

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
February 19, 2004

In absence of Chairman Bob Johnson, Secretary David W. Hood called the meeting to order.

Larry Brewer reported that the Newton Library representative did not want the one-stop voting to be done at the Library for the July primary. The County Manager's office will decide what to do here and coordinate with the Board of Elections on responding to the Library about this point. There was further discussion of a future site for one-stop voting in Hickory, as well as the possible turn out for early voting both in the primary and general elections. Based upon the scheduled July 20 date for the primary, early voting will begin July 1. The Board agreed to schedule early voting for 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday throughout the entire early voting period, which ends on July 17. The poll books will then be printed after July 17 in time for the July 20 primary.

Larry Brewer reported that we are still waiting to hear from the Recreation Department of Hickory regarding moving the polling place in Precinct 16 to the new Stanford Park facility, whether the building in Precinct 26 will still be available for our use as a polling place, and whether we can move into the bigger room at the Neill Clark Center for Precinct 39. Brewer will follow up with the Rec Department about these issues.

Brewer reported that he had a conference call with Hart representatives last week. The coordinator for the transfer to the Hart machines will be in Newton during the week of February 23 to begin the transition with Board staff. Also, the sale of the old machines to Cleveland County still has to be officially approved by the Catawba County Board of Commissioners.

The Board set its first meeting for the primary election to take place on June 29 at 8 a.m., with all future meetings prior to the July 20 primary election to take place at 8 a.m., except for the meeting on July 19 which will be at 5 p.m.

There was a discussion of how to handle provisional ballots under the new state rules and with the new equipment. The Board discussed the possibility of doing away with precinct transfers on election day, to substitute just the use of provisional ballots. The Board will discuss this issue at a future meeting.

A committee has been formed by the County regarding the education of the public on the new Hart machines. This will include Dave Hardin as the leader, with Mick Berry, Larry Brewer and Susan Lowman also involved. Brewer has already had some discussions about meeting with members of the public both with Mick Berry and Barbara Baty. The Board agreed not to schedule any such meetings until after our Board staff have been trained by Hart, and the transition process is further along so that we can have more accurate information to pass along to the public.

Secretary Hood then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
April 2, 2004

Chairman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. The Board approved a resolution to move the polling places in Precincts 1, 7, 16 and 31. In addition, the actual room in Precinct 39 will be moved to the bigger room at the Neill Clark Recreation Center. Staff will take care of sending cards to the voters in the affected precincts.

Brewer reported that the new equipment was being unpacked and tested that morning, and that Hart personnel were on hand to perform that testing. The old voting equipment has already been delivered to Cleveland County.

The Board reviewed the new envelope provided by the State for provisional ballots. For now, we will have to vote all provisional ballots on paper until a procedure for incorporating provisionals can be added to the Hart equipment. Paper ballots will only be available at a particular precinct for voters eligible to vote in that precinct, because there would be no way to have paper ballots available for every potential voter who will be voting out of precinct. The rules now allow a voter to vote at any precinct, but their ballot style may not be available if they vote provisional. The Board has agreed to simply allow the provisional ballots to be voted instead of filling out, in addition, a precinct transfer form for those voters who have moved.

Larry Brewer reported that there is an upcoming Board of Election seminar at the Institute of Government on May 26 and 27.

The State Board will produce flyers to put up at the precincts showing the open and closing times for each precinct. Staff will take care of posting these at our precincts.

With respect to campaign reporting, Brewer reported that the Board must inform the State

Board about any forms that are late so that the State can take action. There being no further business,
Chairman Johnson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
May 4, 2004

Chairman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. The Board discussed the county's public relations plan regarding the implementation of the new voting machines. The participants are mostly going to speak to civic clubs. For example, Larry Brewer and Allen Wood are going to the Newton Conover Rotary meeting on May 22. There are some plans to distribute the brochures that have been printed and made available to us regarding the new machines. Further plans to educate the public about the new machines are still formulating.

Larry Brewer reported that training for the election day workers is scheduled for the week before the July 20 primary. Also, if a run off is needed in one or more of the hotly contested races, that run off would be scheduled for August 17.

The office staff are to be trained by Hart personnel during the week of May 10.

The Board discussed the procedure for provisional voting for the July 20 primary. For now, the provisionals would be voted on paper and then scanned into the system. Hart is working on upgrades to the equipment that will allow provisional voting to be done electronically, but this will not be ready for the July 20 election. Chairman Johnson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
June 29, 2004

In the absence of Chairman Bob Johnson, Secretary David Hood called the meeting to order. The minutes from all prior meetings were approved. The following absentee ballot applications were approved: MIL 2, 5, 6, 7; CIV 2, 21, 24, 25, 30, 32, 34 through 37, 45, 46; OVR 11.

Larry Brewer reported that he had received some grant money to fix the threshold problem at the Greenmont Precinct. He also reported that a new building had been built at the church which serves as the voting place for Precinct 27, so he will look into changing the voting location to the newly constructed building.

The Board decided that Precinct workers would now be required to pick up their own equipment for their precinct before the election date, as well as bring it back on election night as now required by state law. In addition, the Board decided that if a voter leaves a polling place without having pushed the red button to complete his or her voting on the new equipment, then a precinct worker will go ahead and push that red button as a reflection of the voter intent to vote, unless the voter expresses contrary intent before he leaves the polling place. Secretary Hood then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
July 6, 2004

Chairman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. The following absentee ballot applications were approved: CIV 50 and 51, CIV 60 was rejected because there was no voter signature on the application. Larry Brewer reported that some Judges are unable to make the training sessions on the new machines, so if necessary the Board will replace some of those personnel at the next meeting. It also may be necessary to leave some Judges in place even if they cannot make the training, as long as we will have someone from the IT Department at their precinct on election day. Chairman Johnson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
July 13, 2004

Chairman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. The following absentee ballot applications were approved: CIV 1, 13, 15, 28, 29, 31, 42, 48, 55 through 57, 65, 72, 76 and 81. CIV 41 was not approved because it was missing a witness signature. The Board took action regarding voter Walter Van Horn who filled out a change of registration form in June 20 change to unaffiliated. This form has never been received by the Elections Office, so the Board determined that Mr. Van Horn has not yet properly changed parties for the July 20 election. If the form is received by the office prior to the election with a postmark that dates back to the appropriate time period for party registration change, then he shall vote regularly. Mr. Van Horn can vote provisionally in the Republican Primary for now in the July 20 election.

Larry Brewer reported a memo from the State Board of Elections indicating that candidate Curtis Hart, Jr. has been disqualified from the Democratic Primary for Lt. Governor since he is in the active military. All votes cast in that race shall be ignored since the only remaining candidate, Beverly Purdue, is now certified as the official Democratic nominee for that position.

The following one stop absentee applications were approved: OS-LIB-1 through OS-LIB-802, except for the following applications which were mistaken entries and did not represent actual voters during the early voting process: 267, 389, 513, 695, 697 and 709.

Larry Brewer reported that some judges at certain precincts have been replaced due to scheduling problems and other issues. In precinct 26, all three judges are now scheduled to be from out of the precinct, but that is because the Board has not been able to find any persons to act as Judge within the precinct.

The City of Newton called the Board of Elections regarding the campaign signs at the library early voting site. The Board authorized Larry Brewer to move the signs to different places where

the parking lot is entered from each of the two relevant road. Chairman Johnson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
July 19, 2004

Chairman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. Larry Brewer reported there were 2,020 total votes in the early voting process. Early voting absentee applications 803 through 2030 were approved minus 4 more mistaken entries at numbers 955, 1024, 1199, and 1278. The Board then ruled on a request from the David Huffman campaign that lists of voters be available at the hours of 10, 2 and 4 on election day. The Board declined unanimously because the statutory provisions were allowing such lists to be distributed to candidates were not followed in this case. After distributing absentee ballot lists for delivery on election morning, Chairman Johnson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
July 20, 2004

Chairman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. The mail-in absentee ballots were opened, sorted, scanned and tabulated. The Board then assisted the staff with preparations for tabulation of the unofficial results, and with the tabulation itself. Chairman Johnson then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
July 27, 2004

Chairman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. There were 219 total provisional ballots. The Board approved 155, and disapproved 64 of these provisional ballots. The approved provisionals were tabulated through the scanner process. The following provisional ballot applications were denied: 1-1 through 1-3, 2-4, 2-3, LIB-3, LIB-4, LIB-5, 3-3, 4-6, 5-7, 5-4, 6-5, 7-8, LIB-2, 8-3, 13-1, 14-5, 14-6, 16-4, 16-1, 16-6, 20-1, 20-3 through 20-6, 20-8, 20-10, 20-12, 23-2, 23-7, 23-10, 24-1, 24-3 through 24-5, 27-2, 27-3, 27-5, 27-6, 28-3, 29-2, 30-2, 31-1, 31-3, 33-11, 33-17, 33-15, 33-2, 33-12, 33-3, 33-16, 33-13, 33-5, LIB-1, 34-1, 34-5, 36-6, 37-10, 39-2, 39-4, 39-7, 40-1. The Board then spot-checked four precincts by comparing the results received by the Board by modum on election night to the results shown on the tapes printed before the modums were activated. In Precincts 1, 11, 22, and 25 all vote totals matched.

The Board discussed the fact that the voting location in Precinct 38 will have to be changed because Northminster Presbyterian is being renovated. David Hood will make contact with Grace Covenant Presbyterian, Lakeview Baptist or any other legitimate sites in the precinct to look for a replacement both for the August runoff and the November election. Larry Brewer reported that the State Board had not yet set rules of procedures for early voting for the August 17 runoff. It is likely the Board will go back to the Newton Library location, and possibly have early voting for a week before the August 17 runoff. Chairman Johnson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
August 6, 2004

Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order with member Allen Wood in attendance. The board approved a resolution to move precinct #38, Falling Creek, to Lakeview Baptist Church. The move is due to the old location beginning a yearlong remodeling project.

The board approved the ballots for the 2nd Primary to be conducted August 17, 2004. One-Stop voting will be conducted at the Catawba County Library in Newton begin on August 9th and ending on August 14th with the hours being 8 am – 6 pm Monday thru Friday and Saturday 9 am - 1 pm.

The board will approve a One-Stop site in Hickory provided a suitable site is located for the November 2nd General Election. The office staff will begin to locate a site with the assistance of the City of Hickory. Chairman Johnson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Brewer, Director

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
August 10, 2004

In the absence of Chairman Bob Johnson, Secretary Hood called the meeting to order. The following absentee ballot applications were approved: CIV 69 and 70, OS-LIV-1 through OS-LIV-164, not including numbers 115 and 161 which were voided. Larry Brewer reported his discussion with Rick Cook at the City of Hickory regarding an early voting site. The two options are the new Recreation Center and City Hall. Because of parking concerns, the Board decided that the Recreation Center would be a first choice, with the City Hall being a backup choice. Larry Brewer will report to the City of Hickory and work out the details. If further Board involvement is necessary, Brewer will report that back to the Board. Secretary Hood then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
August 16, 2004

Chairman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. The following absentee ballot applications were approved: OS-LIV-165 through OS-LIV-1356, with the exception of number 182, 644, 682, 1202, 1296, and 1296A; MIL-8 and 41; CIV-5 through 25, 28 through 31, 35 through 38, 40 through 43, 45, 50 through 52, 65, 67, 68, 71 through 74, 76, 79, 82, 84 through 86, 90, 91, 93, 97 and 98. Larry Brewer reported that the complaint referred to the Board by the District Attorney has been passed along to the State Board of Elections in Raleigh for further disposition. Chairman Johnson then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
August 17, 2004

Chairman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. The Board tabulated the results from the mail in absentee ballots. The Board participated in the receipt of election results from the precincts during the runoff election. Chairman Johnson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
September 29, 2004

Chairman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. Larry Brewer reported that there as was a mistake on the ballot for the Soil & Water Conservation District. The ballot should have stated that the voter may vote for one, rather than two, spots on that District. The Board approved a letter to be sent by Larry Brewer to the approximately 600 voters who had already obtained an absentee ballot by mail. This letter described the mistake and includes a correct ballot. Since the corrected ballots when returned by the voters will have to be combined with the original ballot to make one new ballot, the Board authorized staff to begin opening the mail out absentee envelopes on the morning of election day so that the ballots can be easily counted that afternoon.

The Board discussed some general personnel issues in the office, and particularly discussed one employee who has been offered a job in a different department of county government. Larry Brewer and the Board will try to keep that employee with the Board of Elections, by working with personnel to do so.

The Board reviewed letters received from the U.S. Attorneys Office about potential debt problems at election day, as well as a letter from the Edison Media Group regarding exit polling to take place at the voting location in Precinct 5. The Board then approved excusing two judges from attending any of the instructional meetings in October due to scheduling problems. Both of these judges are experienced and really need no training on the new machines.

The Board agreed to send a letter to the City of Hickory staff thanking them for their cooperation in making an early voting location possible for the citizens of Hickory. Allen Wood will work on this letter along with Larry Brewer. Chairman Johnson then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
October 12, 2004

Chairman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. The Board discussed a complaint regarding one of the Judges at the Banoak Precinct. This Judge had a David Huffman sign in his pickup, which was parked permanently near the polling place. Larry Brewer will re-emphasize the idea of leaving politics at home during the upcoming instructional meetings. Bob Johnson will talk to the Judge in particular about this issue prior to the next election. In a related matter, David Hood will speak to the Judge in Precinct 33 about which similar complaints have been made, and will particularly remind the Judge not to remove any pages from the Precinct poll book and not to turn away any potential voters that could instead vote provisionally.

The Board then discussed a complaint received about the order in which the Catawba County Board of Education candidates were listed on the ballot. Candidate VonDrehle was listed as a last name beginning with D rather than with V. The Board agreed that this was an honest mistake on the Board's part, and that there would be no way to change that now given the fact that the ballots have already been set. Larry Brewer will call the State Board to make sure no other action need be taken, and Larry will send an explanatory letter to the complaining party.

The Board will do another press release to the media about early voting, which begins on Thursday, October 14. Also, Larry Brewer reported on the possibility of allowing certain lighted names to be listed under several spellings in the computer system to speed up calculation of those write-in results on election day. The Board unanimously agreed to do this.

The following absentee ballot applications were approved:

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Chairman Johnson then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
David W. Hood, Secretary

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
October 19, 2004

Chairman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. Larry Brewer reported that the State Board has approved the concept of having no political signs at the voting location in Precinct 31, due to the church's request. He will send a confirmatory letter to the State Board so they can give their approval in writing.

Larry Brewer reported that there was a written challenge received on voter Lena Moore, by her caretaker. He claims that she did not actually ask for the ballot, and does not remember voting the ballot. The Board agreed to tell the voter and the complainant that a hearing will be held at the canvas on November 9.

The following absentee ballot applications were approved: OS-REC-1 through 1445 (excluding the three cancelled numbers, for a total of 1442 voters from the Hickory One-Stop Site); OS-LIB-1 through 2414 (excluding the four cancelled numbers, for a total of 2410 voters at the Newton Library One-Stop Site); and the voters listed in the three lists attached to these minutes, except for CIV-840 which had only one signature on the application. The Board will send that ballot back with a cover letter so that the voter may have time to send the application back with two signatures. Chairman Johnson then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
October 26, 2004

Chairman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. The absentee ballots for all voters listed on the attached three lists were approved. General procedures were discussed regarding the upcoming election. Chairman Johnson then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
November 1, 2004

Chairman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. The Board approved final absentees received by mail. The Board members received copies of absentee lists to distribute to precincts on Tuesday morning. Chairman Johnson then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
November 2, 2004

Chairman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. The Board tabulated the results of absentee votes and the central precinct. The Board then received returns from the other precincts, and received the equipment downstairs. Chairman Johnson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
November 9, 2004

Chairman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. The Board first ruled on a challenge to voter Lena Rowe Moore of Precinct 7, which had an absentee ballot identification CIV-395. The challenge was sustained due to the lack of evidence or appearance on behalf of the voter. Chairman Johnson then reported that the Board was still researching the status of various provisional ballots, so the Board approved a recess until November 10 at 11 a.m. at which time the provisional ballots would be ruled on, the results tabulated, and an official list provided. Chairman Johnson then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
November 10, 2004

Chairman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. Provisional Terrie Robinson was disapproved because the signatures did not match. The remaining staff recommendations were approved regarding all provisional ballots, and the provisional ballots were tabulated. The results of each precincts were canvassed, with the paper tapes cross-checked versus reported totals by computer. The results of the official canvas and provisional tabulations are attached to these Minutes. Larry Brewer reported that voter Jamie Sue Sigmon, OS-LIB-2917 complained of not having a school board race on her ballot. However, since she was in Precinct 41 which had only one ballot style, this complaint was incorrect, and the Board took no further action. Chairman Johnson then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

Cumulative — Official
CATAWBA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA — OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT — November 02, 2004

Total Number of Voters : 59,857 of ^{101,040} 95,480 = 62.69%

Precincts Reporting 41 of 41 = 100.00

Party	Candidate	Absentee	Early	Election	Total
PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, Vote For 1					
	DEMOCRATIC JOHN F. KERRY JOHN EDWARDS	560 31.82%	6,861 33.73%	11,437 31.26%	18,858 32.13%
	REPUBLICAN GEORGE W. BUSH DICK CHENEY	1,188 67.50%	13,416 65.96%	24,998 68.32%	39,602 67.48%
	LIBERTARIAN MICHAEL BADNARIK RICHARD CAMPAGNA	9 0.51%	49 0.24%	124 0.34%	182 0.31%
	WALT BROWN (W)	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	2 0.01%	2 0.00%
	DAVID COBB (W)	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%
	RALPH NADER (W)	3 0.17%	14 0.07%	27 0.07%	44 0.07%
	Cast Votes:	1,760 96.86%	20,340 98.28%	36,588 97.97%	58,688 98.05%
STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET, Vote For 1					
	DEMOCRATIC	343 32.09%	4,243 36.80%	6,405 33.72%	10,991 34.79%
	REPUBLICAN	717 67.07%	7,251 62.88%	12,463 65.61%	20,431 64.67%
	LIBERTARIAN	9 0.84%	37 0.32%	127 0.67%	173 0.55%
	Cast Votes:	1,069 58.83%	11,531 55.72%	18,995 50.86%	31,595 52.78%
UNITED STATES SENATE, Vote For 1					
DEM	ERSKINE BOWLES	590 33.54%	7,287 36.73%	12,276 34.73%	20,153 35.39%
REP	RICHARD BURR	1,136 64.58%	12,321 62.11%	22,489 63.63%	35,946 63.13%
LIB	TOM BAILEY	33 1.88%	229 1.15%	579 1.64%	841 1.48%
	WALTER F. RUCKER (W)	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%
	Cast Votes:	1,759 96.81%	19,837 95.85%	35,344 94.64%	56,940 95.13%
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 10, Vote For 1					
DEM	ANNE N. FISCHER	607 35.46%	7,351 37.98%	11,995 34.58%	19,953 35.79%
REP	PATRICK MCHENRY	1,105 64.54%	12,003 62.02%	22,691 65.42%	35,799 64.21%
	Cast Votes:	1,712 94.22%	19,354 93.52%	34,686 92.88%	55,752 93.14%
GOVERNOR, Vote For 1					
DEM	MIKE EASLEY	726 41.18%	8,950 44.97%	15,980 45.02%	25,656 44.88%
REP	PATRICK J. BALLANTINE	1,007 57.12%	10,681 53.67%	18,955 53.40%	30,643 53.61%
LIB	BARBARA HOWE	30 1.70%	272 1.37%	560 1.58%	862 1.51%
	Cast Votes:	1,763 97.03%	19,903 96.17%	35,495 95.05%	57,161 95.50%

Cumulative — Official
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, Vote For 1									
DEM	BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE	664	38.40%	8,090	41.70%	14,601	42.14%	23,355	41.87%
REP	JIM SNYDER	1,037	59.98%	11,113	57.28%	19,524	56.35%	31,674	56.78%
LIB	CHRISTOPHER COLE	28	1.62%	199	1.03%	524	1.51%	751	1.35%
Cast Votes:		1,729	95.16%	19,402	93.75%	34,649	92.78%	55,780	93.19%
ATTORNEY GENERAL, Vote For 1									
DEM	ROY COOPER	703	40.90%	8,502	43.73%	14,652	42.40%	23,857	42.82%
REP	JOE KNOTT	1,016	59.10%	10,938	56.27%	19,904	57.60%	31,858	57.18%
Cast Votes:		1,719	94.61%	19,440	93.94%	34,556	92.53%	55,715	93.08%
AUDITOR, Vote For 1									
DEM	RALPH CAMPBELL	552	32.59%	6,980	36.52%	11,735	34.54%	19,267	35.17%
REP	LESLIE MERRITT	1,142	67.41%	12,132	63.48%	22,244	65.46%	35,518	64.83%
Cast Votes:		1,694	93.23%	19,112	92.35%	33,979	90.99%	54,785	91.53%
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE, Vote For 1									
DEM	BRITT COBB	568	33.59%	7,010	36.59%	11,851	34.52%	19,429	35.21%
REP	STEVE TROXLER	1,123	66.41%	12,146	63.41%	22,479	65.48%	35,748	64.79%
Cast Votes:		1,691	93.07%	19,156	92.56%	34,330	91.93%	55,177	92.18%
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE, Vote For 1									
DEM	JIM LONG	673	39.68%	8,314	42.86%	14,489	41.99%	23,476	42.22%
REP	C. ROBERT BRAWLEY	1,023	60.32%	11,086	57.14%	20,015	58.01%	32,124	57.78%
Cast Votes:		1,696	93.34%	19,400	93.74%	34,504	92.39%	55,600	92.89%
COMMISSIONER OF LABOR, Vote For 1									
DEM	WAYNE GOODWIN	510	29.81%	6,361	32.81%	10,688	30.93%	17,559	31.55%
REP	CHERIE BERRY	1,201	70.19%	13,028	67.19%	23,867	69.07%	38,096	68.45%
Cast Votes:		1,711	94.17%	19,389	93.69%	34,555	92.53%	55,655	92.98%
SECRETARY OF STATE, Vote For 1									
DEM	ELAINE F. MARSHALL	697	40.74%	8,582	44.48%	15,208	44.28%	24,487	44.24%
REP	JAY RAO	1,014	59.26%	10,714	55.52%	19,140	55.72%	30,868	55.76%
Cast Votes:		1,711	94.17%	19,296	93.24%	34,348	91.97%	55,355	92.48%

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SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, Vote For 1									
DEM	JUNE S. ATKINSON	599	35.24%	7,243	37.64%	12,341	36.02%	20,183	36.56%
REP	BILL FLETCHER	1,101	64.76%	12,001	62.36%	21,917	63.98%	35,019	63.44%
Cast Votes:		1,700	93.56%	19,244	92.99%	34,258	91.73%	55,202	92.22%
TREASURER, Vote For 1									
DEM	RICHARD H. MOORE	631	37.29%	7,878	40.85%	13,678	39.83%	22,187	40.11%
REP	EDWARD A. MEYER	1,061	62.71%	11,405	59.15%	20,659	60.17%	33,125	59.89%
Cast Votes:		1,692	93.12%	19,283	93.18%	34,337	91.95%	55,312	92.41%
NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 42, Vote For 1									
REP	AUSTIN ALLRAN	1,319	100.00%	14,457	100.00%	27,011	100.00%	42,787	100.00%
Cast Votes:		1,319	72.59%	14,457	69.86%	27,011	72.33%	42,787	71.48%
NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 88, Vote For 1									
DEM	JOEL HARBINSON	169	40.72%	1,959	44.62%	3,338	46.71%	5,466	45.74%
REP	MARK W. HOLLO	246	59.28%	2,431	55.38%	3,808	53.29%	6,485	54.26%
Cast Votes:		415	93.26%	4,390	93.03%	7,146	92.61%	11,951	92.79%
NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 89, Vote For 1									
REP	MITCHELL SMITH SETZER	409	100.00%	4,711	100.00%	9,574	100.00%	14,694	100.00%
Cast Votes:		409	70.64%	4,711	72.00%	9,574	74.18%	14,694	73.37%
NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 96, Vote For 1									
REP	MARK K. HILTON	585	100.00%	6,583	100.00%	12,298	100.00%	19,466	100.00%
Cast Votes:		585	73.77%	6,583	69.79%	12,298	73.54%	19,466	72.23%
COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, Vote For 2									
DEM	STEVE SAPP	555	19.51%	6,523	20.45%	10,858	19.26%	17,936	19.68%
REP	BARBARA BEATTY	1,171	41.17%	13,081	41.02%	23,679	42.00%	37,931	41.63%
REP	DAN HUNSUCKER	1,118	39.31%	12,289	38.53%	21,847	38.75%	35,254	38.69%
Cast Votes:		2,844	78.26%	31,893	77.05%	56,384	75.49%	91,121	76.12%
REGISTER OF DEEDS, Vote For 1									
REP	DONNA H. SPENCER	1,334	100.00%	15,015	100.00%	27,758	100.00%	44,107	100.00%
Cast Votes:		1,334	73.42%	15,015	72.55%	27,758	74.33%	44,107	73.69%

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ASSOCIATE JUSTICE NC SUPREME COURT, Vote For 1									
	SARAH PARKER	778	58.10%	8,899	60.32%	16,416	57.95%	26,093	58.74%
	JOHN M. TYSON	561	41.90%	5,854	39.68%	11,912	42.05%	18,327	41.26%
	Cast Votes:	1,339	73.69%	14,753	71.29%	28,328	75.85%	44,420	74.21%
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE NC SUPREME COURT, Vote For 1									
	RONNIE ANSLEY	99	7.66%	1,103	7.95%	2,026	7.54%	3,228	7.68%
	RACHEL LEA HUNTER	292	22.58%	2,609	18.80%	4,901	18.24%	7,802	18.56%
	HOWARD E. MANNING, JR.	122	9.44%	1,376	9.92%	2,472	9.20%	3,970	9.44%
	BETSY MCCRODDEN	157	12.14%	1,767	12.74%	3,478	12.94%	5,402	12.85%
	FRED MORRISON, JR.	77	5.96%	1,076	7.76%	2,075	7.72%	3,228	7.68%
	PAUL MARTIN NEWBY	362	28.00%	3,847	27.73%	8,173	30.41%	12,382	29.45%
	MARVIN SCHILLER	50	3.87%	476	3.43%	844	3.14%	1,370	3.26%
	JAMES A. WYNN, JR.	134	10.36%	1,620	11.68%	2,904	10.81%	4,658	11.08%
	Cast Votes:	1,293	71.16%	13,874	67.04%	26,873	71.96%	42,040	70.23%
JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS, Vote For 1									
	LINDA MCGEE	692	52.07%	8,240	56.83%	14,713	53.02%	23,645	54.26%
	BILL PARKER	637	47.93%	6,260	43.17%	13,038	46.98%	19,935	45.74%
	Cast Votes:	1,329	73.14%	14,500	70.07%	27,751	74.31%	43,580	72.81%
JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS, Vote For 1									
	WANDA G. BRYANT	548	42.78%	6,700	48.23%	12,654	47.08%	19,902	47.33%
	ALICE C. STUBBS	733	57.22%	7,192	51.77%	14,225	52.92%	22,150	52.67%
	Cast Votes:	1,281	70.50%	13,892	67.13%	26,879	71.97%	42,052	70.25%
JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS, Vote For 1									
	BARBARA JACKSON	592	46.84%	6,943	51.34%	14,901	55.65%	22,436	53.98%
	ALAN THORNBURG	672	53.16%	6,580	48.66%	11,873	44.35%	19,125	46.02%
	Cast Votes:	1,264	69.57%	13,523	65.34%	26,774	71.69%	41,561	69.43%
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 25, Vote For 1									
	BURFORD A. CHERRY	1,161	100.00%	12,415	100.00%	24,076	100.00%	37,652	100.00%
	Cast Votes:	1,161	63.90%	12,415	59.99%	24,076	64.47%	37,652	62.90%

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SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR, Vote For 1									
	THOMAS (TOM) BOLLINGER	775	66.18%	8,908	70.03%	18,441	74.16%	28,124	72.56%
	CHARLES NEIL WIKE	396	33.82%	3,813	29.97%	6,425	25.84%	10,634	27.44%
	Cast Votes:	1,171	64.45%	12,721	61.47%	24,866	66.58%	38,758	64.75%
CATAWBA COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM BOARD MEMBERS, Vote For 3									
	BETTY C. BLACKBURN	566	22.78%	6,531	22.62%	11,121	20.52%	18,218	21.29%
	RONNIE VON DREHLE	283	11.39%	4,867	16.85%	8,306	15.32%	13,456	15.73%
	WAYNE HICKS	234	9.42%	2,340	8.10%	4,373	8.07%	6,947	8.12%
	STEPHEN (STEVE) L. HILTON	444	17.87%	5,175	17.92%	10,697	19.74%	16,316	19.07%
	ERIC J. MCCOMBS	209	8.41%	1,988	6.88%	4,830	8.91%	7,027	8.21%
	JOYCE C. SPENCER	617	24.83%	6,965	24.12%	13,039	24.06%	20,621	24.10%
	LEWIS WOODS	132	5.31%	1,010	3.50%	1,835	3.39%	2,977	3.48%
	Cast Votes:	2,485	68.29%	28,876	69.68%	54,201	71.31%	85,562	70.66%
AMENDMENT I., Vote For 1									
	FOR	789	53.42%	9,508	60.59%	17,948	60.45%	28,245	60.28%
	AGAINST	688	46.58%	6,184	39.41%	11,741	39.55%	18,613	39.72%
	Cast Votes:	1,477	81.29%	15,692	75.83%	29,689	79.50%	46,858	78.28%
AMENDMENT II., Vote For 1									
	FOR	1,268	83.53%	12,936	81.42%	24,064	80.59%	38,268	80.96%
	AGAINST	250	16.47%	2,952	18.58%	5,795	19.41%	8,997	19.04%
	Cast Votes:	1,518	83.54%	15,888	76.77%	29,859	79.95%	47,265	78.96%
AMENDMENT III., Vote For 1									
	FOR	1,017	69.28%	11,090	71.11%	20,699	70.37%	32,806	70.58%
	AGAINST	451	30.72%	4,505	28.89%	8,717	29.63%	13,673	29.42%
	Cast Votes:	1,468	80.79%	15,595	75.36%	29,416	78.77%	46,479	77.65%

PROVISIONAL VOTERS STATISTICS BY RESULT

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Vote Count	Total
APPROVED	820
NOT APPROVED	523
PARTIAL	126
PENDING	1
Grand Total:	<hr/> 1470

MINUTES OF
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Chairman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. Two statewide races were recounted, for the Commissioner of Agriculture and Superintendent of Public Instruction. The results were the same, and were sent to the State. Chairman Johnson then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary