mr. Roger Isaac, seconded by Albert Yount, the supervisor was instructed to proceed with this savings if possible. This was unanimously approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
 Secretary

April 4, 1978 4:30 P M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, April 4, 1978 at 4:30 in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Mr. Edward Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

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

Mr. Basil H. Thomas, Registrar in Monogram Precinct #21

Irene B. Self, Registrar in Westmont, Precinct #40

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved by the board.

One-Stop absentee applications and ballots numbered OS-6, OS-7, OS-8 OS-9, OS-10 and OS-11 were approved by the board.

M-2 application was approved by the board

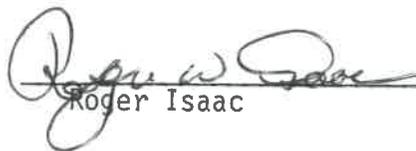
Absentee applications A-9, A-10 and A-11 were approved by the board.

There were several precinct changes turned in by a Registration Commissioner and by a Judge that showed the intent of the person was to get registered, but the one doing the registering was transferring/instead of registering. These <sup>and changing party affiliations</sup> were all examined and upon recommendation of Mr. Roger Isaac, and seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved that the changes be returned and explained why.

Copies of the minutes for the last meeting were distributed and it was agreed by the board to accept them as submitted this time.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

 Secretary  
Roger Isaac

April 6, 1978 4 P M

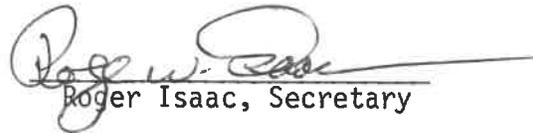
## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, April 6, 1978 at 4 P M in the Commissioner's room at the courthouse. Members present were: Mr. Roger Isaac. Mr. Pulliam and Mr. Yount were detained due to a business conflict.

The purpose of the meeting was to see a demonstration of voting machines. Mr. Gene Barnes and Mr. John Casey of AVM (Automatic Voting Machines) were present.

No decision was made and the meeting was adjourned to convene again at the regular scheduled meeting set for 8:30 April 7, 1978 in the office of the Board of Elections at which time Mr. Barnes would come again before the board.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

April 7, 1978 8:30 A M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, April 7, 1978 in the office of the Board of Elections and in the Commissioner's Room.

Members present were: Mr. Edward Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount and Mr. Roger Isaac. Minutes of April 4, 1978 were given to each member for their approval or disapproval.

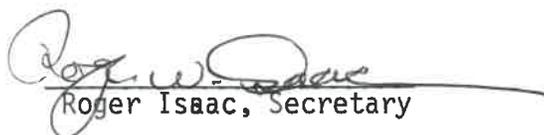
Mr. Gene Barnes of AVM was on hand to demonstrate his voting machine to Mr. Pulliam and Mr. Yount. This was the last of the 5 machines approved by the State Election Board.

Absentee ballot A-12 was unanimously approved by the board.

It was brought before the board by the supervisor that the board consider buying new blackboards to take the returns on on Election night. This was discussed by all including price. Upon motion by Mr Ted Pulliam that we buy two (2) blackboards as soon as possible, this was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved by the board members present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday April 11, 1978 at 4:30 P M.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

April 11, 1978 4:30 P. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, April 11, 1978 at 4:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Room in the Courthouse. Members present were Mr. Edward H. Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting as called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Pulliam. 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 Albert Yount and unanimously approved by all board members.

The main purpose of the meeting was to discuss the acquisition of voting machines and what type if the board decided to get voting machines. The board members have talked with all 5 companies approved by the State Board of Elections to sell voting machines in this state. Each board member gave his own initial thoughts on what was demonstrated to them. It was thoroughly discussed. If the board decides to ask the County for the voting machines, it was decided it would be the AVM (Automatic Voting Machines) because the supplies do not cost a fortune; the machine has been in operation since 1896 and seemed to be more fool-proof.

Mr. Albert Yount made the motion "that we take the offer (the offer has been made), the AVM Representative place voting machines in the two (2) largest precincts in the county for the November election, free of charge and with no obligation to the county, board of commissioners or to the Board of Elections, and afterward we seek voter opinion of voting machines and evaluate the results of the election based upon the usage of voting machines. The AVM Corporation will do all the setting up and educating the precincts with no charge for his service". This motion was seconded by Mr. Ted Pulliam and it was unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Edward Pulliam made a motion to appoint Mr. Elmer Lint as Republican Judge in Precinct #7 Conover #1, and appoint Gretchen A. Lentz as Republican Judge in Precinct #36 Viewmont #1. This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved by the board.

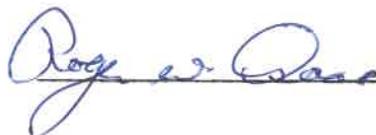
Mr. Edward H Pulliam made a motion in compliance with GS 163-227.2 that Joyce Jarrett who is working full time in the office of Board of Elections to accept absentee application and one-stop ballots. Mr. Albert Yount seconded and it was unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Pulliam made a motion to approve the following absentee ballot application: A-14, OS-12, and OS-13. This motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac and approved by the board.

The supervisor was instructed by the board to contact Mr. Gene Barnes, Rep. of AVM and tell him what the Board would like to do.

There being no further business, Mr. Isaac made a motion to adjourn, this was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously approved by the board.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

April 14, 1978 8:30 A M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, April 14, 1978 in the office of the Board of Elections.

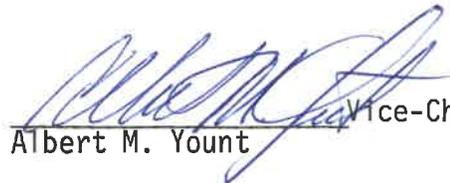
Members that came: Mr. Edward Pulliam, and Mr. Albert Yount. Mr Roger Isaac was detained due to business.

The purpose of the meeting was to approve absentee applications and One-Stop Ballots.

Mr. Edward Pulliam made the motion to approve OS-14, OS-15 & OS-16, and M-3. This was seconded by Mr. Albert Yount and approved by the board members present.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Albert M. Yount Vice-Chairman

April 18, 1978 4:30 P M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday April 18, 1978 at 4:30 P. M. in the office of the Board of Elections.

Members present were: Edward Pulliam, Albert Yount, and Roger Isaac.

The minutes of April 11, 1978 and April 14, 1978 were read. One correction was made in the April 11, 1978 minutes. Mr. Albert Yount made the motion to amend the minutes to strike out the sentence " If the board decides to ask the County for the voting machines, it was decided it would be the AVM, etc". the correction to the minutes is "the board remains impartial". This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved. April 14, 1978 min. were approved.

A motion made by Roger Isaac and seconded by Albert Yount that Mrs. Ruth Humphries be appointed as Registrar for Precinct #40 Westmont. It was unanimously approved.

A motion made by Albert Yount and seconded by Roger Isaac to accept the resignation of Mrs. James Gates and appoint Mr. Forrest C Smith as Democrat Judge in Precinct #4 Brookford. This was unanimously approved.

A request from the Registrar of precinct #20 Maiden <sup>that he</sup> be allowed to have 3 clerks was discussed and upon motion by Albert Yount and seconded by Roger Isaac this request was denied. This was unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to approve absentee applications and One-Stop Ballots with the following numbers: B-2, A-15, A-16, A-21, OS-17, OS-18 and OS-19. This motion was seconded by Mr. Albert Yount and unanimously approved by the board members.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

 Secretary  
Roger Isaac

April 21, 1978 8:30 A M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, April 21, 1978 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Boad of Elections.

Members present were, Edward Pulliam, Albert Yount and Roger Isaac.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Supervisor reported that Mr. Gene Barnes was by the office on Wednesday April 19, 1978 and reported that things were o!k. by his supervisor to conduct our November election in our two (2) largest precinct at no charge and no obligation to buy their machine.

Mr. Edward Pulliam made a motion to accept the following resignations:  
 Precinct #30 Sandy Ridge      Ralph Adcock      Democrat Judge  
 Precinct #17 Longview 1      Connie Reese      Democrat Judge  
 This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Edward Pulliam made a motion to appoint the following precinct officials.  
 Precinct #30 Sandy Ridge      Willa Dean Adcock      Democrat Judge  
 Precinct #17 Longview 1      Elena S. Hewitt      Democrat Judge  
 Precinct #37 Viewmont #2      Nell Stone      Democrat Judge

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved by board members present.

The Supervisor reported to the board that the Board of Elections has some vacancies for the May 2, 1978 Primary only and that recommendations had been made.

Mr. Edward Pulliam made a motion to approve the Temporary Registrars and Judges for the May 2, 1978 Primary only as long as we keep a record of who is where and they are as follows:

Mrs. Frances Bost	Temporary Republican Judge	Pct. 6 Claremont
Mrs. Reba Williams	Temporary Republican Judge	Pct. 9 E. Maiden
Mr. Dave Kale	Temporary Democrat Judge	Pct. 29 St. Stephens 2
Mrs. Jean Rufty	Temporary Democrat Registrar	Pct. 5 Catawba
Mrs. Dorothy Carlisle	Temporary Democrat Registrar	Pct. 12 Kenworth
Mr. Carl Spencer	Temporary Democrat Registrar	Pct. 29 St. Stephens

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

Monday April 24, 1978 is the 8th day before election and the Board of Election Members are to meet more often to approve absentee application and One-Stop Ballots. The Supervisor informed the members and it was decided she would call them each morning they were suppose to meet if it was necessary advising them one way or the other.

Mr. Albert Yount raised the question about the Board of Election having the Post Office Box problem solved. It was reported that the Board of Election has the Post Office Box Number 132 and is also using the number 368 provided by the County.

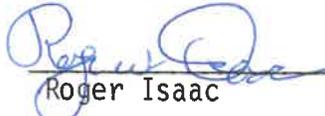
Applications and One-Stop ballots were approved as follows by the board:

- One-Stop Ballots #20, 21, 22, 23, & 24.
- Applications A-18, A-19, & -A20

The Supervisor reported that Mr. Edward Pulliam and herself attended the Seminars for Registrars and Judges and they were well attended. One was held 4/18/78 in Hickory, the other 4/20/78 in Newton.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

 Secretary  
 Roger Isaac

April 24, 1978 4:30 P M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, April 24, 1978 at 4:30 P M (the 8th day before election) in the office of the Board of Elections.

Members attending were: Edward Pulliam, Albert Yount and Roger Isaac.

The purpose of the meeting was to approve applications for absentee ballots and One-Stop Ballots.

Mr. Edward Pulliam made the motion to approve the following applications and one-stop ballots:

Absentee applications A-22, A-26, A-27 & A-28

One Stop applications and ballots OS-25, OS-26, OS-28 & OS29

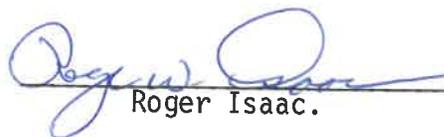
This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved by all board members.

The Board unanimously denied the One-Stop Application of OS-27 for Carolyn Bowlin Burroughs, she moved into precinct #29 in November 1977 but did not transfer her voter registration and was voting in her former precinct of #13.

Mr. Edward Pulliam made the motion to approve Jacquelyn Setzer as Registrar for Pct. #21 Monogram. Mr. Albert Yount seconded and it was unanimously approved.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

 Secretary  
Roger Isaac.

April 25, 1978 4:30 P M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, April 25, 1978 at 4:30 in the office of the Board of Elections.

Members present were Edward Pulliam, Albert Yount and Roger Isaac.

The minutes were read and no corrections were made.

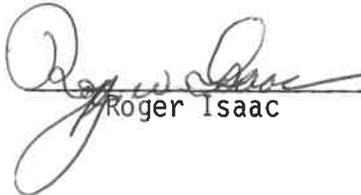
The board unanimously approved the following applications for absentee ballots and One-Stop applications and ballots:

A-24, A-30, & A-31. OS-30 and OS-31

Upon recommendation of Mr. Roger Isaac, the motion was made by Albert Yount to accept the resignation of Ruel E Killian, Republican Judge in Pct. #29 St. Stephens #2 and appoint Carolyn Y. Huffman as Republican Judge for Pct. #29. This motion was seconded by Edward Pulliam and unanimously approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

 Secretary  
Roger Isaac

April 27, 1978 4:30 P M  
(5th day before election)

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, April 27, 1978 at 4:30 P M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were: Edward Pulliam, Chairman and Roger Isaac, Secretary. Albert Yount was detained due to business.

Mr. Pulliam presided. The minutes were read. No corrections were made.

Mr. Jack Kurizsky of Joan Fabrics had a representative to contact the Board about borrowing a box of booths and a ballot box for a June 8, 1978 election. Motion by Ted Pulliam to allow him to borrow booths and box, if he picks them up and returns them. This was seconded by Roger Isaac and approved by members present.

A request from Betty Canupp through her Registrar at Mt. View to have watchers on 5/2/78 in Pct. 23. Upon motion of Ted Pulliam, that according to GS 163-45 the request was not in writing by 10 A M on the 5th day before the election, that the request be denied. This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and approved by members present.

Mr. Pulliam made the motion that the board approve the following applications and one-stop ballots:

Absentee applications B, 3 B-11, A-32, A-33  
One Stop applications and ballots OS-32 and OS-33

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

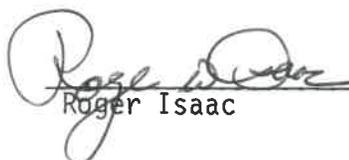
The board approved the resignation of Dorothy Harmon, Republican Judge in Pct. 32 South Newton and appointed Evelyn Setzer as Republican Judge.

The board approved the resignation of Steve Martin, Republican Judge in Pct. 4 Brookford and appointed Ben Fox of 2216 22nd Ave Court S E as Republican Judge for Pct. 4.

The board members present discussed the delivering of the absentee ballot list to the precincts. The supervisor was advised to have the list made out to Raleigh as soon after 5 as possible, <sup>on 5/1/78</sup> The hours governing the delivering to the pct's changed in 1977 and the supervisor was advised to contact the sheriff's department to have them delivered to each precinct involved as soon after 6 A M as possible on election day.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

 Secretary  
Roger Isaac

MAY 2, 1978 5:30 A M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday May 2, 1978 to supervise the Primary Election. Members present were Mr. Edward H. Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount, and Mr. Roger Isaac. Scheduled meetings were not held on Saturday (3rd day before election) April 29, 1978 and on Monday (1st day immediately preceding election) May 1, 1978 as there was no business to be transacted.

The Board approved the Clerks as submitted by the Registrar, completion of this the board adjourned to return at 4:30 P. M. At 5 P M/ <sup>they</sup> met and counted the absentee ballots and to sign absentee abstract that was sent to State Board of Election immediately. 56 absentee ballots were counted with the results being as follows:

FOR U.S. SENATOR		ABSENTEE VOTES	STATE SENATOR		ABSENTEE VOTES
Davis	D	2	Glenn Deal	D	26
Felmet	D	-	Kenneth Wooten	D	27
Griffin	D	1	Bobby Combs	D	20
Hodges	D	26			
Ingram	D	13	STATE HOUSE of		
McKnight	D	1	REPRESENTATIVES		
Sawyer	D	-	Ruth Hanes	D	10
Smith	D	3	Thomas Millican	D	11
			James O Icenhour	D	27
ASSOCIATES JUSTICE			J M (Mike) Abernethy	D	30
OF SUPREME COURT			J. Reid Poovey	R	7
Britt	D	27	Michael Robinson	R	3
Frazier	D	10	Carl W Rullman Sr	R	5
Associates Justice			DISTRICT COURT JUDGE	25th	DISTRICT
of Supreme Court			Martin	D	22
Brock	D	14	Williams	D	21
Martin	D	26			
			Beck	D	4
JUDGE OF COURT			Greer	D	6
OF APPEALS			Poovey	D	12
Campbell	D	14	Noble	D	18
Erwin	D	21			
			Edens	D	22
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT			Crotty	D	21
Farrer	R	3			
Canupp	R	7	Saunders, Sr	D	9
			Tate	D	26
SHERIFF			Elmore	D	6
Johnson	D	43			
Abernethy	D	3	COUNTY COMMISSIONER		
			Teague	D	28
COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION			Fox	D	20
Bradshaw		12	Morrow	D	32
McKay, III		4	Setzer	D	34
Sigmon		12	Huffman	R	9
Teague		9	Whitener	R	8
Wilkinson		13	McAlpin	R	7
Peeler		14	Mellon	R	1
Cooke		9			
Richard		18			

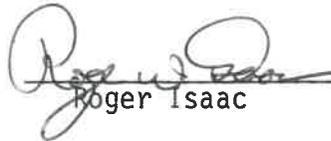
The absentee voters names were entered into the absentee Poll Book, which was signed by all board members.

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There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to re-convene in the Superior Courtroom of the Catawba County Courthouse to receive precinct returns from the forty polling places.

This 2nd day of May, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

 Secretary  
Roger Isaac

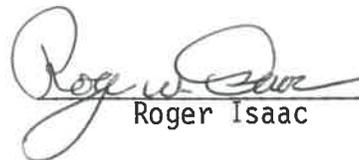
May 2, 1978 7:30 P M

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the Superior Courtroom of the Catawba County Courthouse to receive precinct returns. All members were present.

The votes were reported by telephone by the registrars of the 40 precincts and were recorded on the tallyboard by the three board members.

The unofficial precinct returns were completed and the board adjourned at 12:30 A M.

Respectfully submitted

 Secretary  
Roger Isaac

May 4, 1978 11 A M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, May 4, 1978 at 11 A.M. in the County Commissioner's Room in the Catawba County Courthouse to Canvass the votes from the May 2, 1978 Primary Election. Members present were: Edward Pulliam, Albert Yount and Roger Isaac, All 40 precincts were in attendance.

The returns of the election were reported by each registrar and recorded by Edward Pulliam. The abstract forms were recorded by Mrs. Sue H. Brewer, Albert Yount and Roger Isaac.

The official results of the canvass stand as follows: (This figure includes Absentee)

UNITED STATES SENATOR	VOTES	STATE REPRESENTATIVE (37th Dist)	VOTES
John Ingram D	1924	John Michael Robinson R	876
David McKnight D	63	J. Reid Poovey R	1446
Thomas B Sawyer D	66	Carl W. Rullman, Sr. R	1089
McNeill Smith D	580		
Lawrence Davis D	563	CLERK SUPERIOR COURT	
Joseph Felmet D	35	Betty Dietz Canupp R	1463
William Griffin D	52	Z. Hartense C Farrer R	449
Luther Hodges D	2676		
		SHERIFF	
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT		Robert Frank Abernethy D	1260
Walter E Brock D	2391	T. Dale Johnson D	4526
Robert M. Martin D	2859		
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT		DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 25th Dist.	
David M Britt D	3411	Jack Williams D	3177
Reginald Frazier D	1530	Bill J Martin D	2527
		Robert Greer D	650
JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS		Ted A Poovey D	1064
Austin B Campbell D	2001	Oliver Noble D	3052
Richard C. Erwin D	3026	Paul L. Beck D	794
		Edward J. Crotty D	3550
STATE SENATE (23rd District)		Joseph P. Edens D	1995
Kenneth C Wooten D	3886	Samuel McDowell Tate D	2598
Bobby Combs D	3320	Thomas E Elmore D	1951
Glenn P Deal D	2916	Cecil J Saunders Sr D	815
		CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 37th Dist.		Bobby Lee Peeler	1473
Thomas F Millican D	1532	Harry L. Cooke	1550
James O Icenhour D	3695	Mary C Richard	1807
J M (Mike) Abernethy D	3272	William A Bradshaw	2125
Ruth M Hanes D	1727	Hugh McKay, III	792
		Jack D Sigmon	2234
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS		Clarence L Teague	1486
Wade H Fox D	3088	C. Dale Wilkinson	1745
Hubert M Morrow D	3550		
Ted L. Setzer D	3634		
J. Bruce Teague D	4290		
Boyd Mellon R	567		
L David Huffman R	1453		
Gary A Whitener R	1648		
Don L McAlpin R	1313		

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Mr. Roger Isaac made the motion that when there is a vacancie for an election official (Judge or Registrar)and the precinct chairman or party chairman recommends a name for approval, that the full name, address and occupation be stated , and that the oath that said official is given to be sworn in office is amended to reflect that the official does not hold a place of trust under the government of the U. S. or of the State of North Carolina or any politicial subdivision thereof. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

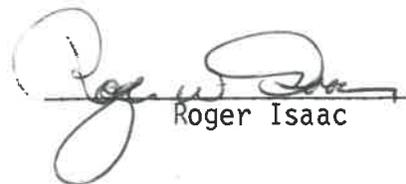
Mr. Edward Pulliam made a motion to request the Supervisor to send a letter to each Registrar and each Judge requesting information about their occupation to conform to the Statutory requirement of 163-41. This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved by the board.

The Supervisor was instructed to write the Republican Judges that his/her services would not be required for the May 30 second Primary because of it being a Democratic Primary only. This is in accordance with GS 163-41.

The Supervisor was ask to check with the League of Women Voters and see if they have a project to include supplying "Vote Here Sigms" in the precincts where there are none. If the reply is No, the board will take it from there.

There being no further business the meeting was adjaurned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Secretary  
Roger Isaac

May 8, 1978 & May 9, 1978 4:30 P M  
8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, May 8, 1978 in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Edward H. Pulliam and Mr. Albert Yount. The Board met again on Tuesday May 9, 1978, member present was Mr. Roger Isaac.

The purpose of this meeting was to o.k. or deny expense vouchers for the Registrar's and board members for the May 2, 1978 Primary Election.

Motion by Edward Pulliam and seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved by the board, the resignation of Frances Mebane Belmore, Republic<sup>an</sup> Judge in Precinct 11 was accepted.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

 Secretary  
Roger Isaac

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May 19, 1978

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, May 19, 1978 in the office of the Board of Elections.

9:30

8:30

Members present were Edward Pulliam and Roger Isaac.

The minutes from previous meeting were approved.

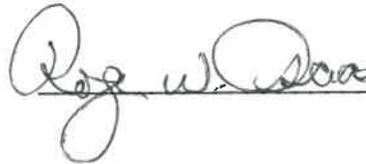
The purpose of the meeting was to approve applications for absentee ballots, they are as follows:

OS-1 and A-1

The two applications were unanimously approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary

May 25, 1978

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, May 25, 1978 (the 5th day before election) in the office of the Board of Election .

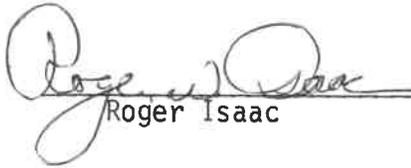
Members attending were: Edward Pulliam (on Thursday) and Roger Isaac on Friday A.M.)

The purpose of the meeting was to approve applications for absentee ballots and to approve the ballot for District Court Judge.

Upon motion by Edward Pulliam and seconded by Roger Isaac the absentee ballot OS-2 and the ballot were approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

 Secretary  
Roger Isaac

May 30, 1978 6:00 A M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, May 30, 1978 to supervise the Primary RunOff election. Members present were Mr. Edward Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount, and Mr. Roger Isaac. Meetings were not held on Saturday, May 27, 1978 and Monday May 29, 1978 as there was no business to transact.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by each member and approved.

Mr. Roger Isaac recommended that David Flowers be appointed Republican Judge for Precinct #11 College Park. Mr. Pulliam moved that they accept the recommendation and it was unanimously approved.

The members then adjourned to meet back in the office of the Board of Elections at 5 P M to count absentee ballots, the results being as follows:

U. S. Senator		Absentee votes
Hodges	D	4
Ingram	D	3
District Court Judge 25th Judicial District		
Noble	D	7
Beck	D	0
District Court Judge 25th Judicial District		
Tate	D	5
Saunders	D	2

The absentee voters' names were entered into the Absentee Poll Book, which was signed by all board members, ballots put in boxes, sealed and signed.

The board members then adjourned to convene in the Superior Courtroom of the Catawba County Courthouse to receive precinct returns from the 40 polling places in Catawba County.

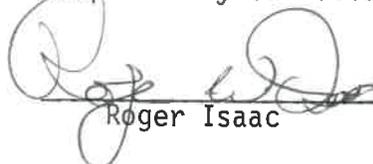
May 30, 1978 7:30 P. M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met at 7:30 p M in the Superior Courtroom of the Catawba County Courthouse to receive returns from the 40 pcts in the Primary Run-off election. Members present were Edward Pulliam, Albert Yount, and Roger Isaac.

The returns were reported by telephone by the registrars of the forty precincts and were recorded on the tallyboard by the three board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

 Secretary  
Roger Isaac

June 1, 1978 11:00 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, June 1, 1978 at 11:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' room in the Catawba County Courthouse in Newton, to canvass the votes of the May 30, 1978 Primary Runoff Election (second primary). Members present were Mr. Edward Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount and Mr. Roger Isaac.

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

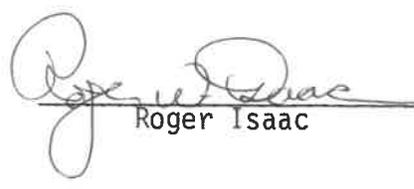
The returns of the election were reported by each registrar and recorded by Mr. Pulliam. The abstract forms were recorded by Mr. Albert Yount, Mrs. Sue Brewer and Mrs. Joyce Rudisill. The votes were certified by the Board Members and the official results of the canvass stand as follows: (This figure includes the Absentee vote).

UNITED STATES SENATOR	VOTES	DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 25th District	
Luther Hodges	D 1738	Oliver Noble	D 2695
John Ingram	D 2074	Paul L. Beck	D 918
		DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 25th District	
		Samuel McDowell Tate	D 2348
		Cecil J. Saunders, Sr	D 1179

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This 1st day of June, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,


 \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary  
 Roger Isaac

June 6, 1978 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, June 6, 1978 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Edward H. Pulliam and Mr. Albert Yount.

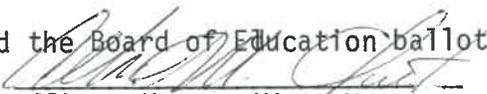
The purpose of this meeting was to o.k or deny pay vouchers for the Registrar's and board members for the May 30, 1978 Second Primary Election, they were all approved.

Motion by Edward Pulliam and seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved by the board, the resignation of Marie Scronce, Republican Judge in Precinct #34 Startown was accepted.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Also, The sample proof of county ballot and the Board of Education ballot were approved.

  
Albert Yount, Vice Chairman

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June 27, 1978 4:30 P M

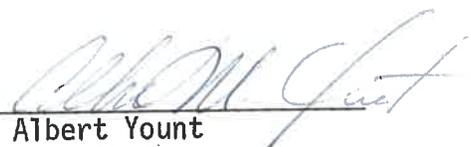
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met at 4:30 P M on Tuesday, June 27, 1978 in the office of the Board of Elections for a called meeting. All Three (3) members were notified. Members present were: Edward Pulliam and Albert Yount. The purpose of the called meeting was to act on a letter of resignation received by the board on June 27, 1978 from Ted L Setzer, candidate for election to the Catawba County Board of Commissioners.

A motion was made by Edward H. Pulliam to accept the resignation and to issue an order to the Catawba County Democratic Executive Committee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Ted L Setzer as soon as possible and inform the Board of Elections of its decision as required by law. G. S. 163-114. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously carried. This order is to be issued to Mrs. John Busbee, Chairman of Catawba County Democratic Executive Committee.

Mr. Pulliam reported to the Board that Mr. Russell Sloss had been in touch with him and indicated that his Company (CES) would like to put their punch card system in two (2) precincts at a cost of printing the ballots, for trial use in the November election. The supervisor was instructed to write Mr. Sloss asking him to put his offer in the form of a letter to the Board and a decision would be made at a later date.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

  
Albert Yount  
Vice Chairman

The letter of resignation from Ted L Setzer was instructed to be made a part of these minutes. (See attached).

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This is a copy of the order issued to Catawba County Democratic Executive Committee.

6-28-78

TO: Mrs. John (Mary Frances) Busbee  
FROM: THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

A letter of resignation from Ted L. Setzer as a candidate for election to the Catawba County Board of Commissioners dated June 21, 1978 and received by the Board of Elections on June 27, 1978 was acted on in a called meeting in the office of the Board of Elections on June 27, 1978.

O R D E R

WHEREAS, The Catawba County Board of Elections hereby informs the Catawba County Democratic Executive Committee that a vacancy does exist on the Democratic ticket in the race for Catawba County Commissioners due to the resignation of Ted L. Setzer, and

THEREFORE: Under the authority of North Carolina General Statute 163-114, The Catawba County Board of Elections hereby issues an order to the Catawba County Democratic Executive Committee to fill the vacancy as soon as possible and report its decision to the Catawba County Board of Elections as required by law.

Chairman

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CATAWBA COUNTY  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Route 1, Box 34  
Catawba, North Carolina 28609  
June 21, 1978

Mr. Edward H. Pulliam  
Chairman, Catawba County Board of Elections  
PO Box 490  
Newton, North Carolina 28658

Dear Mr. Pulliam:

It is with deep regret that I must submit to you my letter of resignation as one of the Democratic nominees for Catawba County Commissioner in the upcoming general election.

During the past four years it has been my distinct pleasure to serve the people of Catawba County as a Commissioner. I have served and will continue to serve with a great deal of pride in the fact that we have been able to have good stable government in Catawba County for the past several years. We have accomplished a great deal for the people of this County and in so doing have managed to hold down government expenses to a minimum with respect to the services which we have been able to provide.

I have reached this decision to request the removal of my name from the ballot because of many factors. During the past several years the job of County Commissioner has been very taxing upon myself, my family, and my business. At the present time I feel that I have accomplished a great deal, but I frankly do not feel that it would be fair to either myself, my family, or to my business associates to again offer myself for election at this time. Therefore, because of pressing personal needs and very personal reasons, I must regretfully request that my name be removed from the ballot in accordance with statutory law.

You will note that I am sending a copy of this letter to Mrs. Frances Busbee, Chairman of the Catawba County Democratic Party, in accordance with those procedures, as I understand them to be outlined in General Statute 163-114. I assume you will contact Mrs. Busbee and that the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party in Catawba County will be called upon to replace me upon the ballot with a suitable and qualified candidate.

Yours very truly,



July 14, 1978 4:30 P M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, July 14, 1978 at 4:30 p.m. in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were: Edward H Pulliam, Albert Yount and Roger Isaac.

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

Two items of business that needed action on were presented. First: A letter from Carl W Rullman, Sr requesting that his nickname be used with his name on the November ballot. (Mr. Brock said "this was not an unusual request and if the board so moved it could be done"). Mr. Roger Isaac made the motion that the nickname of Red be inserted in his name. This was seconded by Albert Yount and the motion was unanimously carried.

Second: A letter was received from Russell Sloss, CES Sales Representative with the offer to place two Votomatics and Precinct Ballot Counters in two of our precincts on November 7, 1978 at a cost of approximately \$500.00. (The \$500.00 would be the cost for the ballot pages inside the Votomatic units and the cost for the punch cards, the cost of two Votomatics and ballot counters would be donated free.). Motion by Albert Yount that this offer from CES be rejected. This motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac and unanimously carried by the board members.

The proof of the county printed ballots were approved by all board members with the one correction as voted on above. The County will be responsible for printing 4 ballots to be used in the November election. They are as follows: County ballot, District Atty & District Court Judges; County Board of Education; and County Soil & Water Conservation.

The supervisor informed the board members of State Seminar to be held in Winston Salem on August 24 & 25th.

There being no further business, motion by Edward Pulliam and seconded by Albert Yount, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger W. Isaac, Secretary

August 4, 1978 8:30 A M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County board of Elections met on Friday, August 4, 1978 at 8:30 a.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were: Edward H. Pulliam and Mr. Albert Yount. Mr. Roger Isaac was out of town.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Pulliam, the minutes from the previous meetings were approved. This was unanimous.

The purpose of the meeting was to accept the name of C. Robert Powell as a candidate for County Commissioner to be on the ballot in the general election on November 7, 1978. He replaces Ted L. Setzer who resigned as a candidate. Mr. Powell's name was given to Mr. Pulliam by Mary Frances Busbee, chairman of the Democrat Executive Committee after the executive meeting on August 3, 1978, with written certification to follow in the mail to be placed in the minutes. The board members present accepted the name unanimously.

Mr. Edward Pulliam made a motion to accept the recommendation of Mr. Moorman of the Elbert Ivey Library to name Linda Guess as a Registration Commissioner to replace one who had quit, and to accept the recommendation of Mr. Pritchard of the Catawba County Library to name Shirley D. Sipe, Bobbie R. Green and Margaret Tucker as Registration Commissioners to replace the ones who had quit. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved by the board members present.

The Supervisor was informed to give the news media a 48 hour notice of any call meeting under the new "open meeting law". The next meeting to be a call meeting on Wednesday, August 9, 1978 at 8:30. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss an offer by Russell Sloss of the CES Voting machines.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Albert Yount, Vice Chairman

August 9, 1978 8:30 A M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Wednesday, August 9, 1978 at 8:30 A. M. in the office of the Board of Elections: Members present were: Edward H. Pulliam, Albert Yount and Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Pulliam. The minutes were read and approved by motion of Edward Pulliam and seconded by Albert Yount the decision was unanimous.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the offer of Mr. Russell Sloss of CES Voting Machines to place his machines in two of the precincts free of charge in November election, plus having them in the office for absentees. (Refer to minutes of July 14, 1978). Mr. Albert Yount made the motion to reject the offer of Mr. Sloss to have his machines in two precincts, but if the offer to have them in the office for Absentee ballots was valid, then the office only would use the CES voting equipment. This motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac, and unanimously approved by all board members, that we have only one machine in the office, this being ready to use on September 8, 1978 if CES stands behind their offer.

The board members approved a temporary Registrar, Democrat Judge and Democrat Clerk in East Maiden, pct. #9. The Registrar to be Maxene Caudle, Democrat Judge to be Dot Beard, and Democrat Clerk to be Nell Sronce. This replacement is necessary because the regular Registrar cannot be there because her husband is on the ballot.

The Fall instructional meetings were discussed and decided that all board members would attend. The dates are set for September 12 and 14, 1978.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Roger Isaac, Secretary

September 7, 1978 8:30 A M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

THE Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, September 7, 1978 at 8:30 A. M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were, Edward H. Pulliam, Albert Yount and Roger Isaac.

Since all board members have received a copy of the minutes of August 9, 1978, Roger Isaac made the motion that the minutes as received be approved, this was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved by all members.

Copies of the News Release concerning Absentee voting and registration, copies of the date and time set up for approving absentee applications and a copy being sent to all Election officials informing them of the instructional seminars, were distributed to all board members.

Upon motion of Roger Isaac and seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved the scheduled meetings for approving absentee applications were adopted.

The Open Meeting Law was discussed since it goes into effect October 1, 1978. The Board Members voted unanimously to adopt the policy of not charging the News Media for news concerning board meetings and they would be notified 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Military applications on hand were inspected and approved by all three board members, they are to be entered and mailed out on September 8, 1978. They are as follows: M-1, M-2, M-3, M-4, M-5, M-6, M-7, M-8, M-9. According to G. S. 163-249, a person in the military does not have to be registered in order to vote. The chairman makes a reasonable investigation as to the applicant's residence, he then either approves or disapproves, making this notation in the register of military applications, etc.

G. S. 163-234 gives the board the option to adopt a resolution at least two weeks prior to the election and published for 2 weeks in a newspaper having general circulation. The Board Members voted unanimously to adopt the policy of counting the absentee ballots on November 7, 1978 at 2 P M in the Superior Courtroom. The Supervisor was instructed to write both party chair-person and ask that they supply 6 people in each of the two parties to help with the counting. There will be 3 crews of 4 each. We will have two tallying, one calling and one watching, a total of 4 on each box. All boxes do not have to be counted at once, finish one and move on to the next.

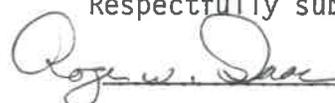
The board unanimously approved that Sue Brewer the full time employee and Joyce Jarrett, the full time part time employee be allowed and is authorized to administer the oath required for the affidavit on the container-return envelope. Per Statue GS 163-227-2 No seal is required and no charge is to be made.

It was discussed thoroughly about the voting machines that are due in here sometime the last of September. Both precinct registrar's involved have been contacted and a date has been set for October 9, subject to change, that they will have an instructional meeting with the AVM representative. The supervisor was instructed to contact each of the schools involved and a bank in Newton and a Building & Loan in the Hickory Area to see if it would be possible to have a machine for demonstration in their lobby.

The board unanimously approved the recommendation of John A Moore as Republican Judge in Startown #34.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

 Roger Isaac, Sec.

September 12, 1978 8:30 A M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections on Tuesday, September 12, 1978 at 8:30 a.m. Members present were Mr. Edward H. Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount and Mr. Roger Isaac.

Mr. Edward Pulliam, chairman presided. Minutes of the September 7, 1978 meeting were read and approved.

The following applications for absentee ballots were unanimously approved:

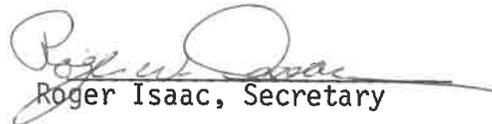
OS-1, OS-2, M-10, A-2 and B-1.

Application M-11 was unanimously disapproved because the signature of the applicant had not been attested to by his commanding officer and he did not show general election as being the one he wanted absentee ballots for. The supervisor was instructed to return his application and explain why.

Application A-3 was disapproved for the time being. This was unanimous by all board members. The supervisor was instructed to inquire from his parent if he intended to establish a residency in the city of his employment. The final decision will be made at the regular meeting Friday, September 15, 1978.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

September 15, 1978 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections on Friday, September 15, 1978 at 8:30 A.M. Members present were: Mr. Edward H. Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount and Mr. Roger Isaac.

Mr. Edward Pulliam, chairman presided. Minutes of the September 12, 1978 meeting were read and approved.

Application A-3 was withdrawn by the parent. It was filed in error. All board members accepted this.

The following applications for absentee ballots were unanimously approved by all three board members:

M-12, M-13, M-14, A-4, A-5, and A-6

The board members were reminded of their meetings next week and there being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

September 19, 1978 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County board of Elections met in the office of the County Board of Elections on Tuesday, September 19, 1978 at 8:30 A M. Members present were: Mr. Edward Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

Mr. Edward Pulliam, Chairman, presided. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following absentee applications and One-Stop applications & ballots were unanimously approved by the board:

OS-3, OS-4, M-15, M-16, A-8, A-9, A-10, & A-11

The Board members were informed that CBS would have a representative in pcts. 5, 18, 29 and 31 to get the count in the Senatorial Race.

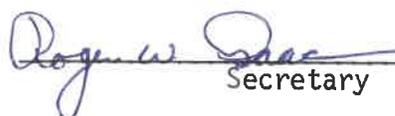
The board members were informed that the voting machines would be in our county the last of September. It has been o.k/d to have one at the First National Bank, Newton, the County Administration Building, 1st Citizens Bank & Trust at 1251 16th St. N. E., and St. Stephens High School for instructional purposes. October 9th has been set for an instructional meeting with the AVM representative for all officials of pct. 29 and 32.

G. S. 163-152 pertaining to assistance to voters was discussed thoroughly. It was decided by the board that if a person falling in the category of who needs assistance, the following would apply:

If you assist your family, you cannot help anyone else.  
If you are not a relative or pct. official, you can only assist one person.  
The precinct officials and assistance may help more than one person if they are the voters choice.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

 Roger Isaac  
Secretary

Sept. 19, 1978 7:30 P M

The instructional meeting #1 was held at the Elbert Ivey Library in Hickory for all Registrars & Judges. Members present were: Edward Pulliam, Albert Yount, and Roger Isaac. Meeting #2 will be held in the Superior Courtroom in the Courthouse on Thursday September 21, 1978 at 7:30 P M..

September 22, 1978

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Catawba County Board of Elections on Friday, September 22, 1978 at 8:30 A M. Members present were: Mr. Edward H. Pulliam and Mr. Albert Yount. Mr. Roger Isaac was unable to attend due to a business conflict.

Edward Pulliam, chairman presided. Minutes were read and approved.

Absentee applications wre approved unanimously by board members present as follows:

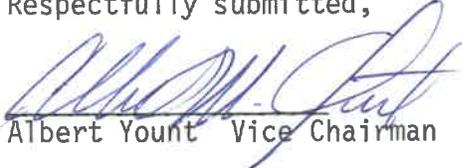
M-17, A-7, A-12, A-15, A-18, A-19 and A-20.

Members present unanimously denied A-16 and A-17 due to absence of address of where the ballots were to be mailed. The Supervisor was instructed to return these two applications to the near relative, requesting this information be put on the applications.

The Open Meetings law was discussed again and it was found that the Board would have to appoint a Secretary or Clerk to keep its schedule of regular meetings and time and place of such meetings on file. Upon Motion by Mr. Edward Pulliam and seconded by Mr. Albert Yount, Joyce C Rudisill was appointed as Secretary to keep the Media informed. This was unanimously approved by members present.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Albert Yount Vice Chairman

September 21, 1978

The instructional meeting #2 was held in the Superior Courtroom of the Courthouse in Newton for all Registrars and Judges unable to attend Meeting #1. Members present: Edward Pulliam and Roger Isaac.

September 26, 1978 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the County Board of Elections on Tuesday, September 26, 1978 at 8:30 A. M. Members present were: Mr. Edward Pulliam, and Mr. Albert Yount,

The purpose of the meeting was to approve absentee ballots and absentee applications. Absentee applications were approved unanimously by board members present as follows:

A-24, A-26, B-2, OS-5, OS-6, OS-7, and OS-8.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Albert Yount, Vice Chairman

September 29, 1978 8:30 A M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the County Board of Elections on Friday, September 29, 1978 at 8:30 A. M. Members present were: Mr. Edward Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

Mr. Edward Pulliam, Chairman, presided. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Absentee Application A-16 and A-17 was received in the office a second time without an address of where ballots were to be mailed. The parent making application was contacted and she said "since the children would be home from school for the weekend, she assumed they would be mailed to home address". Since the intent of the office is to see that people eligible get to vote, it was unanimous that a line be drawn down to home address of parent and ballots mailed to applicant there.

Absentee applications were unanimously approved as follows: B-3, A16, A-17, A-30, A-32 and M-18.

A letter from News Election Service was discussed and a motion by Mr. Edward Pulliam was that we participate in this project as it pays money into a scholarship fund to the Association of Supervisor of N. C. This was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

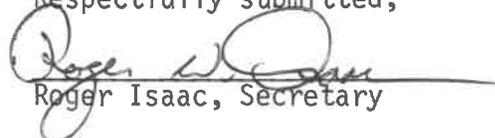
A letter dated 9/18/78 received from State Board of Election concerning copies of the poll book was discussed. Mr. Edward Pulliam made the motion that we permit carbon copies to be made of the poll book of those who voted, to be passed out to each political party who has made a timely request, after each page in the poll book is filled on election day. Request for these copies to be in accordance with G.S. 163-45 by people of the political parties who are eligible to appoint observer under that section. These copies to be picked up by political parties participating at 10 A.M., 2 P. M. and 4 P. M. This motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac. Question was called. They voted with Mr. Pulliam and Mr. Isaac voting YES for the motion and Mr. Yount voted NO.

It was unanimous that a copy of this motion be sent separately to the chairman of each political party and a copy to each registrar, and that the Board of election would furnish carbon and paper to be used in making copies to the precincts requesting copies.

The board members discussed the people living in Caldwell County and voting in Catawba County and people living in Burke County and voting in Catawba County. The Supervisor was instructed to contact the Tax Supervisor, Bob Miller and invite him to attend our next meeting scheduled for October 3, 1978 to clear up this problem of where the County Lines are.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

TO: CHAIRMAN OF CATAWBA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY  
CHAIRMAN OF CATAWBA COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

FROM: CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

SUBJECT: CARBON COPIES OF POLL BOOK ON NOVEMBER 7, 1978

In a public meeting of the Catawba County Board of Elections on September 29, 1978 it was decided by majority of the board the following:

We will permit carbon copies to be made of the poll book of those who voted, to be passed out to each political party who has made a timely request, ~~after each page in the poll book is filled on election day.~~

Request for these copies to be in accordance with G. S. 163-45 by people of the political parties who are eligible to appoint observers under that section. These copies to be picked up by political parties participating at 10 A. M., 2 P. M., and 4 P. M.

October 3, 1978 8:30 A M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Catawba County Board of Elections on Tuesday, October 3, 1978 at 8:30 A M. Members present were: Mr. Edward Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount and Mr. Roger Isaac.

Mr. Edward Pulliam, Chairman, presided. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with one correction, it being to delete the words "after each page in the poll book is filled on election day", in the motion pertaining to carbon copies of the poll book, it makes better reading and conforms to the time the copies may be secured by the parties and precinct involved.

Mr. Bob Miller, Tax Supervisor was invited to appear before the board and help clear up an area in pct. 26 that is actually in Burke County. Mr. Miller is aware some in that area do not pay tax to Catawba County and it is actually Burke County. Mr. Miller said he would find out where the area is and for the Board of Election to supply help to find the names of people involved. After this is done, they ask that the supervisor get in touch by phone and a letter instructing residents that are registered in Catawba County but live in Burke County to get registered in the county of their residence, and we would supply a list to the Registrar of people involved.

Absentee applications A-33, A-35, A-37, OS-9, OS-10, OS-11, OS-12, OS-13, OS-14, OS-15 were unanimously approved by all board members.

Mr. Roger Isaac had been contacted by the Republican Party and was asked to check into the District Court Judges ballot, they say it is worded wrong and confusing to the average voter. The District Court Judges for the 25th Judicial District is made up of Catawba, Caldwell and Burke Counties. Mr. Isaac reported he was informed (he had not seen them) that the lay out of the Judges Ballot in Caldwell County was the better of the three. In the discussion, the supervisor was ask to contact Caldwell County to compare this ballot. In a phone call to Caldwell County, Mrs. Koontz, the supervisor informed the supervisor that her district court ballot is identical to Catawba County and it also was approved by the state board.

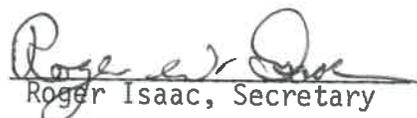
In the discussion, it was brought out that the Republican Party thinks the ballot should read "You May Vote For One" across the parallel line separating the Democrat side from the Republican side, or use the word "OR" between the two parties, or insert somewhere in the instructions that there are 5 seats. It was suggested that we talk with Mr. Alex Brock. A call was placed, and Mr. Edward Pulliam discussed the problem with Mr. Brock. Mr. Brock informed the member that the ballot was correct as per law and we just couldn't change it as has been suggested. Upon motion by Mr. Pulliam, that the District Court Judges ballot is acceptable to the State Board of Elections and is acceptable to the Catawba County Board of Elections and the ballot will stand as is. This was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved by all board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

## Footnote:

The design of the ballot that the Republican Party is suggesting was denied by the State Board for the November 1974 election.

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

October 6, 1978 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, October 6, 1978 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were: Mr. Edward Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount and Mr. Roger Isaac.

Mr. Pulliam, chairman presided, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read. A Motion was made by Mr. Roger Isaac to approve the minutes as read, this was seconded by Edward Pulliam and unanimously approved by all board members.

Absentee applications and one-stop absentee applications and ballots were unanimously approved as follows:

B-5, A-25, A-27, A-28, A-29, A-42, A-43, A-21, A-31, OS-16, OS-17, OS-18, OS-19, OS-20, OS-21, OS-22, OS-23, OS-24, & OS-25-

Mr. Joe Witherspoon was recommended by precinct chairman of Mt. Olive to serve as temporary Registrar in the November election in the place of Mr. Clarence Spencer who is having eye surgery. Mr. Albert Yount made the motion we accept this recommendation and appoint Mr. Witherspoon as a temporary Registrar. This was seconded by Mr. Pulliam and unanimously approved.

The supervisor informed the board members that she had contacted by phone and written all residents of Burke County that are registered in Catawba County in precinct 26, It was unanimous by all board members that these people be taken off the Catawba County Registration Books for all elections except the municipal elections in Hickory.

A contract was received from AVM. After examining it, all members signed it to have it returned. It stated in short " we would be responsible for damage, etc, but Mr. Barnes, the representative said "you couldn't hurt them and we would not be obligated in anyway.

Mr. Edward Pulliam made the motion that an AVM service representative, upon presenting proper I.D., be allowed to be in precinct 29 and precinct 32 all day on election day, as back up help for the voting machines being used. This motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac, and unanimously approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

October 10, 1978 8:30 A M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Catawba County Board of Elections on Tuesday, October 10, 1978 at 8:30 A M. Members present were: Mr. Edward Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount and Mr. Roger Isaac.

Mr. Edward Pulliam, Chairman, presided. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read per motion of Mr. Roger Isaac, seconded by Ted Pulliam and unanimously carried.

Absentee applications were unanimously approved as follows:

B-4, B-6, B-8, B-9, B-10, B-11, B-12, A-36, A-49, A-50, A-51, A-52,  
OS-26, OS-27, OS 28, OS-29, OS-30, OS-31, OS-32, OS-33, OS-34, OS-35  
OS-36, OS-37 & OS-38.

The supervisor was instructed to send to all Registrar a copy of the motion made by the board pertaining to making copies of the poll book on election day.

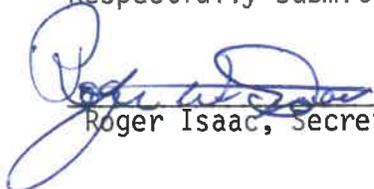
A letter requesting an application was presented to the board from a Mr. Jacob C. Blackburn who is living in Washington, D.C. This was discussed as to whether his domicile was in Catawba County or D.C. He is not registered here but did vote here in 1976 as an over-seas voter who did not have to be registered. The supervisor was instructed to write him asking for information pertaining to his residency and explaining the procedure to being registered to vote.

A request for an absent application was received from Robert Boyce Setzer stating he was in prison serving a misdemeanor. The supervisor was advised to check his status with the Clerk of Superior Court to see if a felony was involved.

The AVM machines were discussed again since 1 has arrived. The make-up of it has our original ballot in it. It was unanimous that the names be deleted for the educational purposes to avoid confusing the voter thinking he had already voted or that the machines had not been re-programmed for the election day. The other machines are due in Catawba County the 15th of October. Upon arrival the supervisor is to contact Mr. Barnes, sales representative and each board member, and they will play it by ear as how to educate the two precincts involved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

October 13, 1978 8:30 A M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the board of elections on Friday, October 13, 1978 at 8:30 A M. Members present were: Mr. Edward Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount with Mr. Roger Isaac being unable to attend due to a business conflict.

Mr. Edward Pulliam presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by members present.

Absentee applications were unanimously approved by members present as follows: M-19, M-20, M-21, B-7, B-13, A-39, A-54, A-56, A-60 and A-64.

One-Stop applications and ballots were approved by members present as follows: OS-39, OS-40, OS-41, OS-42, OS-43, OS-44, OS-45, OS-46 and OS-47.

There were several precinct transfer affidavits turned in for voters that should have been registered. This was discussed thoroughly and it was unanimously decided that the voters were there to be registered and where a precinct transfer was used, that this was a Board of Election error and they should be given the chance to get registered properly. The supervisor advised she would contact Mrs. Nadine Waters, Mrs. Reita Lackey, Patsy Williams and Naomi Killian to contact the people in question and get a proper registration.

Things in general were discussed about election night and receiving the returns.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Albert Yount, Vice Chairman

October 17, 1978 8:30 A M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Catawba County Board of Elections on Tuesday, October 17, 1978 at 8:30 A. M. Members present were: Mr. Edward Pulliam, and Mr. Albert Yount.

Mr. Edward Pulliam Chairman, presided. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by members present.

Absentee applications were unanimously approved as follows:

A-38, A-45, A-46, A-48, A-55, A-57, A-65, A-69, A-70, A-72 and M-22

One Stop applications and ballots were unanimously approved by members present as follows:

OS-48, OS-49, OS-50, OS-51, OS-52, OS-53, OS-54, OS-55, OS-56, OS-57  
OS-58, OS-59, OS-60, OS-61, OS-62, OS-63, OS-64, OS-65, OS-66, OS-67  
OS-68, OS-69, OS-70, OS-71, and OS-72.

The Board members present unanimously agreed that the counting of absentee ballots would be counted at 2 P M on November 7, 1978. This to be advertised two (2) weeks before as per statue in a paper having general coverage.

The Supervisor was instructed to contact Mr. Gene Barnes the AVM representative and see what the delay is in receiving the other machines. They were due October 15, 1978.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Sincerely yours,

Respectfully submitted,

  
Albert Yount, V-Chairman

October 20, 1978 8:30 A M  
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Catawba County Board of Elections on Friday, October 20, 1978 at 8:30 A. M. Members present were: Mr. Edward Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount and Mr. Roger Isaac.

Mr. Edward Pulliam Chairman, presided. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by all board members.

Absentee applications were unanimously approved as follows:

M-23, M-24, B-15, B-18, B-20, A-40, A-41, A-44, A-62, A-66, A-68,  
A-73, A-74, A-76, A-77, and A-78

One Stop Applications and ballots were unanimously approved by the board as follows:

OS-73, OS-74, OS-75, OS-76, OS-77, OS-78, OS-79, OS-80, OS-81, OS-82  
and OS-83.

Upon motion by Roger Isaac, Seconded by Ted Pulliam and unanimously carried, Mr. Luke Quinn was appointed to serve as temporary Republican Judge in St. Stephens #1 Precinct 28 on November 7, 1978.

A letter from Mary Frances Busbee, Chairman of the Democratic Party was presented to the board requesting copies of the poll book to be made in all 40 precincts on election day to be passed out at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p. m.

Upon motion by Mr. Edward Pulliam, Seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac and unanimously carried, the supervisor was instructed to erect signs on the gates in the courtroom to read Election Working Personnel and Working Press only, to avoid all the confusion that can happen behind the bar when the Election Working Personnel are taking and posting returns.

The supervisor was instructed to check with the county and see if there will be a walkie-talkie available to the board of election on November 7, 1978 .

Things in general were discussed again about election night to bring all board members up to date with the tentative plans.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

October 24, 1978

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Catawba County Board of Elections on Tuesday, October 24, 1978 at 8:30 A M. Members present were: Mr. Edward Pulliam and Mr. Albert Yount, Mr. Roger Isaac called to say he had a previous appointment and would not be able to attend.

Mr. Edward Pulliam, Chairman, presided. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by members present.

Absentee applications were unanimously approved as follows:

B-14, B-17, B-19, B-21, B-22, A34, A-61, A-81, A-87, A-71, M-25, M-26, and M-27

One Stop applications and ballots were unanimously approved by members present as follows:

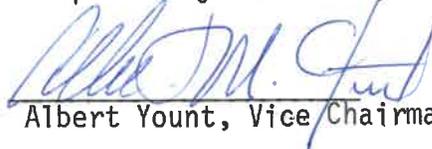
OS-84, OS-85, OS-86, OS-87, OS-88, OS-89, OS-90, OS-91, OS-92, OS-93  
OS-84, OS-95 and OS-96

Upon motion by Albert Yount, seconded by Edward Pulliam and unanimously approved by members present, Mrs. Jake (Peggy) Sigmon was appointed to serve as temporary Democrat Judge in precinct 34 Startown.

The Registrar of Pct. 3 Blackburn had received a letter from Mr. William R. Whitener, Principal of Blackburn Middle School requesting that the board think about moving the voting place from the Gymnasium to the Media Center. This was discussed thoroughly about the convenience, etc and was decided unanimously by the board not to move the voting place for this election and a letter to be sent to the principal to that effect.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,



Albert Yount, Vice Chairman

October 27, 1978 8:30 A M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Catawba County Board of Elections on Friday, October 27, 1978 at 8:30 A. M. Members present were: Mr. Edward Pulliam and Mr. Roger Isaac.

Mr. Edward Pulliam, Chairman, presided. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by members present.

Absentee applications were unanimously approved as follows:

B-16, B-24, B-25, B-27, B-28, B-29, B-30, B-37, B-38, B-40, B-41  
B-42, B-43, A-1, A-59, A-79, A-82, A-88, A-89, A-90, A-91, A-92,  
A-96, A-97, A-98, A-99, A-100 and A-101.

One-Stop applications and ballots were unanimously approved by members present as follows:

OS-97, OS-98, OS-99, OS-100, OS-101, OS-102, OS-103, OS-104, OS-105,  
OS-106, OS-107, OS-108, OS-109, OS-110, OS-111 and OS-112.

Lois G. Long of precinct 36 was recommended as Democrat Judge to replace Mrs. Irma Rollins who had moved. This recommendation was unanimous.

Pcts. 20 and 31 had requested an extra clerk due to the heavy vote expected. This was approved unanimously.

The supervisor advised that the voting machines arrived Thursday, October 26, 1978 at 9 A M. Each board member was contacted and a call placed to Mr. Gene Barnes, AVM Rep. He was out and word was left to return call. The machine precincts were discussed thoroughly as to how to demonstrate the machines in such a short while. The members present agreed unanimously and instructed the supervisor to contact both registrars to make sure that they have a clerk to demonstrate the demonstrator and to tell each and every voter "if they have any questions as to how the machines work before pulling the curtain, don't hesitate to ask. This was decided that this would not be offering to help someone vote.

The supervisor was advised to contact both party chairman to remind them about supplying counters for absentee ballots on November 7, 1978 at 2 P M.

The board members were advised of their scheduled meetings by law for the week before the election.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

Saturday Oct. 28, 1978 8:30 AM

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections on Saturday, October 28, 1978 at 8:30 A M. Members present were: Edward Pulliam, Albert Yount and Roger Isaac.

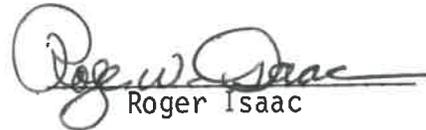
Mr. Edward Pulliam, Chairman presided. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The purpose of this call meeting was "the placing of voter machines for educational purposes since they were so late in arriving." This was discussed thoroughly and also whether to even have the machines used. Albert Yount made his feelings known in that the AVM Company had not delivered the machines when they promised, on or before October 15, 1978. His feelings are a part of these minutes and are that the contract does not hold up and perhaps the machines shouldn't be used in the precincts without proper education and instructions. Without the proper educational training it was suggested maybe we could use both machine and paper ballots. In this discussion it was decided that both methods would be too confusing. It was then discussed to change the two precincts to smaller precincts, but the decision was to leave as is.

Mr. Gene Barnes was called from the office. He informed Mr. Pulliam he would be in Newton Monday, October 30. He would have the machines ready to deliver on Monday afternoon or early Tuesday. The board instructed the supervisor to make proper notice to the News Media and contact both precincts involved and make arrangements for someone to be with the machines to instruct. If the week, Tuesday through Friday, could not be staffed with precinct officials, the League of Women Voters have offered to help.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac

October 30, 1978

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

Monday, October 30, 1978 8th day before election.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Catawba County Board of Elections on Monday, October 30, 1978 at 8:30 A M. Members present: Edward Pulliam and Roger Isaac. Albert Yount being out of town, but on the phone.

Mr. Edward Pulliam, Chairman presided.

Absentee applications were unanimously approved as follows:

A-67, A-84, A-93, A-103 and B-44

One Stop applications and ballots were unanimously approved by members present as follows:

OS-113, OS-114, OS-115, OS-116, OS-117, OS-118, OS-119, OS-120, OS-121, OS-122, OS-123, OS-124, OS-125, OS-126, OS-128, OS-128 and OS-129.

The board discussed again the using of the voting machines. Mr. Pulliam went over in detail about the fault of the voting machine company in not holding up their agreement in having the machines in Catawba County by Sept. 30, 1978 and no later than October 15, 1978 and educating the public in the two precincts involved. Mr. Edward Pulliam made the motion that Catawba County Board of Elections not use the voting machines in the November 7, 1978 election for that reason. This was seconded by Albert Yount. QUESTION was called. They voted with Mr. Pulliam and Mr. Yount voting YES for the motion and Mr. Isaac voted NO.

Absentee application A-75 was denied since the voter had moved to Virginia the last of July. This was unanimous, and it was also unanimous that B-26 be deleted due to the death of the voter.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1978 8:30 A M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections on Tuesday, October 31, 1978 at 8:30 A M. Members present were: Mr. Edward Pulliam and Mr. Roger Isaac.

Mr. Edward Pulliam, chairman, presided. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by members present:

Absentee applications were unanimously approved as follows:

B-31, B-32, B-33, B-34, B-35, B-36, B-39, B-45, B-46, B-51, B-52  
B-53, B-54, B-55, A-102, A-113, A-114, A-115, A-116, A-117, A-119, A-120,  
A-121, A-122, A-123, A-124, A-125, & A-95.

One Stop Applications and ballots were unanimously approved by members present as follows:

OS-130, OS-131, OS-132, OS-133, OS-134, OS-135, OS-136, OS-137  
OS-138, OS-139, OS-140, OS-141, OS-142, OS-143, OS-144, OS-145,  
OS-146, OS-147, OS-148, OS-149, OS-150, OS-151, OS-152, OS-153, OS-154,  
OS-155, OS-156, OS-157, OS-158, OS-159, OS-160, OS-161, and OS-162.

Upon recommendation of the chairman of Pct. 18, Hetty Ruth Lynch was appointed Democrat Judge for that Pct. This was unanimous.

G. S. 163-41 was discussed again and it was still decided by the board to go on the basis that any person holding a place of trust, (example: sheriff's department) not work in the precinct voting enclosure. This was brought up in regard to clerk's which the statute does not cover. For good working relationship by both parties, the board thought it best that they not work as clerk's but could be 50 feet away from the voting place, and this was their recommendation.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

Thursday, NOV. 2, 1978 8:30 A M

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections on Thursday, November 2, 1978 at 8:30 A M. Members present were: Mr. Edward Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount and Mr. Roger Isaac.

Mr. Edward Pulliam, chairman, presided. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by all members.

Absentee applications were unanimously approved as follows:

B-39, B-48, B049, B-50, B-57, B-60, B-63, B-64, B-65, B-66, B-67, B-68, B-69, B-70, A-85, A-94, A-106, A-107, A-111, A-112, A-118, A-126, A-127, A-128, A-129, A-130, A-131, A-132, A-133, A-134, A-135, A-136, A-137, A-138, A-139, A-140, A-141, A-142, and A-143.

One Stop Applications and ballots were unanimously approved by members present as follows:

OS-163, OS-164, OS-165, OS-166, OS-167, OS-168, OS-169, OS-170, OS-171, OS-172, OS-172, OS-173, OS-174, OS-175, OS-176, OS-177, OS-178, OS-179, OS-180, OS-181, OS-182, OS-183, OS-184, OS-185, OS-186, OS-187, OS-188, OS-189, OS-190, OS-191, OS-192, OS-193, OS-194, OS-195, OS-196, OS-197, OS-198, OS-199, OS-200, OS-201, OS-202, OS-203, OS-204, OS-205, OS-206 & OS-207.

The eligibility of precinct counters were discussed. Mr. Roger Isaac made the motion that the precinct counters be members of the precinct in which they are counting, and the Registrar should be instructed to have an equal number of counters if possible. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Mr. Edward Pulliam made the motion that the registrar will furnish carbon copies of the poll book. These copies to be picked at exactly 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m. A Memo is to be given each political party and a copy to each registrar. This was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac and unanimously approved.

The board was advised that Mr. Gene Barnes had called and offered to set the voting machines up for practice in some precincts, so that after the people had voted they could see them. It was an unanimous decision that the machines would not be used in any way.

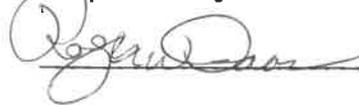
A decision was made that "on election day, that any problem that might come up, would be solved. Immediately, swift and sure action is the only answer and it would be taken care of.

Motion by Roger Isaac, seconded by Edward Pulliam and unanimously approved as Democrat counters for the absentee ballots on November 7, 1978 at 2 P M. the following: Paula Ford, Mary Hafer, Mildred Wishon, Clyde Frazier, Evelyn Smyre and Jake Smyre.

Motion by Edward Pulliam that 2 additional phones be added in the board of election office to be working the day of election at 5 A M. and the supervisor to get 2 other persons to work in the office on election day and to come in on Monday to acquaint themselves with the basic things. This was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac  
Secretary

Monday November 6, 1978 8:30 A M

1st day immediately preceding election:  
OFFICIAL minutes of the Catawba county board of elections

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections on Monday, November 6, 1978 at 8:30 A. M. Members present were: Mr. Edward Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount and Mr. Roger Isaac.

Mr. Edward Pulliam, chairman, presided. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The Board was advised that Catawba Precinct #5 had requested another Clerk, for the November 7, 1978 election. This was approved by all board members.

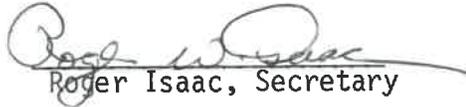
The following Republican Counters for the absentee ballot counting were unanimously approved as follows:

Nancy Pannel  
Linda Lee DeHart  
Ida Ann Cline  
Tamera Thomas Coley  
Sam Tucker  
Celesta Hicks

It was unanimous by all members that some of the precincts that are calling a CBS number, that they could give a partial count, as long as the Registrar did not leave to make the call. It was pointed out that a different person would be making the call.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger Isaac, Secretary

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

Nov. 7, 1978 6:00 A.M

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, November 7, 1978 at 6:00 a.m. to supervise the General Election. Members present were: Mr. Edward H. Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount and Mr. Roger Isaac.

A motion was made by Mr. Edward Pulliam to approve all the clerks for the precincts that were submitted, this was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac and unanimously approved.

Mr. Albert Yount and Mr. Roger Isaac left about 8 a.m. to check all precinct polling places, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m. to count absentee ballots. Three Hundred Sixty-Seven absentee ballots were counted with the results being as follows:

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR	ABSENTEE VOTES	FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGES	Absentee vote
Ingram (D)	151	& DISTRICT ATTORNEY cont'd.	
Helms (R)	208		
		25th Judicial District Judge	
FOR CONGRESS		S. TATE (D)	183
Paul L Beck (Write-In) (D)	2	A. ALLRAN (R)	146
Basil Whitener " (D)	1	25th District Judge	
Broyhill (R)	251	L. VERNON (D)	185
		J. WALTERS (R)	142
FOR SUPREME COURT			
BRITT (D)	223	FOR STATE SENATOR	ABSENTEE VOTES
Read (L)	12	23rd Sen. Dist.	
		B. COMBS (D)	181
FOR SUPREME COURT		K. WOOTEN (D)	176
BROCK (D)	227	C. BALLENGER (R)	182
		W. REDMAN, Jr (R)	151
FOR COURT OF APPEALS			
MITCHELL, Jr (D)	228	FOR STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	
		37th Dist.	
FOR COURT OF APPEALS		J. ABERNETHY (D)	176
WEBB (D)	227	J. ICENHOUR (D)	186
		J. POOVEY (R)	163
FOR COURT OF APPEALS		C. RULLMAN, Sr. (R)	157
ERWIN (D)	197		
CAGLE (R)	149	COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	
		H. MORROW (D)	177
FOR COURT OF APPEALS		C. POWELL (D)	190
MARTIN (D)	227	J. TEAGUE (D)	203
		D. HUFFMAN (R)	156
FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGES		D. McALPIN (R)	137
& DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S		G. WHITENER (R)	162
25th District			
D. GREENE (D)	226	CLERK SUPERIOR COURT	
Sam Dula (Write-In) (R)	1	E. MAUNEY (D)	206
25th District Judge		B. CANUPP (R)	152
BILL MARTIN (D)	179		
J LEATHERMAN DUNCAN (R)	165	COUNTY SHERIFF	
25th District Judge		T. Dale JOHNSON (D)	218
O. NOBLE (D)	187	N. Dean SIGMON (R)	145
R. DUNCAN (R)	153		
25th District Judge			
E. CROTTY (D)	198		
M. CLINE (R)	140		

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BOARD OF EDUCATION                      ABSENTEE  
CATAWBA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT      VOTES

W. BRADSHAW	—	95
M. RICHARD	-	73
J. SIGMON	-	82
D. WILKINSON	-	64

CATAWBA COUNTY SOIL AND  
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

(ABSENTEE'S NOT ALLOWED)

The absentee voters names were entered into the absentee poll book which was signed by all Board Members and all counters.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES - 1st Dist Herbert Small	*/D)	VOTES 226
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES - 2nd Dist. Elbert S Peel, Jr.	(D)	227
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES - 3rd Dist. David E. Reid, Jr.	(D)	228
For Superior COURT JUDGES - 3rd Dist. Robert D. Rouse, Jr.	(D)	226
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES - 4th Dist. James R. Stickland	(D)	227
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES - 4th Dist. Henry L. Stevens, III	(D)	226
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES:- 5th Dist. Napoleon B. Barefoot	(D)	227
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES - 6th Dist (Unexpired term ending 12/31/82) Richard B. Allsbrook	(D)	228
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE - 7th Dist. George M. Fountain	(D)	224
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE - 7th Dist (Unexpired term ending 12/31/82) Frank R. Brown	(D)	226
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE - 8th Dist. R. Michael Bruce	(D)	226
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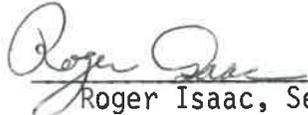
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE - 9th Dist	ABSENTEE VOTES	
Linwood Thomas Peoples	(D)	225
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE - 10th Dist		
Robert L (Bob) Farmer	(D)	226
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE - 12th Dist.		
Coy E. Brewer, Jr.	(D)	228
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE - 12th Dist.		
E. Maurice Braswell	(D)	229
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE - 13th Dist.		
Giles R. Clark	(D)	227
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE - 14th Dist.		
Anthony M. Brannon	(D)	227
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE - 14th Dist.		
John C. Martin ]	(D)	227
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE - 15th-A Dist.		
D. Marsh McLelland	(D)	226
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE - 15th-B Dist.		
F. Gordon Battle	(D)	226
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE - 16th Dist.		
Henry A. McKinnon, Jr.	(D)	225
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE - 17th Dist		
James M. (Jim) Long	(D)	227
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE - 18th Dist.		
Edward K. Washington	(D)	215
Darl L. Fowler	(R)	118
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE - 18th Dist.		
Charles T. Kivett	(D)	226
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE - 19th Dist.		
James C. Davis	(D)	226
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE - 20th Dist		
F. Fetzer Mills	(D)	226
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE - 22nd Dist.		
Peter W. Hairston	(D)	226
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE - 22nd Dist.		
Robert A. Collier, Jr.	(D)	227
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE - 24th Dist.		
Ronald W. Howell	(D)	226
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE - 25th Dist.		
Sam J. Ervin, III	(D)	236

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FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE - 26th Dist. Clifton E. Johnson (D)	ABSENTEE VOTES 227
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FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE - 27th Dist. John R. Friday (D)	227
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE - 28th Dist. (Unexpired term ending 12/31/82) C. Walter Allen (D)	227

There being no further business, the absentee vote count was ended and the board then met in the Superior Courtroom at 7:30 to receive the count from the precincts.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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 Roger Isaac, Secretary

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS November 9, 1978 11 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, November 9th, 1978 at 11 A.M. in the County Commissioner's Room in the Catawba County Courthouse to canvass the votes for the November 7th, 1978 General Election. Members present were Mr. Edward H. Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Edward Pulliam. The returns of the election were reported by each registrar, and recorded by Mr. Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount, Mr. Roger Isaac and Mrs. Sue Brewer.

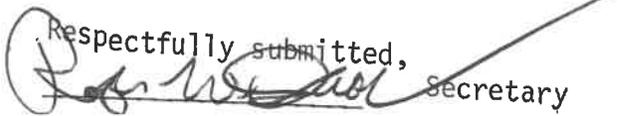
The official results of the canvass stand as follows: (The results below include Absentee votes)

FOR STATE SENATE 23rd Dist. VOTES	FOR JUDGE DISTRICT COURT	VOTES
Bobby Lee (Bob) Combs (D) 10,605	25th	
Kenneth C. Wooten (D) 10,566	Samuel McDowell Tate (D) 10,848	
T. Cass Ballenger (R) 13,879	Austin M. Allran (R) 11,964	
Wm W. (Bill) Redman Jr (R) 11,791		
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 37th	FOR JUDGE DISTRICT COURT	
J M (Mike) Abernethy (D) 11,037	25th	
James O (Jim) Icenhour (D) 11,036	Livingston Vernon (D) 11,099	
J. Reid Poovey (R) 12,606	Joseph P. Walters (R) 11,299	
Carl W (Red) Rullman, Sr.(R) 11,949		
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	FOR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	
Hubert M. Morrow (D) 10,725	William A (Bill) Bradshaw 6,938	
Charles R (Bob) Powell (D) 11,028	Mary C. Richard 5,584	
J. Bruce Teague (D) 12,302 ✓	Jack D. Sigmon 6,611	
L. David Huffman (R) 12,068 ✓	C. Dale Wilkinson 4,206	
Don L McAlpin (R) 11,431	FOR SOIL CONSERVATION SUPERVISOR	
Gary A. Whitener (R) 12,457 ✓	L. E. Sigmon 20,102	
	Worth M. Killian (Write-in) 114	
FOR CLERK OF COURT	UNITED STATES SENATOR & MEMBER OF CONGRESS	
Eunice W. Mauney n (D) 12,586	FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR	
Betty Dietz Canupp (R) 11,674	John Ingram (D) 9,324	
FOR COUNTY SHERIFF	Jesse Helms (R) 15,197	
T.Dale Johnson (D) 13,085	FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS	
N. Dean Sigmon (R) 11,459	- (D)	
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY	James T (Jim) Broyhill (R) 17,204	
25th	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE	
Donald E. Greene (D) 14,470	David M. Britt (D) 13,526	
FOR JUDGE DIST. COURT	Michael E (Mike) Read (L) 699	
25th	FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE	
Bill J. Martin (D) 10,629	Walter E. Brock (D) 13,769	
Joyce Leatherman Ducan (R) 12,524	FOR COURT OF APPEALS	
FOR JUDGE DIST. COURT	Burley B. Mitchell, Jr (D) 13,685	
25th	FOR COURT OF APPEALS	
Oliver Noble (D) 11,985	John Webb (D) 13,675	
Randy D. Duncan (R) 10,996	FOR COURT OF APPEALS	
FOR JUDGE DIST. COURT	Richard C. Erwin (D) 12,104	
25th	Joe N. Cagle (R) 11,218	
Edward J. Crotty (D) 12,441		
Marshall E. Cline (R) 10,660		

	Votes
FOR COURT OF APPEALS Harry C Martin (D)	13,772
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT - 1st Judicial District Herbert Small (D)	14,161
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT - 2nd Judicial Dist. Elbert S Peel, Jr (D)	14,152
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT - 3rd Judicial Dist. David E Reid, Jr (D)	14,180
FOR JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT - 3rd Jud. Dist. Robert D. Rouse, Jr (D)	14,127
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT - 4th Judicial Dist. James R Strickland (D)	14,156
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT - 4th Judicial Dist. Henry L. Stevens, III (D)	14,127
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT - 5th Judicial Dist. Napoleon B Barefoot (D)]	14,143
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT - 6th Judicial Dist. Richard B Aillsbrook (D)	14,143
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JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT - 7th Judicial Dist. Frank R Brown (D)	14,117
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT - 8th Judicial Dist. R. Michael Bruce (D)	14,112
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT - 8th Judicial Dist. Albert W. Cowper (D)	14,106
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT - 9th Judicial Dist. Linwood Thomas Peoples (D)	14,134
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR Court - 10th Judicial Dist. Robert L (Bob) Farmer (D)	14,141
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT - 12th Judicial Dist. Coy E. Brewer, Jr (D)	14,114
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT - 12th Judicial Dist. E. Maurice Braswell (D)	14,119
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT - 13th Judicial Dist. Giles R. Clark (D)	14,141
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT - 14th Judicial Dist. Anthony M. Brannon (D)	14,117
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT - 14th Judicial Dist. John C. Martin (D)	14,157

JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT D. Marsh McLelland	- 15th-A Judicial District (D)	VOTES 14,122
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT F. Gordon Battle	- 15th-B Judicial District (D)	14,118
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT Henry A. McKinnon, Jr.	- 16th Judicial District (D)	14,130
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT James M. (Jim) Long	- 17th Judicial District (D)	14,138
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT Edward K. Washington Darl L. Fowler	- 18th Judicial District (D) (R)	13,595 9,491
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT Charles T. Kivett	- 18th Judicial District (D)	14,105
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT James C. Davis	- 19th Judicial District (D)	14,134
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT F. Fetzer Mills	- 20th Judicial District (D)	14,119
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT Peter W. Hairston	- 22nd Judicial District (D)	14,103
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT Robert A. Collier, Jr	- 22nd Judicial District (D)	14,123
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT Ronald W. Howell	- 24th Judicial District (D)	14,119
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT Sam J. Ervin III	- 25th Judicial District (D)	14,542
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT Cliton E. Johnson	- 26th Judicial District (D)	14,123
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT Robert M. Burroughs	- 26th Judicial District (D)	14,114
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT William T. Grist	- 26th Judicial District (D)	14,105
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT John R. Friday	- 27-B Judicial District (D)	14,176
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT C. Walter Allen	- 28th Judicial District (D)	14,020

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, this the 9th day of November, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
 Secretary

PRECINCT	23rd Senatorial				NOVEMBER 7th, 1978				GENERAL ELECTION						Clerk of Court		Sheriff			
	COMBS		WOOTEN		BALLINGER		REDMAN		37th House		County Commissioner						Court		Sheriff	
	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	D	D	R	R	R	D	R	D	R		
	191	185	393	382	ABERNETHY	ICENHOUR	POOVEY	RULLMAN	MORROW	POWELL	TEAGUE	HUFFMAN	McALPIN	WHITENER	MAUNEY	CANUPP	JOHNSON	SIGMON		
1	191	185	393	382	182	185	410	379	170	207	186	393	368	405	216	376	217	381		
2	382	360	547	521	362	372	547	520	326	310	356	542	527	667	427	502	533	432		
3	251	225	234	207	243	235	237	204	218	223	239	219	207	253	238	240	288	194		
4	111	107	89	75	103	107	86	81	106	99	110	81	74	78	106	95	121	79		
5	460	441	268	235	442	444	255	244	483	467	461	230	220	248	448	271	468	276		
6	383	351	251	223	365	348	255	243	363	366	370	222	218	231	392	229	409	217		
7	283	267	368	287	289	281	330	294	282	329	314	297	272	309	346	284	318	338		
8	361	388	466	386	411	402	397	402	385	441	443	379	362	401	527	313	489	343		
9	271	261	448	434	252	254	477	425	314	273	274	406	413	439	293	434	301	430		
10	157	154	100	88	161	156	100	83	149	179	156	93	79	86	169	90	167	97		
11	143	173	318	248	208	209	240	222	205	197	275	218	219	210	258	207	272	191		
12	252	258	190	147	267	273	159	148	259	260	298	148	141	159	288	156	292	154		
13	123	119	145	116	116	119	143	120	116	118	142	122	112	123	149	104	134	128		
14	238	296	461	342	339	364	316	292	332	329	433	296	303	315	416	272	377	324		
15	280	308	90	29	307	301	29	17	295	285	302	33	29	30	293	46	347	30		
16	160	168	201	172	163	172	187	184	158	162	197	184	179	185	190	178	194	182		
17	146	153	147	140	149	147	152	144	158	151	172	142	134	149	156	154	179	136		
18	134	132	159	155	133	137	158	151	132	132	145	156	149	160	156	148	159	145		
19	183	164	217	183	182	177	201	188	177	168	195	193	192	193	190	206	221	175		
20	381	384	372	335	379	369	393	321	411	395	397	335	307	362	447	325	457	323		
21	98	97	212	209	104	99	213	202	99	102	100	207	203	211	105	211	104	215		
22	340	333	367	322	331	333	351	335	333	381	355	315	299	336	406	293	398	308		
23	381	371	578	495	434	388	528	464	327	326	420	546	421	608	393	569	525	448		
24	272	276	195	149	264	280	193	159	273	305	283	173	149	182	312	151	292	172		
25	113	106	105	97	111	99	105	105	101	122	104	111	110	110	124	102	124	103		
26	269	275	548	412	334	359	420	381	325	312	470	367	382	375	400	376	405	379		
27	280	275	271	259	248	249	260	321	270	296	279	273	253	273	303	252	326	240		
28	246	269	629	574	251	272	574	619	229	225	335	592	575	580	339	543	335	559		
29	349	329	673	524	318	309	645	678	297	308	401	641	635	619	367	619	426	594		
30	213	225	359	319	205	227	330	363	202	199	282	332	334	321	267	311	286	304		
31	304	296	446	425	302	303	444	424	291	315	297	448	435	436	288	468	311	447		
32	573	562	435	333	596	596	369	327	613	664	622	347	302	365	732	253	672	319		
33	265	263	308	294	232	259	301	343	239	237	276	318	299	319	302	281	299	294		
34	353	338	451	399	354	358	439	385	316	349	349	452	385	474	385	409	412	384		
35	303	248	371	319	247	235	385	362	243	240	269	364	344	389	288	362	307	338		
36	232	246	611	507	346	344	463	445	319	311	444	446	432	426	379	434	410	412		
37	250	247	433	351	298	287	374	325	275	272	360	348	356	336	314	349	321	349		
38	264	262	721	514	331	316	534	469	307	294	464	477	469	463	363	491	430	434		
39	267	316	303	245	338	324	244	225	298	336	331	267	223	277	334	214	355	230		
40	162	162	217	188	164	161	199	198	152	153	193	199	183	192	274	204	186	210		
Absentee	181	176	182	151	176	186	162	157	177	177	177	177	177	183	192	204	186	210		

Johnson 13,085  
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 Powell 11,028  
 Teague 12,302  
 Huffman 12,068  
 McAlpin 11,431  
 Whitener 12,457  
 Abernethy 11,037  
 Icenhour 11,036  
 Poovey 12,606  
 Rullman 11,949  
 Combs 10,605  
 Wooten 10,566  
 Ballenger 13,879  
 Redman 11,791

PCT.	Greene (D)	Martin (D)	J. Duncan (R)	Noble (D)	R Duncan (R)	Crotty (D)	Cline (R)	Tate (D)	Allran (R)	Vernon (D)	Walters (R)	Bradshaw	Richard	Sigmon	Wilkinson	L E Sigmon	Ingram (D)	Helms (R)	Broyhill (R)
1	227	179	401	179	397	185	389	175	399	179	387	293	155	329	197	453	180	416	472
2	411	369	541	359	534	356	526	343	543	344	531	565	386	356	236	719	314	635	670
3	271	231	232	223	232	229	218	230	218	227	212	255	175	159	131	351	212	263	284
4	133	99	87	117	68	119	70	105	78	112	70	-	-	-	-	161	112	98	110
5	524	470	245	473	235	487	234	459	243	457	249	322	200	313	331	615	423	325	383
6	440	379	241	379	222	403	213	387	226	383	224	366	239	335	132	531	334	303	342
7	397	290	327	326	276	326	283	305	290	299	289	8	12	10	7	533	253	394	467
8	541	395	380	444	339	442	354	399	365	392	361	21	19	9	14	717	308	531	603
9	317	256	442	248	441	259	428	226	458	241	425	216	305	414	294	587	209	523	591
10	176	152	89	151	89	156	92	155	85	160	83	-	-	-	-	221	143	118	139
11	325	163	258	260	179	286	154	211	229	231	195	-	-	-	-	401	145	317	377
12	322	259	150	279	132	284	126	267	137	261	129	-	-	-	-	360	252	206	245
13	162	113	130	127	109	138	100	116	120	116	112	-	-	-	-	231	109	156	184
14	508	236	373	413	215	493	167	302	334	344	260	-	-	-	-	617	238	461	539
15	312	310	37	311	32	311	27	307	31	304	26	-	-	-	-	330	315	30	65
16	219	168	177	167	177	182	161	159	178	167	166	10	5	6	4	307	147	229	263
17	181	152	145	154	132	157	129	152	138	150	132	-	-	-	-	243	131	183	197
18	175	137	151	140	142	142	135	136	138	137	132	-	-	-	-	250	124	190	203
19	246	194	186	200	172	206	164	195	174	195	168	-	-	-	-	311	174	229	259
20	439	343	373	347	369	381	328	329	385	337	351	270	309	332	460	631	324	458	501
21	111	96	210	94	206	92	207	91	205	89	209	138	113	156	111	238	93	230	239
22	430	347	321	354	305	374	290	329	322	336	314	401	280	354	197	600	269	433	479
23	537	386	531	418	470	445	434	387	492	394	481	514	436	418	227	770	324	622	705
24	321	279	167	294	148	295	147	273	164	279	156	38	13	30	14	392	228	228	276
25	135	124	96	115	93	118	91	109	98	110	91	-	-	-	-	170	90	85	99
26	509	266	474	415	331	455	301	326	424	353	369	-	-	-	-	683	218	572	653
27	338	278	277	293	264	304	250	278	263	283	258	267	220	346	165	483	211	355	381
28	449	269	571	354	495	343	492	278	535	283	521	465	431	468	194	752	277	617	699
29	510	326	625	396	550	385	540	325	595	348	554	512	452	489	266	871	277	742	817
30	336	224	327	280	289	274	273	229	317	230	307	299	257	274	151	478	185	412	451
31	356	304	461	315	362	328	445	313	444	305	441	344	281	408	252	649	278	484	518
32	718	567	363	615	318	635	323	596	336	606	300	136	90	99	81	883	482	535	635
33	312	259	306	273	287	276	285	258	303	254	296	279	269	279	142	489	221	364	430
34	450	342	418	369	378	381	369	335	396	338	384	448	321	374	271	688	314	491	565
35	348	262	341	291	307	287	299	260	317	256	319	344	279	304	150	525	227	418	471
36	494	237	526	375	404	421	366	264	517	318	438	-	-	-	-	730	196	625	689
37	427	247	377	328	312	352	289	284	349	281	343	81	66	50	24	574	228	458	528
38	526	270	540	421	408	443	390	288	537	333	449	133	127	125	47	757	228	658	742
39	378	291	261	319	234	312	249	303	248	308	238	118	71	92	44	521	227	354	399
40	233	181	202	182	190	181	182	181	187	174	187	-	-	-	-	280	153	241	283
41	226	179	165	187	153	198	140	183	146	185	142	95	73	82	64	-	151	208	251

Totals

Greene	14,470-	Noble	11,985-	Tate	10,848-	Bradshaw	6,938-	L S Sigmon	20,102
Martin	10,629-	R Duncan	10,996-	Allran	11,964-	Richard	5,584-	Worth Killian	114
J Duncan	12,524-	Crotty	12,441-	Vernon	11,099-	Sigmon	6,611-	Ingram	9,324-
		Cline	10,660-	Walters	11,299-	Wilkinson	4,206-	Helms	15,197-
								Broyhill	17,204-

Nov. 13, 1978 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday November 13, 1978 at 8:30 a. m. in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were: Edward H. Pulliam, Mr. Albert Yount and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The purpose of this meeting was to o.k. or deny expense vouchers for the Precinct's and board members for the November 7, 1978 General Election. It was unanimous by all members that the vouchers be approved as submitted.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Roger Isaac, Secretary

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