

January 7, 1982 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS;

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, January 7, 1982 at 8:30 A.M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were, Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Alex Williams.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve the minutes as submitted to each board member prior to this meeting of November 3, 1981 and November 5, 1981. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously carried. This was their first meeting since November 5, 1981 as there was no business to be conducted in December 1981.

The main purpose of this meeting was to discuss moving two polling places as requested by City of Hickory. The board had been asked by City of Hickory about the possibility of relocating the polling places of Ridgeview #15 precinct from Ridgeview Recreating Center to Ridgeview Senior Citizens building, and of moving Westmont #40 precinct from Westmont School Gym to Westmont Senior Citizens building (Westmont Center). (Resolution attached)

The pros and cons of this was thoroughly discussed by board members.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to move the polling place of Westmont precinct to the Westmont Senior Citizens Building, and NOT TO move the polling place for Ridgeview #15 precinct.

This motion was seconded by Alex Williams and unanimously carried.

(Ridgeview #15 precinct polling place will remain at "Ridgeview Recreation Center".)

The precinct officials wages were discussed due to the new General Statute effective 7/1/82 making their pay to be "State Minimum Wage". It was decided for budget purposes the figures for election day be used as Reg. 55, Judges 50 and Assistants 44., but we would pay the State Minimum Wage on the honor system.

A method was discussed of receiving the duplicate copy of returns after an election again. The supervisor was advised to consult Mr. Brock about what majority of offices do. No other action taken at this time.

The State Instructional meeting was discussed. It being held in Winston-Salem January 28 and 29, 1982.

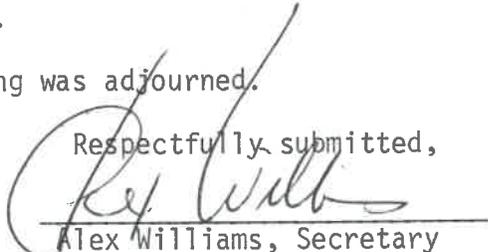
Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to have Joyce Jarrett work in the office while the staff attends the meeting as she is a notary and may receive filings done in office.

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The supervisor was instructed to consult with Mr. Brock at the State Board of Elections to ascertain if Mrs. Jarrett can be properly sworn to also Register people while employed in the office of the Board of Elections, as she has been a temporary full time employee since 1977.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Alex Williams, Secretary

RESOLUTION REGARDING CHANGE OF PRECINCT #40 WESTMONT
POLLING PLACE

Whereas, North Carolina General Statute 163-128 allows the county board of elections to change voting places within a precinct:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by The Catawba County Board of Elections that the voting place for Precinct #40 Westmont will be changed from Westmont School Gym to WESTMONT SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING, Hickory North Carolina.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be filed with the North Carolina State Board of Elections.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notice shall be given by Advertisement in a newspaper having general circulation in Catawba County, by posting a copy of this resolution at the Catawba County Courthouse door, and by mailing a copy of this resolution to the chairman of every political party in the County of Catawba.

I Albert M. Yount, Chairman of the Catawba County Board of Elections, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, exact and correct copy of a Resolution unanimously adopted by the Catawba County Board of Elections at a meeting of said Board of Elections on January 7, 1982.

Witness my hand and seal of this County, this 28th day of April, 1982.

/s/ Albert M. Yount
Chairman, Catawba County Board of Elections

Publish: May 1, 1982

January 27, 1982 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Wednesday, January 27, 1982 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Alex Williams.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve the minutes of January 7, 1982 as submitted to each board member prior to this meeting.

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to appoint Jimmy Leatherman as Democrat Judge in Mtn. View precinct as was recommended by Curt Vaught, Chairman of Democrat Party.

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The supervisor advised the board members that the City of Hickory School Administrative Office (Peggy Besse, acting Sup.) has converted Green Park School to a maintenance warehouse and we would have to move our voting place and pick up our booths and boxes. That they don't have room for us anywhere. They did not contact us at all, we contacted them after hearing the rumor.

It was unanimously decided by all board members that Mr. Lewis Waddell would contact the School Attorney, Terry Wood, to see what could be worked out, especially for the May and November 1982 elections.

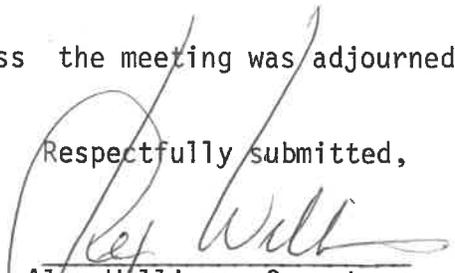
Motion was made by Albert Yount to appoint Joyce G Jarrett as Deputy Supervisor on a full time-temporary status and that she serve in this capacity whenever she is called in to service.

This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

(Mr. Yount, chairman, deputized Mrs. Jarrett and she was given the proper oath, and told she would be a full time-temporary Deputy Supervisor when at work in the office.)(This action taken in response from 1/7/82 meeting.)

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Alex Williams, Secretary

February 22, 1982 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, February 23, 1982 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were, Albert Yount and Alex Williams. Lewis Waddell called and ask to be excused.

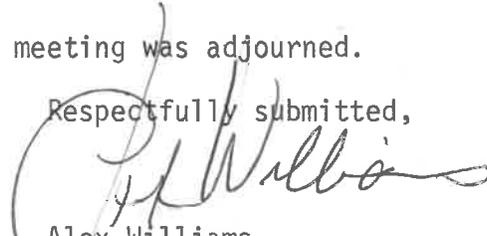
Albert Yount, chairman presided. Motion was made by Alex Williams to approve the minutes as submitted to each board member prior to this meeting. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The purpose of this meeting was to review and approve a budget draft for the year 1982-1983 as prepared by the supervisor. Each line item was disussed with line item 110 Fees being o.k.'d to pay officials the pay scale as submitted in budget to revise action taken on January 7, 1982 and one other change to separate line item 401 Election Rent and Tabulator Lease Purchase by adding a line item 402 for Lease Purchase on Equipment. Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve the budget draft with the above changes to be recommended to the Catawba County Manager to be presented to the Catawba County Commissioners for approval This motion was seconded by Alex Williams and unanimously approved.

The County Board of Education's proposed calendar for the year 1982-83 was discussed just briefly. The supervisor was advised to check with the chairman, Bill Bradshaw about the possible workday for November 2, 1982.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Alex Williams
Secretary

March 23, 1982 8:30 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, March 23, 1982 at 8:30 A. M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were, Albert Yount and Alex Williams. (Lewis Waddell was in court in Winston-Salem).

Albert Yount, chairman presided. Motion was made by Alex Williams to approve the minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to accept the resignation of Kathryn Eckard, Registrar in Sandy Ridge precinct due to her health. This motion was seconded by Alex Williams and unanimously approved. The supervisor advised that Curt Vaught Chairman of Democrat Party was aware of this and working to replace her.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to make policy allowing the Deputy Supervisors to be allowed to issue and accept absentee applications from persons authorized to sign applications, and to assist someone requesting assistance to vote an absentee ballot, also to administer the oath required for the affidavit on the contained envelope as set out in law that they "be authorized". This to be indefinitely and binding by this board. This motion was seconded by Alex Williams and unanimously approved by all members present.

The main purpose of this meeting was the purchasing of the tabulator ballot. Epps Printing Company ask to be allowed to bid and due to the cost it is to be an informal bid, he was allowed. There was much discussion. It was unanimously approved by board members that a Memo be sent to purchasing stating the importance of the perfect ballot. That the board would not get involved in who the Purchasing Department chooses, as is their job to do the purchasing, but the board holds them responsible for the quality and performance of the ballot on election night. Copy of said Memo is below:

March 23, 1982

TO: JUDY IKERD, PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
FROM: CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS (AMY)

The board of Elections met in session to discuss the tabulator ballot today for the Primary Election of 1982. As you are aware we have now switched to the tabulator machine and the appearance and quality of the ballots is significantly different from what they have been in the past. The machine has a 28 page printer's manual which we recommended to all firms bidding on the tabulator ballot.

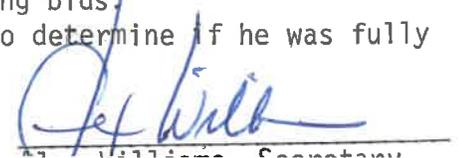
We are aware of the bids from Piedmont Printing Company and Epps Printing Company. Our office has checked with other counties using the tabulator ballot and the Epps Printing bid is drastically low and is no where in the range of the other counties bid prices.

We are informed that Epps Printing did not take the opportunity to review the 28 page manual for printing said ballots as was recommended to all bidders.

In view of the fact that the County Purchasing Department is responsible for the quality and performance of the tabulator ballot on election night, we feel it is very important you have this information before accepting bids.

Quite possibly you will want to consult with Mr. Epps to determine if he was fully informed of the complexity of the ballot.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.


Alex Williams, Secretary

March 26, 1982 8:30 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, March 26, 1982 at 8:30 A. M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Alex Williams.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Alex Williams and unanimously approved.

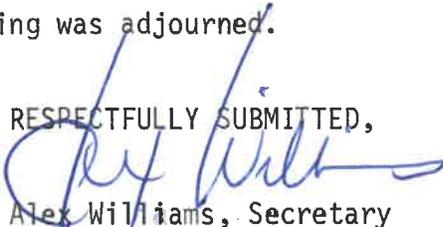
The purpose of this meeting was to discuss Memo from Purchasing Department pertaining to purchasing of Tabulator Ballots. The Purchasing Department of Catawba County went out to two firms for an informal bid of ballots. They received the bids and then ask the Board of Elections to make a decision of which firm to award the bid to. The Board disagreed that this was their decision unless they did their own advertising and contracting for purchase of ballots under 163-33(6) The Purchasing Department based their fact finding on the Counties Purchasing Policies with Chapter 159 of General Statues.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to inform the County the Board of Elections was going to re-bid it and operate under G S 163-33 and talk to both parties or any other party and if they want to know why, quote them the statue and if they disagree then the County can have their county attorney call and the Board will be happy to talk with him. This motion was unanimous by all board members present.

The supervisor was advised to put legal ad in paper asking for bids for advertising, Call Piedmont Printing, Epps Printing and Hickory Printing to ask if they want to bid.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,


Alex Williams, Secretary

March 29, 1982 8:30 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, March 29, 1982 at 8:30 A. M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Alex Williams.

Mr. Albert Yount, chairman presided. The purpose of this meeting was to abide by the County's Purchasing Policy and make a recommendation to the vendor in printing the Tabulator Ballot. There was much discussion. Motion was made by Lewis Waddell that the Board of Elections recommend Epps Printing Company based on his personal guarantee to the full board that he will have finished ballots in our office by end of work day of April 15, 1982 and this recommendation is based upon acceptance by Purchasing Department if an additional \$150.00 fee tendered by Mr. Epps to cover overtime expense to assure having ballots completed by April 15, 1982. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Mr. Yount told Mr. Epps directly to his face that the ballots would be in our office at close of the work day on April 15, 1982 and that he demanded perfection, and if they were not here on the 15th of April, all that paper and work has gone out the window.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Alex Williams,
Secretary

MEMORANDUM

To: Judy Ikerd, Purchasing Agent
From: Joyce C Rudisill, Supervisor Catawba County Board of Elections
Subject: Recommendation of Tabulator Ballot
Date: March 29, 1982

In response to the memo I received from the Purchasing Agent, dated March 25, 1982, a meeting of the full board of Catawba County Board of Elections was called and the Catawba County board of Elections recommend Epps Printing Company based on his "personal guarantee" to the Full Board that if awarded the purchase order, he will have the finished ballots in our office by close of work day on April 15, 1982. This recommendation is based upon acceptance by Purchasing Department if an additional \$150.00 fee tendered by Mr. Epps to cover over-time expense to assure having ballots completed by April 15. Mr. Yount, chairman, told Mr. Epps directly, if he was awarded the bid, that the ballots would be in this office complete at the close of the workday on April 15, 1982 and they demanded perfection.

May 7, 1982 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, May 7, 1982 at 8:30 A. M. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Albert Yount and Lewis Waddell, Jr.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Yount, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read. Albert Yount made a motion to approve the minutes as read, this motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell, and unanimously approved by board members present.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to appoint the following precinct officials as recommended by- Curt Vaught, Chairman Catawba County Democrat Party:

Nell Kanipe, Democrat Judge for East Newton #10
Grace C. Vaught, Democrat Judge for St. Stephens #2 #29
Willa Dean Adcock, Registrar for Sandy Ridge #30.

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount that Epps Printing Company not be allowed to bid on any ballot printing projects for a period of 5 years from the date he refused the counties purchase order. This motion is made due to fact the County offered purchase order after recommendation of Board of Elections for printing and he refused to honor same.

This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

It was noted that Piedmont Printing did take the order and the members present reviewed ballots and were advised that the office has logic tested same in tabulators and they work as should. Danny Price, representative of Piedmont Printing advised the office that any spoiled ballot he had in his plant are shredded immediately.

The supervisor advised board of deadline for State House and State Senate, ends at 12 noon today, 5/7/82, and that the office would have the Primary Ballot in the 45th House District for Democrat Primary printed as soon as notified from State Board.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve the following Military Absentee application:

M-1, M-2, M-3, M-4, M-5, M-6, M-7 & M-8

This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

G S 163-173 which permits a county board to direct officials a method of delivery of the duplicate precinct return was discussed again thoroughly with the pros and cons of mailing immediately or bringing in on election night. It was a hardship on majority to bring in on Election night and the mail is not dependable to have on hand on Canvass Day.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to resind motion of September 3, 1981, and to furnish each official with an envelope with lock for the purpose of bringing both returns to offiee on Wednesday for audit, with each official signing the envelope flap, and also bring ballot box with voted ballots to audit along with all other supplies.

This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to allow the supervisor to obtain part-time help when needed in office and use both parties if possible at Election Central for receiving unofficial returns from precinct on election night. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to follow the set motion of previous boards in allowing the Registrar to contact the Judge of the opposite party in selecting their assistants for any election using the system the first two clerks to be one of each political party, with the third being a Democrat, if needed and if a fourth needed, this to be Republican. Also that this motion be made policy binding of the term of office for this board. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

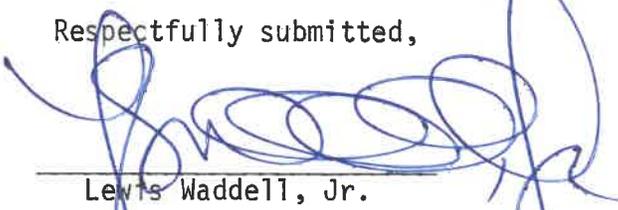
A follow up letter was received from Bob Spearman, Chairman of State Board of Elections was thoroughly discussed as he has requested all County Boards to lift any restrictions on Registrars and Judges for purpose of registration. It was unanimous by members present that they take the position that we continue to abide by previous minutes of this board.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to adopt a resolution that the Board of Elections members would meet on Tuesday and Fridays to approve absentee applications and absentee applications and one-stop ballots at 8:30 A. M. instead of 10 A. M. This to be in accordance with G.S. 163-230. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

A schedule of dates and times for the approval of absentee applications was handed to board members present, and it was unanimous that the board would not meet if there were not any applications to approve, and when they were needed, the supervisor was to call and set meeting.

The supervisor advised the board members present that the precinct instructional meetings had been set for June 21, 1982 in the Superior Courtroom in Newton and June 24, 1982 at Fidelity Federal S & L in Hickory.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis Waddell, Jr.

RESOLUTION REGARDING REQUIRED MEETING OF BOARD OF ELECTION FOR APPROVING ABSENTEE APPLICATIONS

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 163-230 (2)(a) allows a county board to change their meeting time to approve absentee applications from 10:00 A M to an hour other than 10 A M.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Catawba County Board of Elections to meet in the office of the Catawba County Board of Elections office on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:30 A M for the purpose of reviewing absentee applications pertaining to the Primary and General Elections.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the board would not meet if since its last meeting it actually has not received one or more applications to pass on.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a schedule of meetings be published in a newspaper circulated in the county, and a notice thereof shall be posted at the courthouse door of the county at least one week prior to the time fixed for holding the first meeting.

/s/ Albert M. Yount

Albert Yount, Chairman

June 4, 1982 8:30 A M Friday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, June 4, 1982 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert M. Yount and Lewis Waddell.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve the minutes as submitted to each board member prior to this meeting. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

The purpose of this meeting was to approve or disapprove absentee applications. Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve the following absentee applications and one-stop applications and ballots:

A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, A-5, B-1, B-2, OS-1 and OS-2.

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved, with A-4 being discussed and approved as applicant has summer work only.

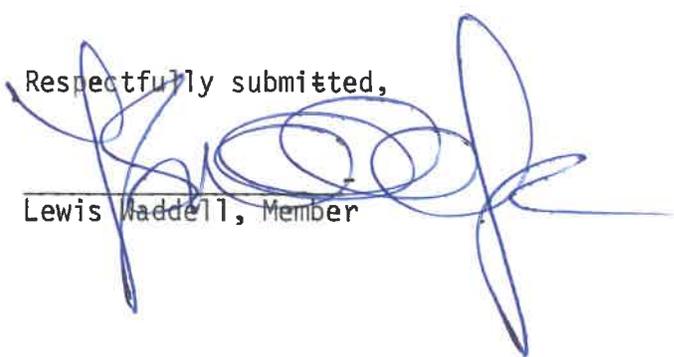
Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to appoint Linda Guess as temporary Judge in Oakwood Precinct for the June 29 and/or July 27, 1982 Primaries as recommended by Curt Vaught, Chairman Catawba County Democrat Party.

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to adopt a resolution for the Catawba County Board of Elections to count absentee ballots at 2 P M on June 29, 1982 as per GS 163-234(2) and to advertise as set out. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved. (Copy of resolution in "Resolution File").

The supervisor advised the board members present of the instructional meetings to be held June 21 and June 24 in Newton and Hickory respectfully.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis Waddell, Member

June 11, 1982 8:30 A. M

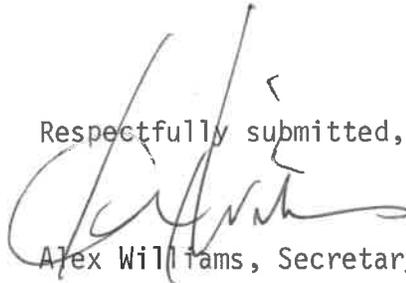
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, June 11, 1982 at 8:30 A. M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Alex Williams. Albert Yount had ask to be excused.

The Secretary Mr. Williams checked the minutes and reviewed the absentee applications and approved both.

Due to the lack of a quorum these minutes cannot be official and the meeting was adjourned and the same business on the agenda will be acted on at the next meeting set for June 15, 1982 at 8:30 A M.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Alex Williams', is written over the typed name below.

Alex Williams, Secretary

June 15, 1982 8:30 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, June 15, 1982 at 8:30 A. M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount and Alex Williams. Lewis Waddell had ask to be excused due to prior commitment.

Albert Yount, chairman presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve the minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Alex Williams and unanimously approved.

The purpose of the meeting was to approve or disapprove absentee applications.

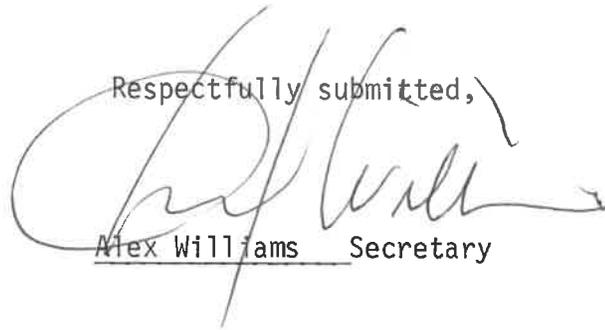
Motion was made by Alex Williams to approve the following Absentee applications and One-Stop application and ballot:

A-8, A-11, B-4, B-6, B-7, OS-3, OS-4, OS-5, OS-6 & OS-7.

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Alex Williams Secretary

June 18, 1982 8:30 A. M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, June 18, 1982 at 8:30 A. M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Alex Williams:

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Alex Williams to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously carried.

The City of Hickory had appointed a committee to work on drawing new municipal ward lines and a letter was received from the chairman Mr. Charles Dixon asking for suggestion's or any objections from the Board of Election members. A map was received with the letter and both were gone over and discussed by the board and their feeling was that this was a matter for the City of Hickory and this board would work with them and thanked them for the courtesy extended this board. The supervisor was advised to write Mr. Dixon a letter of their feelings.

A motion was made by Albert Yount to appoint Glenda W. Sigmon as Registrar in Balls Creek precinct upon the recommendation of Curt Vaught, Chairman of Democrat Party. This motion was seconded by Alex Williams and unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Albert Yount to appoint Sherry Pitts as Republican Judge in College Park precinct and appoint Virginia Bost as Temporary Republican Judge in Oakland Heights upon recommdation of Lee Shillito, Chairman of Republican Party. This motion was seconded by Alex Williams and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to appoint Mary (Frankie) Caudle as Democrat Judge in St. Stephens #1 precinct. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

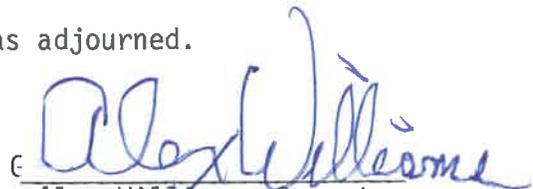
Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve the following Absentee Applications and One-Stop applications and ballots:

A-6, A-14, A-16, A-17, A-18, OS-8, OS-9, OS-10, OS-11 and OS-12

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The supervisor advised the board members that the testing of the voting tabulators would be Wednesday June 23, 1982 and according to 163-33.2 the members shall test vote in a reasonable number of combinations, no less than 10% of all tabulators and record the serial number in the minutes or in the alternative the board may cause the test voting to be performed by persons qualified to program and test vote the equipment.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Alex Williams, Secretary

June 22, 1982 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, June 22, 1982 at 8:30 A. M. in the office of the Board of Elections: Members present were Albert Yount and Lewis Waddell.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve the minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to appoint Carrie Forbis as Temporary Democrat Judge in North Newton pct. #24 and Timothy Clay Lineberger as Democrat Judge in Balls Creek #1 upon recommendation of the Curt Vaught, Democrat Chairman. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to appoint Cecil Schronce as Republican Judge in Catawba pct #5 upon recommendation of Lee Shillito. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

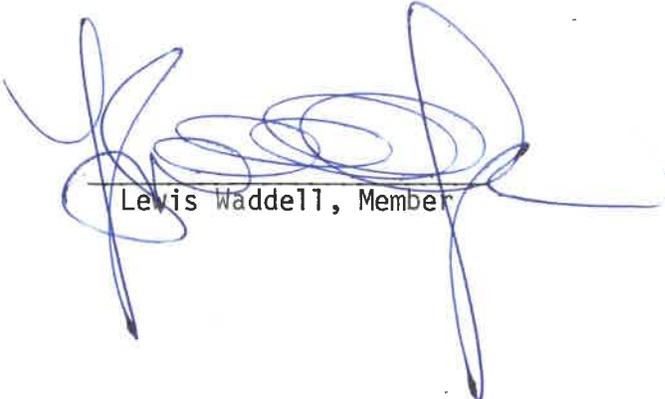
Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve the following Absentee Applications and One-Stop applications and ballots:

A-10, A-19, OS-13, OS-14, OS-15 and OS-16

This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

The sealing of the tabulators for delivery to pcts were discussed. Motion was made by Albert Yount that Joyce Rudisill, Supervisor and Sue H Brewer, Deputy Supervisor to test vote no less than 10% of all tabulators and record the serial numbers in the Catawba County Board of Elections minute book. This to be done on Wednesday June 23, 1982. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Lewis Waddell, Member

June 24, 1982 8:30 A M (5th day before
election)

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, June 24, 1982 at 8:30 A. M., 5th day before election as required by law in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Lewis Waddell and Alex Williams. Mr. Yount called in.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Alex Williams and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to appoint Malcolm Burton, as a Democrat Judge in Sandy Ridge Precinct and Hazel Sigmon as Temporary Republican Judge in Green Park #13. This motion was seconded by Alex Williams and unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve the following absentee applications and One-Stop applications and ballots:

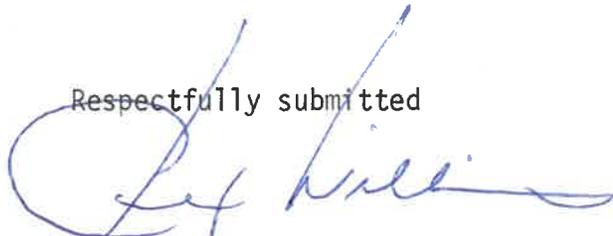
A-13, A-20, B-8, OS-17, OS-18, OS-19, OS-20 and OS-21.

This motion was seconded by Alex Williams and unanimously carried.

The members present were reminded of the final instructional meeting to be in Hickory June 24, 1982 at 7:30 at Fidelity Federal S & L.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted



Alex Williams

June 25, 1982 8:30 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, June 25, 1982 at 8:30 A. M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were: Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Alex Williams.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Alex Williams to approve the following one-stop applications and ballots as follows:

OS-22, OS-23, OS-24, OS-25, OS-26, OS-27, OS-28, OS-29, OS-30
OS-31, OS-32 & OS-33.

This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

The members were advised that the tabulators had been logic tested, all 42. The serial numbers are #379 through #420

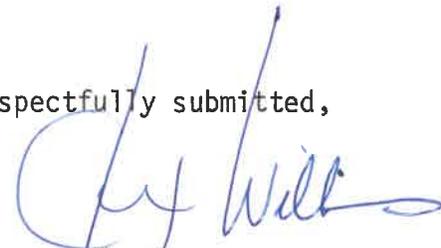
Motion was made by Alex Williams to appoint Ann M Link as Temporary Registrar in Viewmont 2. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved. (Her address is 2311 5th St NE Hickory, N C 324-7571.

It was unanimous by board members present that Absentee Application B-5 be denied as it was not in the office at 5 P M on Thursday June 24, 1982.

Motion was made by Albert Yount and seconded by Lewis Waddell that the supervisor may list the absentee ballots in the absentee poll book prior to 2 P M on June 29, 1982 and if she finds any that a signature has been left off, no notary seal or commission expiration blank, make sure the board members examine thoroughly.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Alex Williams, Secretary

June 29, 1982 6:00 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met Tuesday, June 29, 1982 in the office of the Board of Elections to supervise the Primary Election. Members present

- Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Alex Williams. Meetings were not held on Saturday, June 28, 1982 and on Monday, June 28, 1982 as there was no business to be transacted.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made by Alex Williams to approve these minutes as read, which was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

Lewis Waddell made a motion to appoint as temporary Registrar in Viewmont 2 precinct Jeffery Yount. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Lewis Waddell to appoint the assistants for this June 29, 1982 Primary as submitted by the Registrars. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

At 2:00 P. M. the board members reconvened in the office of the Board of Elections to count absentee ballots. 55 absentee ballots were counted with the results being as follows:

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:	ABSENTEE VOTES	COURT OF APPEALS	ABSENTEE VOTES
Betty Pitts Cooke (D)	30	James P. Crews (D)	4
Wade H. Fox (D)	25	George W Lennon (D)	4
M. Franklin Little (D)	23	Bert M. Montague (D)	5
Robert J (Bob) Patton (D)	9	Eugene H Phillips (D)	12
A.W (Happy) Wilkerson (D)	2	H. Horton Rountree (D)	1
Joyce Leatherman Duncan (R)	11		
Gretchen Peed (R)	5	COURT OF APPEALS	
Harley D. Sigmon (R)	5		
David L. Stewart (R)	12	Sidney S Eagles, Jr (D)	15
Gary A. Whitener (R)	14	Zennie Lawrence Riggs (D)	5
		Paul Wright (D)	6
		COURT OF APPEALS	
		E Maurice Braswell (D)	18
		Marvin Schiller (D)	7
		-	
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT		COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	
Betty Dietz Canupp (R)	10	William A. Bradshaw	17
Phyllis B. Hicks (R)	7	Larry J. Eggleston	5
		Anne S. Guthrie	15
		R. Glenn Miller	15
		John H. Rader, Jr.	5
		Jack D. Sigmon	13

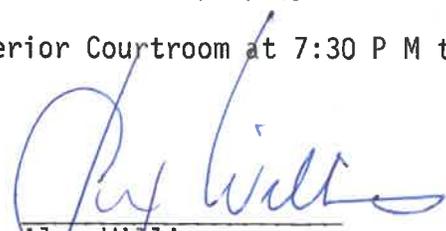
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CONSTITUTIONAL Amendment #	Absentee Votes
For	17
Against	37
Amendment #2	
For	37
Against	17
Amendment #3	
For	41
Against	12
Amendment #4	
For	29
Against	21
Amendment #5	
For	31
Against	19

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

Inquiries from the different precincts were answered as they came in and the Tabulator Company technicians answered calls to Balls Creek #1, Banak #2, and Ridgeview #15 for tabulator problems which were solved promptly.

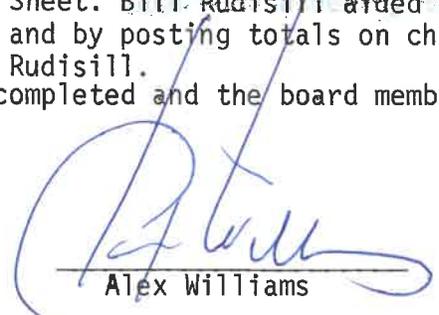
The board recessed to reconvene in the Superior Courtroom at 7:30 P M to take returns from the precincts.


 Alex Williams

June 29, 1982 7:30 P M

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the Superior Courtroom of the Catawba County Courthouse to receive precinct returns. Members present were Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell, Jr and Alex Williams.

The votes were reported by telephone by the registrars of the 39 precincts and recorded on the chalk board by the 3 board members. Receiving the returns were Joyce Jarrett, Mary Bess Lawing, Ann Finger and Iris Dlugos. Lucille Pitts assisted by Larry Brewer recorded on the Tally Sheet. Bill Rudisill aided in driving the Airmac Technician to the problem pcts and by posting totals on chalk board. All were aided by the supervisor, Joyce C Rudisill. The unofficial precinct returns were completed and the board members adjourned at 9 P M.


 Alex Williams

Thursday, JULY 1, 1982 11:00 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, July 1, 1982 at 11 A.M. in the Superior Courtroom in the Catawba County Courthouse to canvass the votes from the June 29, 1982 Primary. Members present were: Albert Yount and Lewis Waddell. Mr. Alex Williams came late.

The supervisor advised that there were a few changes found in comparing the 2 returns against the tabulator tally sheet and the tally sheet recorded on Tuesday night. The errors being that the un-read ballots were not added to the tabulator totals when reported. The two returns were reviewed by board members present. The tabulator tally sheet and tally sheet were checked against the returns and recorded on the abstracts by Joyce C. Rudisill Supervisor and Joyce G Jarrett, Deputy Supervisor. IT WAS UNANIMOUS BY BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT THAT THE PRIMARY ELECTION OF JUNE 29, 1982 BE OFFICIALLY CERTIFIED.

The official results of the canvass stands as follows, absentee votes are included in totals:

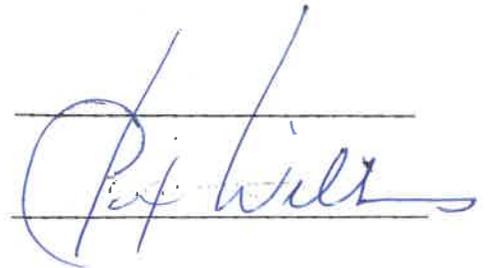
County COMMISSIONERS	VOTES	JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS	VOTES
Betty Pitts Cooke (D)	3007	James P. Crews (D)	672
Wade H. Fox (D)	1931	George W. Lennon (D)	477
M. Franklin (Frank) Little 2085 (D)		Bert M. Montague (D)	406
Robert J. (Bob) Patton (D)	2000	Eugene H (Gene) Phillips (D)	1133
A. W. (Happy) Wilkerson (D)	862	H. Horton Rountree (D)	341
Joyce Leatherman Duncan (R)	916		
Gretchen Peed (R)	893	JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS	VOTES
Harley D. Sigmon (R)	849	Sidney S. Eagles, Jr (D)	1164
David L. Stewart (R)	1064	Zennie Lawrence Riggs (D)	508
Gary A. Whitener (R)	1456	Paul Wright (D)	1297
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT	VOTES	JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS	VOTES
Betty Dietz Canupp (R)	1109	E. Maurice Braswell (D)	2146
Phyllis B. Hicks (R)	653	Marvin Schiller (D)	790
STATE HOUSE 45th Dist	VOTES	CATAWBA COUNTY BD. OF EDUCATION	VOTES
Daniel R. Green Jr (D)	2187	William A. (Bill) Bradshaw	1907
Lawrence G. Hollar (D)	1426	Larry J. Eggleston	916
Thomas C (Tom) Hurley (D)	1958	Anne S. Guthrie	1976
		R. Glenn Miller	1936
		John H. Rader, Jr	1209
		Jack D. Sigmon	1882

N. C. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS		VOTES	
#1	FOR AGAINST	907 4813	two (2) year term for legislators or four (4) year terms
#2	FOR AGAINST	3181 2298	temporary recall of retired supreme court Justices or Court of appeals
#3	FOR AGAINST	3477 1994	direct appeals from the N C Utilities Commission
#4	FOR AGAINST	2557 2871	permit GA to grant appropriate public bodies powers - develop seaports, etc
#5	FOR AGAINST	2855 2643	issue Revenue Bonds to finance or refinance cost of acquiring, etc higher education facilities.

The board members present authorized the supervisor to o. k. the pay vouchers for election workers.

The board members present requested the supervisor to have two chalk boards for the November election if possible.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



July 16, 1982 8:30 A M Friday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, July 16, 1982 at 8:30 A. M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert M. Yount and Lewis Waddell.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve the minutes as submitted to each board member prior to this meeting. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

The purpose of this meeting was to approve or disapprove absentee applications. Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve the following absentee applications: AA-1, and AA-2.

This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

The supervisor reminded the board members present of the July 27, 1982 second primary and that canvass day would be July 29, 1982 at 11 A M. Mr. Waddell ask to be excused for the Canvass due to a prior commitment.

Motion was made by Albert Yount that the Catawba County Board of Elections would only use the Registrar and Democrat Judge in the July 27, 1982 as the political party primary is democrat as set out in GS 163-41. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved. The supervisor was advised to notify the State Board and the chairman of each political party in Catawba County.

Motion was made by Albert Yount that the county would not use the voting tabulators due to expense of preparing and having ballots printed. We would spare the county this expense and use the paper ballots as furnished by the State Board for the July 27, 1982 run-off primary. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

It was unanimous by board members present to appoint as temporary officials for this July 27, 1982 election as follows:

Shirley Thomason, Registrar for pct. 11 College Park
 Andi B. Setzer, Judge for pct. 11 College Park
 Harold Black, Registrar for pct. 22 Mt. Olive
 Annie Hass Judge for pct. 22 Mt. Olive
 Barbara Miller, Registrar for pct. 16 Highland
 Ruby Landis Judge for pct. 16 Highland
 Carrie Forbis Judge for pct. 24 North Newton
 Marilyn Futrell, Judge for pct. 35 Sweetwater.

It was unanimous by board members present to appoint Judy Fulbright as temporary Registration Commissioner to replace Gene Johnson, who is temporarily disqualified since his brother is on the November ballot, until the November 2, 1982 general election. She is to be notified and properly instructed. This appointment is recommended by Curt Vaught, Chairman, Democrat Party of Catawba County.

The supervisor advised the Board members present of the candidates that are delinquent with their campaign reporting of report #2 and report #3 and this information has been mailed to the State Campaign Reporting Office in Raleigh. The Board Members present requested the candidates be listed in these minutes and they are as follows:

Report #2: John H. Rader, Jr.
 Harley D. Sigmon

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Report #3 Larry Eggleston
Anne S. Guthrie
T. Dale Johnson
Gretchen Peed
Jack D. Sigmon
Harley Sigmon

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis Waddell, Jr.

July 20, 1982 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, July 20, 1982 at 8:30 A. M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert M. Yount, Lewis Waddell, Jr and Alex Williams.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Albert Yount and seconded by Alex Williams to approve as read. This was unanimous by all members.

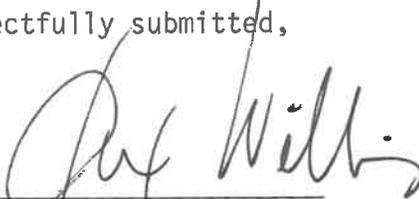
The purpose of this meeting was to approve or disapprove absentee applications. Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve the following absentee applications:

BB-1

This motion was seconded by Alex Williams and unanimously approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Alex Williams

July 27, 1982 6:00 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met Tuesday, July 27, 1982 in the office of the Board of Elections to supervise the second primary run-off Election. Members present Albert Yount (8:15 A M), Lewis Waddell (8:00 A.M.) and Alex Williams (6:45 A.M.). Meetings were not held on Saturday, July 24, 1982 and on Monday July 26, 1982 as there was no business to be transacted. (With the board members getting here at different times, two were here at the same time)

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve these minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Alex Williams to approve the absentee applications as follows:
OS-OS-1, OS-OS-2, OS-OS-3 and OS-OS4
This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Alex Williams to appoint the following temporary officials for this July 27, 1982 primary:
Rodney Bradford, Temporary Registrar for Monogram #21 precinct.
Linda Wooten, temporary D Judge in Monogram #21 precinct.
Susan Broom, temporary D Judge in Oakwood #14.
Joseph Wishon, temporary D Judge in Oakland Heights #26, and
Betty Rucker, temporary D registrar in Longview 1 #17.

This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

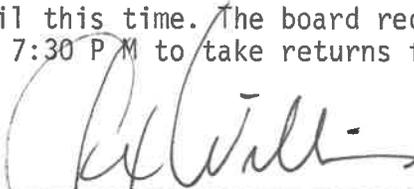
The supervisor presented each board member 6 registrations that were done by Doris R Huffman on 7/24/82, after she became acting chairman of the Republican party on Wednesday, 7/21/82. By majority of the board, they were returned to her as they were in violation of G.S. 163-41.

At 5:00 P.M. Board Member Albert Yount and Alex Williams reconvened in the office of the Board of Elections to count absentee ballots. 9 absentee ballots were counted with the results being as follows:

Judge	Court of Appeals	Absentee Votes	Judge of Court of Appeals	Absentee V
Eugene H. (Gene) Phillips	(D)	6	Sidney S Eagles, Jr.	(D) 7
H. Horton Rountree	(D)	1	Paul Wright	(D) 2

The absentee voters names were entered into the Absentee Poll Book, which was signed by board members present and the supervisor.

There were no problems in any of the pcts until this time. The board recessed to reconvene in the Board of Elections office at 7:30 P M to take returns from each of the 39 precincts.

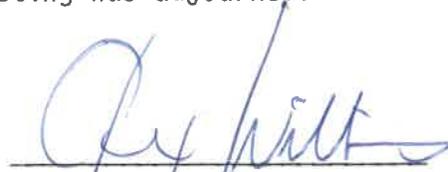

Alex Williams

July 27, 1982 7:30 P. M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections reconvened in the office of the Board of Elections to receive precinct returns. Members present were Lewis Waddell and Alex Williams.

The votes were reported by the registrars of the 39 precincts and were received by board members present, the supervisor and Sue Brewer, deputy supervisor. These were recorded on the tally board by the supervisor.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Alex Williams

Thursday, July 29, 1982 11:00 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, July 29, 1982 at 11:00 A. M. in the office of the Board of Elections to canvass the votes from the July 27, 1982 Run-off Primary. Members present were: Albert Yount and Alex Williams. Mr. Waddell had ask to be excused.

The supervisor advised that there were no changes found in comparing the 2 returns against the tally sheet recorded on Tuesday night from the Registrars. The 2 returns were reviewed by board members present for signatures, etc. The votes were recorded on the abstracts by Joyce C. Rudisill, Supervisor and Sue H. Brewer, Deputy Supervisor. IT WAS UNANIMOUS BY BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT THAT THE SECOND PRIMARY RUN OFF ELECTION OF JULY 27, 1982 be OFFICIAL CERTIFIED AND THE RESULTS ARE AS FOLLOWS, ABSENTEE VOTES ARE INCLUDED IN THE TOTALS:

JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS		VOTES
Eugene H (Gene) Phillips	(D)	435
H. Horton Rountree	(D)	88

JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS		VOTES
Sidney S. Eagles, Jr.	(D)	328
Paul Wright	(D)	195

Other business is as follows:

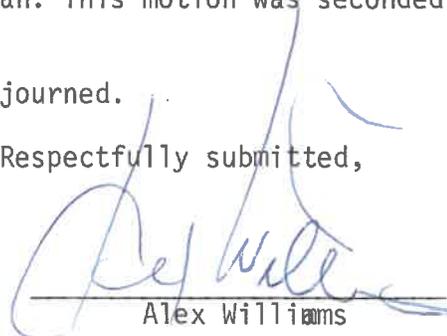
The board members present authorized the supervisor to o. k. the pay vouchers for the election workers with pay scale as follows: Registrars for election day \$50.00 and Judges for election day \$44.00 (The increase is brought on by General Statute effective July 1, 1982)

See minutes of July 27, 1982 where a majority of the board denied the registrations done by a Registration Commissioner after she began serving as Republican Party Chairman. This was discussed again and Mr. Brock was called. The results are as follows: The board took Judicial notice that there was some question as to the validity of the people being registered as she registered them during the interim period, however, these persons registered in good faith and Mrs Huffman registered them in good faith, and they are properly registered. Mrs. Huffman is in the twilight zone and should resign. The board can take action and approve if they want to. Motion was made by Albert Yount to allow the registrations done by Mrs. Huffman. This was seconded by Alex Williams and unanimously approved by members present.

The supervisor advised the board of the verbal resignation of Doris Huffman, as Registration Commissioner for the Republican Party, due to her serving as chairman of the Republican Party. Motion was made by Alex Williams to appoint Mrs. Jean Williams as registration commissioner to replace Mrs. Huffman. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Alex Williams

August 5, 1982 8:30 A M Friday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, August 5, 1982 at 8:30 A. M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert M. Yount, Lewis Waddell and Alex Williams.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve the minutes as submitted to board members. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount.

The purpose of this meeting was to examine and approve ballot facsimiles for the November 2 General Election.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve the ballot facsimiles that were sent to the state board. There was much discussion to the format. This motion was second by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

(They are as follows: County Ballot, 43rd House District, District Judicial, Soil & Water and Constitutional Amendments, and State Senate.

County Ballot, 45th House District, State Senate, District Judicial, Soil & Water and Constitutional Amendments.

State Judicial and Congressional Ballot

County Board of Education ballot

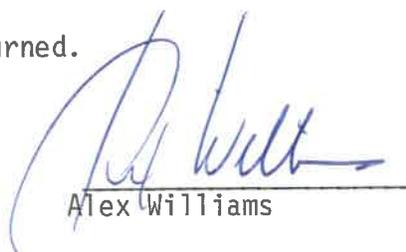
The supervisor advised that the State Judicial and Congressional will be designed as soon as State Board sends the names, for a total of 4 ballots. Some pcts get 2 ballots, some 3 ballots.

Question was brought before the board as to why the Democrats were listed first by Mr. Williams. According to General Statute 163-140.1 states the columns shall be assigned in strict alphabetical order, beginning with the left column to the political parties entitled to ballot position provided such political parties reflect at least five percent (5%) of the total statewide voter registration according to the latest statistical report published by the State Board of Elections, etc., and shall issue instructions to those counties using voting machines so as to accomplish the effect of this section whether such counties utilize voting machines that list party columns in a horizontal or vertical alignment. Every county board of elections shall follow the column alignment prescribed by the State Board of Elections.

A call was made to the State Board of Elections to verify the above and that our ballot being in alphabetical order by candidate and party was correct.

The supervisor advised the board members of the State Board of Elections - Fall Training Session to be held September 9 and 10, 1982 in Winston Salem.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Alex Williams

Friday, August 27, 1982 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, August 27, 1982 at 8:30 A. M. Members present were: Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Alex Williams.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and motion was made by Alex Williams to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

Purpose of the meeting was to review the General Statute change in 163-41(a) as ratified June 18, 1982, effective September 1, 1982 to remove a board of elections from restricting registrars and registration commissioners in the area of their registration. It was unanimous by all board members that they acknowledged the General Statute and the registrars be notified of the restrictions being lifted in the area of where they may registered as per General Statute.

It was unanimous by all 3 board members that the Board of Elections should have policy governing registration drives and the following Board Policies were adopted:

Board Policy
"Restrictions on Special Registration
Commissioners and Election Officials"

The Catawba County Board of Elections hereby adopts the following restrictions on the registration activities of those appointed as Special Registration Commissioners, and Election Officials:

1. Registration Commissioners and Registrars may register county wide in Catawba County. (G.S. 163-67(a) as ratified June 18, 1982, effective September 1, 1982).
2. Both Judges in a precinct are restricted to register in their respective precincts only.
3. All registrations, cancellations and changes will be returned to the Election Office within 48 hours of the registration.
4. The Supervisor of Elections must have notice of each location at which Special Registration Commissioners and Registrar's will register voters in an organized registration drive.
5. Special Registration Commissioners will be required to attend the initial Training Session and attend all subsequent Training Sessions as arranged by the Supervisor of Elections to understand the laws and policies governing the voter registration process and how to read the precinct map.

Board Policy
"Notice for Special Registration"

The Catawba County Board of Elections requires a written notice for location of a special registration commissioner (or registrar) for a registration drive. This written notice must be received at the Election Office at least one (1) week prior to the date on which the drive is being held. The requesting organization is responsible for securing the site, providing tables and chairs, and clearing up the area after the registration drive is completed.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to adopt Resolution to count Absentee ballots at 2 o'clock P M on November 2, 1982. This motion was seconded by Alex Williams and unanimously approved.

"Resolution regarding counting absentee ballots"

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 163-234(2) as amended by the 1975 General Assembly, allows the county board of elections to meet and begin counting absentee ballots at any time between 2:00 o'clock P.M. and 5:00 o'clock p.m. on election day:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Catawba County Board of Elections to meet in the office of the Catawba County Board of Elections on the 2nd day of November, 1982 at 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of counting absentee ballots pertaining to the General Election in the County of Catawba, North Carolina.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be filed with the North Carolina State Board of Elections.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be published once a week for two weeks before the election.

I, Albert M. Yount, Chairman of the Catawba County Board of Elections, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, exact and correct copy of a Resolution unanimously adopted by the Catawba County Board of Elections at a meeting of said Board of Elections on August 27, 1982.

Witness my hand and seal of this County, this 27th day of August, 1982.

/s/ Albert M. Yount
Chairman, Catawba County B.O.E.

Publish October 19 & 26, 1982

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to change the time of the meetings to review absentee applications from 10 A M to 8:30 A M on all days as set by law and on 1st day preceding election at 12 noon. This motion was seconded by Alex Williams and unanimously approved.

A new "Original Returns of Registrar & Judges of Election" was reviewed by board members. The type being all the sheets that have the tape that came from the tabulator affixed to it, with certificate of certification being signed by Registrar and 2 Judges. This return has been approved by the State Board of Elections. It was unanimously approved by board members to use this "Original Return of Registrar & Judge of Election".

The chairman, Mr. Yount suggested keeping the office open for business of registration & absentee ballot applications on September 9 and 10th while the staff attends the State Board of Election Instructional Meeting in Winston-Salem. The supervisor advised that she had contacted Joyce Jarrett, Deputy Supervisor temporary full time employee and she will be available to work.

The board members unanimously approved the suggestion by the Supervisor to have 2 instructional meetings in the Superior Courtroom in the Courthouse in downtown Newton on Tuesday, October 12 and Thursday, October 14 at 7:30 P M, and for any Registrar or Judge to be excused, the chairman must excuse them as per statute 163-46.

The chairman instructed the supervisor to contact the Registrar in Green Park and go inspect the polling place at Green Park School to ascertain there is space to continue the polling place at this location since the City of Hickory Schools is using this building for storage. There is information to the fact there is enough space in the foyer.



Alex Williams

Friday, September 17, 1982 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 17, 1982 at 8:30 A. M. Members present were Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Alex Williams:

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Alex Williams and unanimously carried.

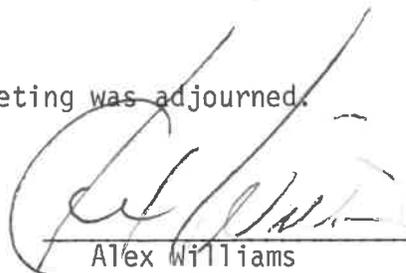
Motion was made by Alex Williams to change time set by Board Policy for all registrations, cancellations and changes to be returned to our office from 48 hours of the transaction to read within 2 working days. This was discussed and was unanimous by all to make this change.

The supervisor advised the board members that she and the registrar from Green Park went to Green Park school to inspect the polling place to see if it can continue to be held there. They talked with Peggy Besse the maintenance supervisor and it was agreed there was enough room in the foyer leading to the gym to have the election, so it was settled that Green Park will still continue to be at Green Park School.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve the following absentee applications:
M-1, M-2, M-3, M-4, M-5, M-6, M-7, M-8, A-1, A-2, A-10 and B-3
This motion was seconded by Alex Williams and unanimously approved.

The supervisor informed the Board Members for their information of Catawba County's 5-year Financial Plan in which all departments are being ask to reduce personal services and if they do what it will cost Catawba County. It was unanimous by board members to send to the County Manager notice that the Board of Election is mandated by law and there was just no way to cut any personal services. The cost would be to great for Catawba County.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Alex Williams

Friday, September 24, 1982 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 24, 1982 at 8:30 A.M. Members present were Lewis Waddell, Alex Williams, and Albert Yount arrived a little late.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Alex Williams to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

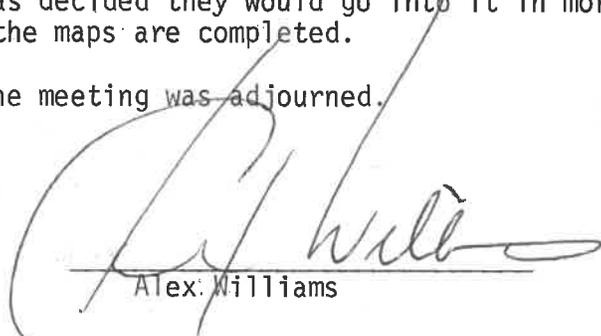
The purpose of this meeting was to review and approve absentee applications. Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve the following absentee applications:

B-2, A-11, A-12, A-14, A-15 and A-16

This motion was seconded by Alex Williams and unanimously approved.

The supervisor advised the board members that the office was having new maps printed with the planning department and that it has come to the attention of the staff that the precinct lines are wrong or not as the descriptions calls for in Conover #1 precinct. It was decided they would go into it in more depth at the next meeting before the maps are completed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Alex Williams

September 28, 1982 Tuesday 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 28, 1982 at 8:30 A M. Members present were Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Alex Williams:

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve the following absentee applications:

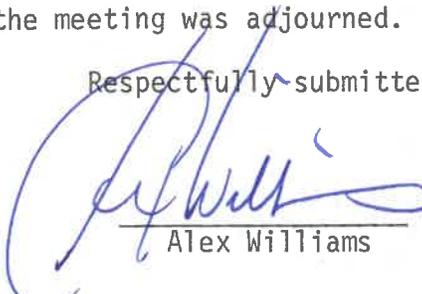
B-1, A-4, A-5, A-6, A-17, A-18, A-19, A-20, A-21, A-22, A-25
A-26, & A-27.

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and was unanimously carried.

The supervisor advised the board members she was working on a plan to reduce the telephone bills for each precinct on election day. The plan was explained. Mr. Yount instructed the supervisor to contact Centel Phone Company 's supervisor and report back at the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Alex Williams

October 5, 1982 Tuesday 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 5, 1982 at 8:30 A M Members present were: Albert Yount and Alex Williams, Lewis Waddell had ask to be excused.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Alex Williams and was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Alex Williams to approve the following absentee applications:

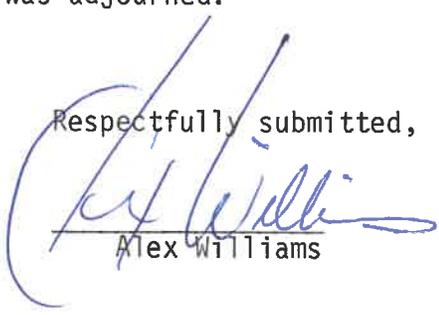
M-9, M-10, B-5, A-9, A-23, A-24, A-28, A-29, A-30 and A-31
This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and was unanimously carried.

The supervisor reported back to the board of the plan to reduce the election phones. Southern Bell and Centel Phone were contacted and have agreed to allow the county school system to install an extension for our use on election day and to bill the Board of Elections for installation and a monthly charge of approx. 2.00 per month. This will save the county approximately 1/2 of the cost for election day. The supervisor was advised to inform the County manager of this offices effort to cut cost. (Dr Floyd, County School Superintendent advised the supervisor, the office would be billed annually for the monthly charge.)

The supervisor advised the board members again of the instructional meetings. Mr. Yount, the chairman excused Addie Hall Dem Judge in College Park and Sammie White, Dem Judge of Sherrills Ford. They both had legitimate excuses.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Alex Williams

October 8, 1982 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 8, 1982 at 8:30 A M. Members present were, Lewis Waddell, Jr and Alex Williams with Mr. Albert Yount arriving late.

Motion was made by Alex Williams to approve the minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Alex Williams to approve the following absentee applications and One-Stop Applications and Envelopes:

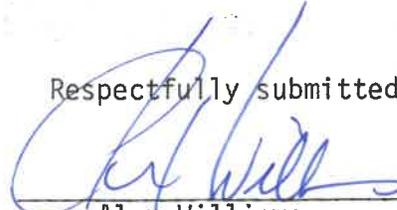
OS-1, OS-2, OS-3, OS-4, OS-5, OS-6, OS-7, OS-8, OS-9, OS-10, OS-11, OS-12,
OS-13, A-13, A-32, A-33, A-34, A-35, A-36, A-37, A-38, and M-11

This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

The supervisor advised the board members that some of the registration applications were late coming in and ask if they wanted to set a different method. It was unanimous by board members that the Board of Elections office would continue sending the officials eligible to register voters, a letter stating the deadline and requesting that the registration cards and changes be sent to or brought into the office on the day following deadline.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Alex Williams

October 12, 1982 4:30 P 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 12, 1982 at 4:30 P M. Members present were, Albert Yount, Chairman and Alex Williams.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Alex Williams to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to appoint as temporary Democrat Judge in Oakwood precinct, Susan Broom, and Carrie Forbis, as temporary Democrat Judge in North Newton Precinct upon recommendation of Curt Vaught, Chairman of the Catawba County Democrat Party.. This motion was seconded by Alex Williams and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Alex Williams to approve the following absentee applications and one-stop applications and ballots:

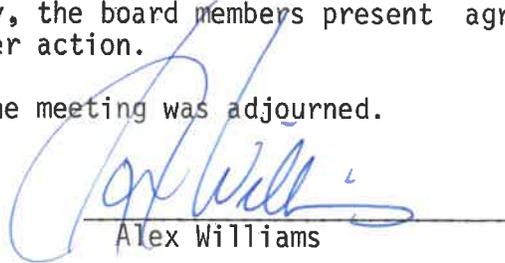
OS-14, through OS-38, B-4, B-8, B-9, A-39, A-41, A-42, A-49
A-50, A-51, M-12 and M-13

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

It was unanimous by board members present to allow Kathy I Lail to vote in the November election as she was registered by transfer before the deadline but was later given proper oath and put on proper card. The supervisor was instructed to write her name in proper registration book.

The Catawba County Board of Education ballot was discussed as complaints were given to the board members by Jack D Sigmon as to ballot format. All was re-checked and James Bullock with the Attorney General's office was contacted. He states our ballot is correct in every way, the board members present agreed that the ballot does not justify any further action.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Alex Williams

1st instructional meeting held Tuesday Night October 12, 1982 at 7:30 P M
Albert Yount present

October 15, 1982 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 15, 1982 at 8:30 A M. Members present were: Albert Yount and Lewis Waddell.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve the following absentee applications and one-stop applications and envelopes:

A-45, A-53, M-14 and OS-39 through OS-42

This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to accept the resignations of Diane Bass as Registration Commissioner in the City Clerk's office for the City of Hickory, and Betty H. Fowler, Registrar in Viewmont 3 #38. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

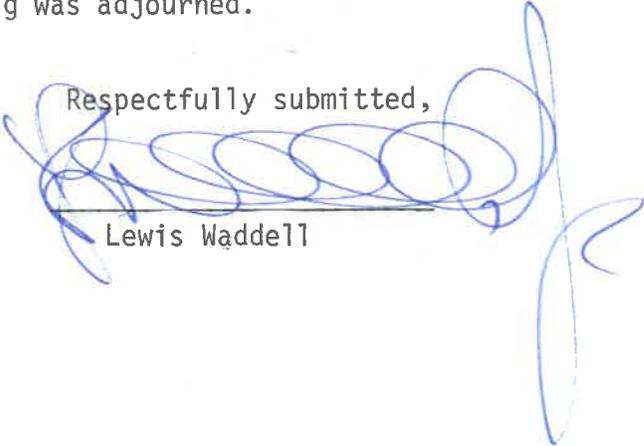
The supervisor was instructed by the chairman to draft a letter for him to the principal of Longview Elementary School in regard to the adhering of the 50 foot boundary at the voting enclosure of Longview 1 #17 precinct.

The second of the instructional meetings for the precinct officials was held Thursday, October 14, 1982. Albert Yount and Alex Williams attended. The meeting was conducted by the Chairman and Supervisor as mandated by law.

There were 3 Democrats and 6 Republicans not in attendance and had not contacted the chairman to be excused. Mr. Yount called the Republican Chairman and requested these people be contacted and a night set for instructions before they would be certified for the November election. The chairman of the Democrat Party was also contacted and told the same. The meeting being set for Tuesday October 19, 1982.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Lewis Waddell

October 19, 1982 Tuesday 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 19, 1982 at 8:30 A.M. Members present were: Albert Yount, and Lewis Waddell. Alex Williams was detained and came late.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve the following absentee applications and one-stop applications and envelopes:

A-43, A-48, A-56, A-57, A-58, A-59, A-60, A-62, A-63, A-64, A-65
B-12, B-20, B-21 and OS-44 through OS-68.

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

It was unanimous by board members present to allow the Supervisor to post the absentee's in the poll book prior to counting the ballots November 2, 1982, but she is to hold out any that does not have a signature, or notary signature or seal for the board members to personally examine.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to appoint James W. Goforth as temporary Registrar in Viewmont 3 #38 precinct as recommended by Curt Vaught, Democrat Party chairman. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

A request by the Catawba Precinct to have the 3rd assistant was unanimously approved by board members present. (Going from previous minutes where the board had approved in each precinct 2 assistants, one of each party. If a third is needed, it being a democrat and if a fourth is needed, it to be a republican)

A precinct transfer came into the office for a Dianni Hawn transferring from precinct Mtn. View to Startown. There were two Diann Hawn's and the wrong one got transferred. The board unanimously agreed that the Diann Hawn that did the transfer be contacted and allowed to vote since the registrar used the wrong form, not knowing the said Diann Hawn had been purged for not voting and should re-register.

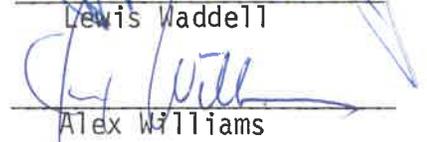
It was unanimous by board members present that each absentee application coming from nursing homes would be handled each on its own merit. The supervisor advised the board members that the statute G.S. 163-226.3(a(4) had been mailed to all nursing homes, rest homes, etc. as suggested by the State Board

The two sided ballot was discussed. After much discussion it was unanimous by board members present that the voters be advised by the registrar "to vote back of ballots if they wish".

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Lewis Waddell



Alex Williams

Thursday, October 21, 1982 8:30 A.M.
8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in a call session at 8:30 A M on Thursday, October 21, 1982 in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Alex Williams. Also in attendance was Gene Sigmon and Larry Pitts. Albert Yount, chairman called the meeting to order. Motion was made by Albert Yount to go into executive session. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

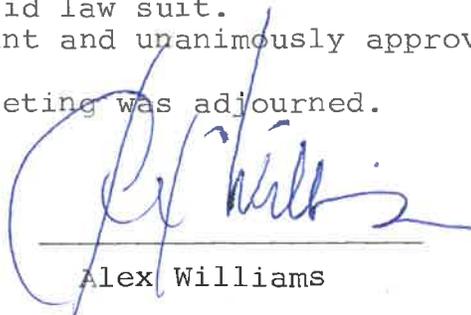
Immediately after the executive session, the regular session was reconvened.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to have the county attorney, Gene Sigmon to be assisted by Larry Pitts to represent the Catawba County Board of Elections in a pending law suit. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Gene Sigmon, county attorney for Catawba County advised the board members that his law firm was active in the election campaign, but it would not interfere with his defense for the board of elections, he suggested Larry Pitts be retained as additional counsel.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to retain Larry Pitts as counsel and have Gene Sigmon, County Attorney for Catawba County to represent the Board of Elections in said law suit. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Alex Williams

October 22, 1982 Friday 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 22, 1982 at 8:30 A. M. Members present were: Albert Yount and Lewis Waddell. Alex Williams came late.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approved as read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve the following absentee applications and one-stop applications and envelopes:

- B-11, B-13, B-14, B-15, B-16, A-3, A-66, A-67, A-68, A-69 and One-Stop 69 through OS-83

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to appoint Lynda Holter, Temporary Republican Judge in Conover 2 pct. and Cecil Parker as Temporary Republican Judge in East Maiden precinct, as recommended by Doris Huffman, chairman of Republican Party. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

A request for absentee application was received from Viola Ann Roth, a student. She gave her permanent address as Rt 2 Box 640 Hickory, and her registration address is Route 4 Box 154 Conover in precinct Springs. Her permanent address is St. Stephens #2 precinct. Her parents were contacted and Mrs. Roth, the mother said they moved from Route 4 Box 154 Conover to Route 2 Box 640 Hickory about 2 years ago on S.R. 1508.

It was unanimous by board members that Viola Ann Roth be written that her request for application was denied on the grounds that she had moved from one precinct to another more than 30 days.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Lewis Waddell', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Monday, October 25, 1982 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 Monday, October 25, 1982 (8th day before election as prescribed by law). Members present were: Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Alex Williams.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Alex Williams and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve the following absentee applications and one-stop applications and envelopes:

B-17, B-18, B-19, B-33, B-34, B-35, B-40, B-42, A-70, A-71, A-72
A-73 and OS-84 through OS-98.

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

A request from Curt Vaught and Doris Huffman, chairpersons of the Democrat and Republican Parties requesting copies of the poll book on election day were discussed.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to provide copies of the poll book to the parties as requested to the designated individuals to be passed out at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. and that we instruct the election officials in each precinct that this motion will be complied with or they will be removed.

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved. (The supervisor will get out a memo to the chairpersons of each party and the Registrar of each precinct).

To: Chairman of the Catawba County Democrat Party
Chairman of the Catawba County Republican Party
Registrar's

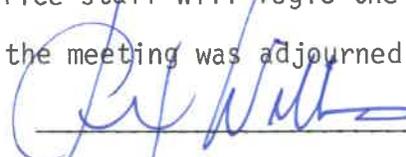
In a public meeting of the Catawba County Board of Elections on October 25, 1982 it was approved unanimously by the board the following:

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 and these copies shall be made.

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 the designated individuals from each political party at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m on November 2, 1982.

As per state statute, counties having voting equipment the county board of election shall logic test 10% of all machines or in the alternative the board shall name someone that is familiar with programming and logic testing. It was unanimous by the board members that Albert Yount, chairman would logic test the 10% assisted by the supervisor. Those logic tested will be Serial # 379, 395, 420, 390 and 419, and the office staff will logic the other 37.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

 Alex Williams

NOTE: Albert Yount was served by mail his summons to Federal Court today 8/25/82.

Tuesday, October 26, 1982
8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 26, 1982 at 8:30 A. M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount and Lewis Waddell. Alex Williams called and ask to be excused due to illness in family.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. They were unanimously approved by members present.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve the following absentee applications and one-stop applications and envelopes:

- A-76, A-77, A-78, A-79, A-80, A-81, B-22, B-23, B-30, B-31
- B-32, B-45, B-46, B-47, B-48, B-49, A-44, and OS-99 through OS-115.

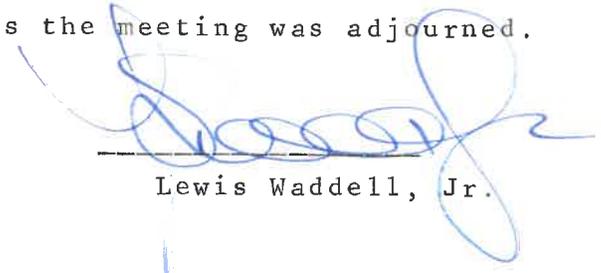
This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to appoint Geo Thomas Hutchinson as temporary Democrat Judge in Viemont pct. #37 as recommended by Curt Vaught, Democrat Party Chairman.

This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to allow the request from the registrar in St. Stephens #2 to have a 3rd clerk. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Lewis Waddell, Jr.

Thursday, October 28, 1982

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, October 28, 1982 at 8:30 A M (5th day before election as prescribed by law.)

Members present were Albert Yount who came first. Lewis Waddell and Alex Williams came a little late making a majority.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Alex Williams and unanimously approved.

It was unanimous by all board members to approve the following absentee applications and one-stop applications and envelopes:

M-15, A-40, A-61, A-74, A-82, A-83, A-84, A-85, A-86,
A-88, A-89, A-90, A-91, A-92, A-93, B-10, B-24, B-25,
B-28, B-29, B-38, B-39, B-44, B-50, B-54, B-55, B-56,
B-57, B-58, B-59 and OS-116 through OS-146.

After the above business was taken care of and the meeting had adjourned, the supervisor ask Alex Williams if he would like to go through a logic testing and sealing of the tabulators as was suggested by the chairman, Mr Yount. Alex Williams agreed to the procedure. The logic testing of at least 10% of voting equipment is required by law and is you have ballots marked in different ways and are fed into the tabulator and the results are verified that the machine is counting properly. After the tabulators have been logic tested by the board members or in the alternative someone who has knowledge of programming & logic testing, the machines are ready to be checked for marking pen, paper, re-set buttons, etc., they are ready to be folded down and sealed for the registrar's pickup. Mr. Williams observed all of the above done by the supervisor.



Alex Williams

Friday, October 29, 1982

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 29, 1982 at 8:30 A. M. Members present were: Albert Yount, chairman, Lewis Waddell, Jr and Alex Williams.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Alex Williams to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

It was unanimous by all board members to approve the following absentee applications and one-stop applications and envelopes:

M-15, B-26, B-27, B-51, B-52, B-53, B-60, B-61, B-62
B-63 and OS-147 through OS-172.

Absentee ballots were mailed to Jonathan Miller on October 19, 1982 but his mother states he has not received them today, October 29, 1982. Motion was made by Albert Yount to send duplicate ballots. This motion was seconded by Alex Williams and unanimously approved.

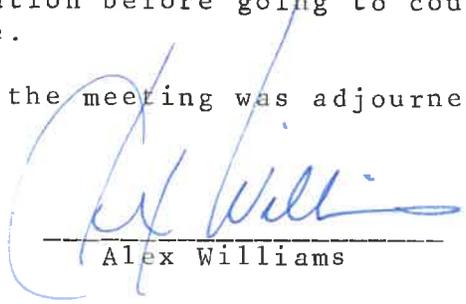
A request for observers in Banoak #2, Maiden #20, Monogram #21, Sherrills Ford #31 and Startown #34 was requested by Doris Huffman, chairman of the Republican Party.

Motion was made by Alex Williams to approve the observers. This was unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to allow the supervisor to receive "C" applications for those getting sick after 5 P M on Thursday, October 28, 1982 and before 12 Noon on Monday, 11/1/82. This was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

The attorneys in the case pending in Federal Court came to office at 9 A M for last minute consultation before going to court at 2 P M in Federal Court in Statesville.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Alex Williams

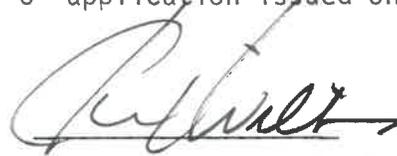
Monday, November 1, 1982 12:00 Noon

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 (1st day preceding election), November 1, 1982.

Members present were Albert Yount. Alex Williams came late . Lewis Waddell had ask to be excused.

The purpose of the meeting was to approve a "C" application issued on Friday. The "C" Application was not returned.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alex Williams', with a horizontal line underneath it.

Alex Williams

(For the record, Mr. Yount was in the office most of the day checking items needed to be ready for Tuesday's election.)

November 2, 1982 6:00 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, November 2, 1982 in the office of the Board of Elections at 6:00 a.m. to supervise the General Election. Members present were Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Alex Williams.

The board members unanimously agreed to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

It was unanimous by all board members to approve the assistants as submitted by the registrar and judge of opposite party.

The Registrar of South Newton precinct did not show at 6 A.M. due to illness, and the two judges swore in Janet Byrd, assistant, as Registrar, then Mr. Yount went to the precinct and officially appointed her Registrar and another Democrat was called to serve as assistant.

There was a problem in Green Park Pct. with tabulator. Due the board members being on another errand, the supervisor sent Sue Brewer, Deputy supervisor and Ray Lemmond, our back up machine technician. Mrs. Brewer called back to office and board members allowed her to reset the machine and run zero print-out as no one had voted.

The matter of Michael Hayden Teague was discussed. He had made application for absentee ballot in April for all elections as permitted. His general election ballots were mailed on 9/19/82 and returned 10/20/82. He also registered to vote in Alexander County 8/13/82 and we received his cancellation. In checking with Alexander County, it was learned he voted there by absentee for this General Election. The Military ballot for Michael Hayden Teague in Catawba County was not counted based on this fact.

The chairman reported to board of an anonymous phone call on Monday about 11:30 a.m. at the office of the Board of Elections pertaining to the Registrar in South Newton. Mr. Yount told the caller if he has a complaint, to come before the board. Mr. Yount also took the matter up with the Registrar

At approximately 10 A.M. Albert Yount and Lewis Waddell responded to the Banoak precinct after receiving a call from the Registrar of a ballot jam. Upon arriving they found a ballot jammed in the voting tabulator. This was removed and given to the registrar and 2 judges. Mr. Yount and Mr. Waddell were called back to the same precinct. During this period another voter placed a ballot into the tabulator and jammed. The jammed ballot was removed and given to the registrar. Mr. Yount and Mr. Waddell constituting a majority of the board made the decision to replace the machine with one in their possession. The new tabulator was brought into the polling place, a zero print-out was obtained and all ballots from the defective tabulator were fed through the new tabulator. This was done in presence of the registrar and 2 judges. The defective tabulator was then removed to the Board of Election office in Newton. This same procedure occurred in Brookford and Springs.

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

At 2:00 p.m. on this date absentee ballots were counted. Present were Albert M. Yount, Lewis Wadell, Alex Williams and Supervisor, Joyce Rudisill. Curt Vaught, Democrat Party chairman was present and observed the count.

After the count was taken certain discrepancies were observed in the number of absentee ballots as recorded by the tabulator. Pursuant to G.S. 163-171, motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by Lewis Waddell to recount all absentee ballots in another tabulator. This motion was unanimously approved and the absentee ballots were counted again on a spare tabulator and the number of ballots agreed with number of persons voting in most popular races. The results were recorded on the absentee abstracts and are as follows: There were 288 absentee ballots.

SHERIFF	ABSENTEE VOTES	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS	ABSENTEE VOTES
T. Dale Johnson	(D) 139	#1 Providing that the term of office of members of the General Assembly begins on the 1st day of January following the election:	
L. David Huffman	(R) 144		
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT			
Eunice w. Mauney	(D) 159		FOR 144
Betty Dietz Canupp	(R) 124		AGAINST 46
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS		#2 Permitting the General Assembly to enact general laws permitting issuance of tax increment bonds without voter approval:	
Betty Pitts Cooke	(D) 157		
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David Stewart	(R) 130		
Gary A. Whitener	(R) 133	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	
STATE SENATE (26th Senatorial Dist)		Donald E. Greene	(D) 152
		Robert (Bob) Thomas	(R) 132
Phil Segraves	(D) 143	DISTRICT COURT JUDGES (25th Dist)	
T. Cass Ballenger	(R) 152	Robert Mullinax	(D) 176
Wm. W. Redman, Jr	(R) 151	Oliver Noble	(D) 161
STATE HOUSE (43rd House Dist)		Wayne O. Clontz	(R) 111
James V. Houston	(D) 20	Edward J. Crotty	(D) 149
C. Robert Brawley	(R) 22	David Flaherty, Jr	(R) 127
STATE HOUSE (45th House District)		Samuel Mc. Tate	(D) 144
Daniel R. Green	(D) 121	Robert E. Hodges	(R) 126
Thomas C. Hurley	(D) 120	Livingston Vernon	(D) 146
Austin M. Allran	(R) 116	J. William Buchanan	(R) 124
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SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION		James (Jim) Brophyhill	(R) 166
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William A. (Bill) Bradshaw	75	Copeland	(D) 166
Anne Guthrie	68	Exum, Jr	(D) 166
R. Glenn Miller	92	Meyer, Jr	(D) 159
Jack D. Sigmon	71	Mitchell, Jr	(D) 159
		Martin	(D) 162

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Whichard	(D)	158
Eagles, Jr	(D)	139
Pearce	(R)	127
Braswell	(D)	158
Johnson	(D)	158
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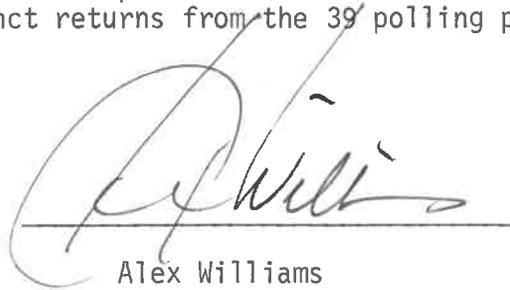
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Richard B. Allsbrook	(D)	160
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Frank R. Brown	(D)	157
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Charles B. Winberry	(D)	155
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Henry V. Barnette Jr	(D)	156
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Edwin S. Preston Jr	(D)	153
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Wiley F. Bowen	(D)	158
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Darius B Herring, Jr	(D)	158
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Melzer A (Pat) Morgan Jr	(D)	157
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W. Douglas Albright	(D)	156
19-A District		
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21st District		
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Hollis M. Owens, Jr	(D)	156
30th District		
Lacy H. Thornburg	(D)	159

The absentee voters names were entered into the absentee poll book which was signed by all board members and the supervisor. The count started at 2 P. M. and ended approximately 3:30 p.m. The board again adjourned to check precincts and to reconvene in the Superior Courtroom of the Catawba County Courthouse to receive precinct returns from the 39 polling places in Catawba County.

This 2nd day of November, 1982.



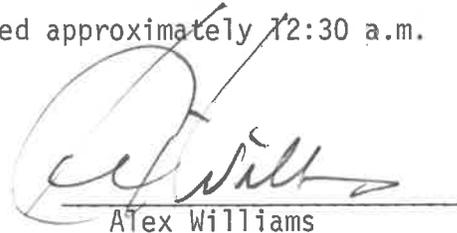
Alex Williams

November 2, 1982 7:30 P.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the Superior Courtroom of the Catawba County Courthouse to receive precinct returns. Members present were Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Alex Williams.

The votes were reported by telephone by the registrars of the 39 precincts and record on the chalk board by the 3 board members. Receiving the returns were Sue Brewer, Joyce Jarrett, Betty Setzer, Phyllis Watson, Bea Sherrill, Wilma Cline, Wanda Mode and Johnsie Setzer, Lucille Pitts assisted by Larry Brewer recorded on the tally sheet.

The unofficial precinct returns were completed approximately 12:30 a.m.



Alex Williams

November 3, 1982 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 November 3, 1982 at 8:30 A M. Members present were: Albert Yount, chairman, Lewis Waddell and Alex Williams.

The reading of the minutes were dispensed with for this meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to audit the election returns of November 2 1982 General Election. As per statute 163-171, the following order by the Catawba County Board of Elections was used to properly audit the returns:

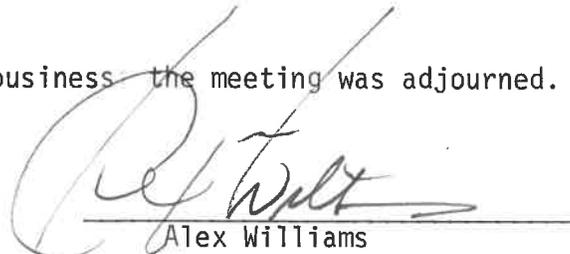
The Catawba County Board of Elections did this day order the opening of the following ballot boxes to be audited, pursuant to G. S. 163-171.

Balls Creek #1	Oxford #27
Banoak #2	Startown #34
Highland #16	Sherrills Ford #31
Longview 1 #17	Viewmont #1 #36 &
Mtn. View #23	Longview 2 #18

This 3rd day of November, 1982.

/s/ Albert Yount, Chairman
 /s/ Lewis E Waddell, Jr.
 /s/ Alex Williams

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


 Alex Williams

8:30 A M - 6 P M

Thursday, November 4, 1982

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, November 4, 1982 at 11 A M in the Superior Courtroom in the Catawba County Courthouse to canvass the votes of the November 2, 1982 General Election. Members present were Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Alex Williams. This meeting is to comply with the General Statute 163-175 for the board members to meet the 2nd day after election to officially canvass all returns.

The supervisor advised that there were changes found in the tabulator tally official returns. The errors being that the ballots with a write-in were all counted again, when the machine had already counted them.

The abstracts were recorded by Lewis Waddell, Alex Williams and Sue Brewer with Albert Yount calling from the tally sheet which had been compared with the official returns except for Soil & Water and the amendments which motion was made by Alex Williams and second by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved to take the audit done on Wednesday by the staff of the official returns :

IT WAS UNANIMOUS BY BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT THAT THE GENERAL ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 2, 1982 BE OFFICIAL CERTIFIED.

The official results of the canvass stands as follows, absentee votes are included in the totals:

SHERIFF	VOTES	STATE HOUSE (45th House Dist)	Votes
T. Dale Johnson (D)	13,694	Daniel R Green (D)	11,312
L. David Huffman (R)	14,082	Thomas C Hurley (D)	10,590
		Austin M Allran (R)	13,213
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT		J. Reid Poovey (R)	11,591
Eunice W. Mauney (D)	14,703	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	
Betty Dietz Canupp (R)	12,889	Donald E Greene (D)	12,939
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS		Robert Thomas (R)	14,527
Betty Pitts Cooke (D)	15,073	DISTRIT COURT JUDGES	
Frank Little (D)	12,205	Robert A Mullinax (D)	16,299
Robert Patton (D)	12,136	Oliver Noble (D)	14,574
Joyce L Duncan (R)	12,850	Wayne O Clontz (R)	11,464
David Stewart (R)	13,477		
Gary W. Whitener (R)	14,325	Edward J Crotty (D)	13,805
STATE SENATE (26th Dist)		David T Flaherty Jr (R)	12,504
Phil Segrave (D)	11,818	Samuel M Tate (D)	12,818
T. Cass Ballenger (R)	16,949	Robert E Hodges (R)	12,911
William W Redman Jr (R)	15,982		
STATE HOUSE (43rd House Dist)		Livingston Vernon (D)	12,499
James V Houston (D)	1,561	J William Buchanan (R)	13,143
C Robert Brawley (R)	2,025		

SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION VOTES

Worth M Killian 12,089
L. E. Sigmon 12,763

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

#1 FOR 16,272
AGAINST 4,122

#2 FOR 2,736
AGAINST 17,863

CONGRESS , 10th Congressional Dist.

James Broyhill (R) 18,633
Jhon Rankin (L) 778

SUPREME COURT

Joseph Branch (D) 14,682
J Wm Copeland (D) 14,398
James Exum Jr (D) 13,804
Louis B Meyer Jr (D) 13,843
Burley Mitchell (D) 13,821
Harry Martin (D) 13,694

JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS

Eugene H Phillips (D) 13,820
Willis Whichard (D) 13,370

Sidney S Eagles (D) 11,202
Betty J Pearce (R) 14,011

E Maurice Braswell (D) 13,458
Clifton Johnson (D) 13,403
Hugh A Wells (D) 13,331
Charles Becton (D) 13,382

N C SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

3rd Dist
Herbert O Phillips (D) 13,664

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES 6th Dist

Richard B. Allsbrook (D) 13,562

7th- Dist
Frank R Brown (D) 13,198

7th Dist
Charles B Winberry (D) 12,915

10th Dist
Henry V Barnette, Jr (D) 13,021

10th Dist
Edwin S Preston, Jr (D) 12,943

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES CONT'D VOTES

11th Dist
Wiley F. Bowen (D) 13,050

12th Dist
Darius B Herring Jr (D) 13,037

14th Dist
Thomas H Lee (D) 13,068

16th Dist
Samuel E Britt (D) 13,051

17-A Dist
Melzer A (Pat) Morgan Jr (D) 13,026

18th District
W. Douglas Albright (D) 13,022

19-A District
Thomas W Seay, Jr (D) 12,985

19-B District
Hal Hammer Walker (D) 12,966

20th District
William H. Helms (D) 13,053

21st District
William (Bill) Z Wood (D) 12,943

21st District
William H Freeman (D) 12,809

23rd District
Julius A. Rousseau, Jr (D) 12,965

25th District
Forrest A. Ferrell (D) 13,676

26th District
Frank W Snepp (D) 13,027

26th District
Kenneth A Griffin (D) 12,832

26th District
Chase Boone Saunders (D) 12,834

27-A District
Robert W Kirby (D) 12,979

28th District
Robert D Lewis (D) 12,906

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES CONT'D VOTES

28th District
C. Walter Allen (D) 12,820

29th District
Hollis M Owens, Jr (D) 12,980

30th District
Lacy H Thornburg (D) 13,223

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

William A (Bill) Bradshaw	6,736
Anne S Guthrie	7,829
R Glenn Miller	5,978
Jack D Sigmon	7,703

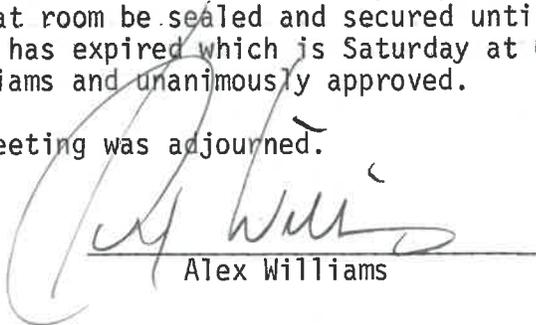
Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to authorize Joyce Rudisill, supervisor to o. k. pay vouchers. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

An item of business to be acted on by the board of elections was of a person who has voted twice. Once in Catawba County and once in Alexander County by military. Mr. Michael Hayden Teague of U S Air Force who list his home address when making military application as 1315 4th Ave Dr N W Conover, pct. 7.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell that this information be sent to the appropriate Federal and State Authorities for voter fraud and be turned over to them for investigative and or prosecution they desire to take, specifically he moved it be sent to Mr. Charles Brewer of the Federal District Attorney in compliance with his recent television comments regarding voter fraud. Question was called. Mr. Alex Williams made comment "he didn't know it was voter fraud, but certainly improper on his part". Motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to take all ballot boxes and secure them in one central location and no key to that particular room be held by anyone but the chairman of Board of Elections and that room be sealed and secured until the time for any contest of this election has expired which is Saturday at 6 P M. This motion was seconded by Alex Williams and unanimously approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Alex Williams

Bd met at 11 A M for the canvass but were here at 9 until 12:45 PM

Wednesday November 10, 1982 9 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the Superior Courtroom of the Catawba County Courthouse on Wednesday, November 10, 1982 at 9:00 A M. The purpose of this meeting was pursuant to Section Title 8 of the N. C. Administrative Code specifically Chapter 2 relating to Contest with respect to elections. Members present were Albert Yount, chairman, Lewis Waddell, Jr and Alex Williams.

For the record, Mr. Alex Williams, Secretary received a request of T. Dale Johnson, sheriff of Catawba County and Daniel R Green, Jr of Hickory requesting and demanding a recount of the election held 11/2/82 for the office of sheriff and of the 45th House district. This was received in due time as specified by the Administrative code. At that time several affidavits by different persons who are registered voters of Catawba County were attached to these request.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell that the minutes of the election day and audit day be read. This motion was seconded by Alex Williams and unanimously approved. Motion was made by Alex Williams that the number of votes cast not be read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Alex Williams to approve the minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to inter into evidence a Sample Ballot of the County Ballot with the 43rd House Ballot and the County Ballot with the 45th House District and they be marked as the Boards exhibit 1 and 2. Also, the instructions that were placed in each polling place indicated by the yellow poster board and white sheet of Do's and Don'ts and they be marked as Boards Exhibit 3. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Alex Williams made a motion that the request of Dale Johnson and Daniel Green along with the affidavits that have already been submitted to the board be made a part of the permanent record. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Albert Yount, chairman announced that Gene Sigmon is the Catawba County Board of Elections attorney for the record by reason that he is the Catawba County Attorney.

The chairman, made note that the law requires that 10% of the tabulators be logic tested before every election. The County owns 42 tabulators. Lewis Waddell made a motion that the minutes of where the tabulators were logic tested and the serial numbers recorded be made a part of this record. This motion was seconded by Alex Williams and unanimously approved. The logic testing and sealing of the machines was done on October 25, 1982 and October 26, 1982. The serial numbers were 379, 395, 420, 390 and 419 and the minutes found in Book 2 page 122 show that the remaining 37 were done by the Supervisor and deputy Supervisor.

Albert Yount recognized the parties affected by this request. 1st speaking was J. Carroll Abernethy attorney on behalf of David Huffman, sheriff candidate. J. Reid Poovey represented himself. Steve Brackett spoke on behalf of T. Dale Johnson and Daniel R. Green represented himself.

The chairman, Mr. Yount gave remarks that the election board has reviewed the request of T. Dale Johnson and Daniel Green, Jr along with the affidavits that were supplied at approximately 4:15 P.M to the Secretary of the Board of Elections, Alex Williams on Saturday November 6, 1982. The board considered all evidence. The chairman ask if there were any other evidence to come before the board at this time. Steve Brackett stated he had other affidavits if allowed to present them.

Alex Williams made a motion to accept the additional affidavits.

Mr. J. Carroll Abernethy wanted it put on the record that they were perfectly satisfied with the canvass.

Lewis Waddell made a motion that they have a 5 minute recess to have copies made of the additional affidavits. They were signed by: Alan Lutz, Izora Dellinger, Glenn David Miller, Jr, Paul L. Bolick, Melvin Little and John Witherspoon.

In summation, Steve Brackett ask the board to have a hand count due to (1) excessive over-votes, (2) owe it to the public & (3) and of litigation in other counties and on behalf of sheriff Johnson, he ask the board to grant a recount..

Daniel Green ask the Board members for a recount. He stated there were no improper conduct on the officials part, just general irregularities.

Then David Abernethy, attorney spoke on behalf of Reid Poovey. Carroll Abernethy spoke again on behalf of David Huffman.

The board members received an additional affidavit from Lottie Abernethy dated 5 days after election. The board ask the registrar to come in and testify about any irregularities in Balls Creek #1 on election day.

Lewis Waddell made a motion to recess until 1:30 P M. This motion was seconded by Alex Williams and unanimously approved.

As soon as they recessed, the supervisor ask if they would have time to receive a request from the City of Newton to hold an ABC Mixed Drink Referendum. At this time, the chairman reconvened the board to act on this request.

The Catawba County Board of Elections received a request in the form of a Resolution from the City of Newton requesting the Catawba County Board of Elections to hold a Referendum on the sale of mixed beverages in the City of Newton as provided by North Carolina General Statute 18-B-600.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to accept the Resolution from the City of Newton and in accordance with the powers of the Board of Election in GS 18B-601 set February 1, 1982 to hold said election. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved. The resolution to be made a part of these minutes. (See attached)

It was again unanimous by board members to recess and to reconvene at 1:30 P M.

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CATAWBA COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

NORTH CAROLINA
CATAWBA COUNTY

WRITTEN REQUEST FOR CITY ELECTION
ON MIXED DRINKS IN THE CITY OF
NEWTON

TO: CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton, North Carolina, on November 2, 1982, a copy of which resolution is attached hereto, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton, does hereby request the Board of Election of Catawba County to call and conduct an election in the City of Newton on January 25, 1983, on the question of legalizing mixed drinks in the City of Newton as provided by North Carolina General Statute 18B-600, et seq.

Respectfully submitted, this 3rd day of November, 1982.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY OF NEWTON

By

Wayne Bellinger

Mayor

RESOLUTION NO. 47-82

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEWTON:

WHEREAS, a Petition signed by a substantial number of citizens and residents of the City of Newton has been filed with the Board of Aldermen requesting that a City Election of Mixed Beverages be held in the City of Newton;

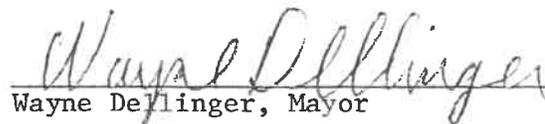
AND WHEREAS, in recent months the matter of legalizing mixed drinks has been heard discussed in various private circles in the community;

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen has carefully considered the proposition and determines that the time has come to present the question to the voters of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEWTON, NORTH CAROLINA:

That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton file a written request to the Board of Elections of Catawba County that an election be conducted in the City of Newton on the question of legalizing mixed drinks in the City of Newton as provided by North Carolina General Statute 18B-600, et seq., and the Mayor be, and is hereby authorized, to present such written request to the County Board of Elections in the name and on behalf of the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted this the 2nd day of November, 1982.


Wayne Dellinger, Mayor

Attest:


Rita Williams, City Clerk

November 10, 1982 1:30 P M

The Catawba County Board of Elections reconvened at 1:30 P M in the Superior Courthouse in the Catawba County- Courthouse. Members present were Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Alex Willima. Also present was the County Attorney, Gene Sigmon.

The board members recessed to deliberate on the facts presented. Coming back into session at 2:30 their facts and decision is as follows:

The Catawba County Board of Elections, after having been duly notified of requests for an official recount pursuant to Chapter 2 of the North Carolina Administrative Code as pertains to Title 8 of the State Board of Elections, finds at the conclusion of the presentation of evidence by testimony and through affidavits, and after hearing from counsel for all parties concerned as follows:

- (a) That all parties are subject to the jurisdiction of the Board.
- (b) That said hearing has been held pursuant to Chapter 2, Section .0005 of the North Carolina Administrative Code.
- (c) That the election at hand pursuant to North Carolina law is presumed on its face to be valid and the judicial burden must be carried by the petitioners.
- (d) That the demand for recount was made subsequent to the official canvass by the Board.
- (e) That the petitioners have presented no evidence by affidavit or otherwise and have openly stated they have no evidence as to alleged illegal ballots as described within the North Carolina Administrative Code.
- (f) That the petitioners have raised questions with regard the tabulation of straight party voting. That said election, in the opinion of the Board, has been conducted with regard the straight party votes within the letter and framework of the existing state law and the Board, thus, does not find nor address itself to this point inasmuch as the vote has been counted pursuant to law.
- (g) That the petitioners have raised a substantial question of error in the tabulation of votes through the present use of voting machines. That the Board finds as a fact that all 42 machines were logic tested prior to the election and found to be correct. That during the course of election day the tabulators in Banoak, Brookford and Springs were found to be working incorrectly. That all of said machines were replaced in the full view of all election officials. That all said machines indicated a Zero reading and all ballots were then fed back into said machines in the presence of election officials for a correct tabulation.

That subsequent to election day, the Board conducted an election audit and pursuant to lawful order of the Board and North Carolina General Statutes 163-171 opened 10 specified boxes and corrected election official

miscalculations. That petitioners have presented insufficient evidence, pursuant to Statute, to show errors in tabulations as set out by Chapter 2, Section .0001 of the North Carolina Administrative Code.

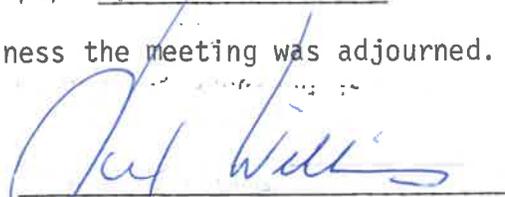
(h) That the Board with respect to the over-vote question, finds that there has been insufficient evidence presented to show an amount of votes sufficient to change the results or election of candidates.

(I) That with respect to allegations of improper conduct in polling places, the Board concludes and finds as a fact that there was evidence presented sufficient to show the presence of an unauthorized party in the election proper but that same does not fall within the prescribed areas with regard contests with respect to elections under existing state law.

Now, therefore, the Catawba County Board of Elections in view of the above finds of fact and conclusions determines that there has not been a sufficient showing of fact to enable this Board pursuant to now existing statutory law to order a recount; and, therefore, dismisses said action.

/s/ Albert M. Yount Chairman
 /s/ Lewis Waddell, Jr Member
 /s/ Alex Williams Member

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


 Alex Williams

December 7, 1982 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, December 7, 1982 at 8:30 A M. Members present were: Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Alex Williams.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Alex Williams to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

The purpose of this meeting was to review and approve a ballot for the City of Newton's ABC Referendum.

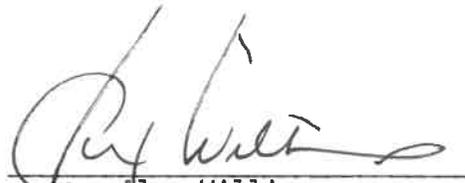
Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to use the tabulator's. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The ballot facsimile was reviewed and it was unanimous by all three members to use the ballot approved by the Atty General as to wording and to notify Jesse Sigmon, Jr, city attorney for Newton, and to use the Legal ad approved by city attorney and notify him of same, as was prepared by the supervisor.

It was unanimous by all board members to run the legal ad in Newton Observer and Hickory Daily Record.

Albert Yount decided that he and the supervisor would hold an instructional meeting for the officials for the ABC Referendum for City of Newton.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Alex Williams