

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
January 10, 2007

Chairman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. Larry Brewer reported that he has been working on the Board's budget request for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007. The Board discussed several issues relating to the budget, including the fact that there will be three different elections during that fiscal year rather than the one election in the current fiscal year, and the resulting increase in the budget needs. Further, the Board discussed the longstanding desire of many in the community, commissioners, and the Board itself regarding the increase of early voting sites from 2 to 4, adding sites in Sherrills Ford and Mountain View. The Board also needs additional space in which to keep and test the current machines, as well as the additional machines that will be necessary for additional early voting sites. Finally, the Board discussed its need to expand staff by at least a part time position for the new fiscal year.

The space concerns are of particular note given the fact that there is no additional office space for personnel during elections to help current staff, and because there is insufficient room in the downstairs equipment area to work in that room during the equipment testing process.

The Board resolved to ask for funding of one additional early voting site for Sherrills Ford, and to discuss our needs with the county manager's office at the appropriate time.

The Board further resolved to adopt the same hours for early voting in the 2007 municipal election that we used in the 2005 municipal elections, and to move the early voting location for the Hickory primary to the Hickory early voting location rather than Newton. Chairman Johnson then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

MINUTES OF
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March 21, 2007

Chairman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. Larry Brewer officially reported that the commissioners at their March 19, 2007 meeting voted to approve a referendum for alcohol sales to be voted on by registered voters within the Mountain Creek Township. The Board approved the following election schedule for this referendum: May 22 Shelby Election Day, with early voting to begin May 3 and canvas to take place on May 29. Early voting will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and the last two Saturdays of the period from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Board agreed to use the paper ballot machines for both early voting and election day, and approved a proposed ballot layout to send to the State Board of Elections. This election will be at county expense, and will probably cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$20,000.00. The Board agreed that only one precinct location will be open, and that we will use the fire department as the voting location at Precinct 31, with eligible voters in Precincts 1 and 41 to travel to that voting location. A resolution was passed to that effect. Chairman Johnson then adjourned the meeting.

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MINUTES OF
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May 1, 2007

Allen Wood and David Hood met as the Catawba County Board of Elections, Chairman Bob Johnson not being present. The following mail out absentee ballot applications were approved: CIV 1, 2, 4, and 6. Larry Brewer reported that our early voting plan has been sent to Raleigh for approval by the State Board, and that the City of Hickory has agreed to pay for the early voting site in Hickory for the November election. Brewer also reported that a State wide meeting will be held here in Hickory to show potential vendors for electronic poll books, on June 7 at 10 a.m. There will also be a similar meeting in Raleigh on May 30. The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

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May 8, 2007

Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order. The following mail out absentee ballot applications were approved: CIV 3, 9, 13 through 18. The following early voting absentee applications were approved: OS-LOB-1 through 20. The Board then discussed upcoming deadlines on options for the selection of a vendor for electronic poll books. Chairman Johnson then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

**MINUTES OF
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May 15, 2007**

Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order, Secretary David Hood was not present. The following mail out absentee ballot application were approved: CIV 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, and 19. The following early voting absentee applications were approved: OS-LOB-21 through 43. The board and staff observed a demonstration from Decision Support on their e-pollbook. The board approved information to be given to each voter during the Mountain Creek Township Mixed Beverages Election that informs voters that we are going to open an additional one-stop voting site in 2008 in the Sherrills Ford area. The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Brewer, Director

COMING IN 2008 - TO THIS BUILDING!

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Chairman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order, which took place at the Fire/Rescue Building on Slanting Bridge Road, the site of tomorrow's liquor election. The following absentee ballot applications were approved: OS-LOB-44 through 74, and CIV 8 and 10. Larry Brewer reported that the voting location in Precinct Nine has asked us to find another location within the precinct, so he will begin to look at other potential sites. He also reported that we needed to change the voting location in Precinct Eight because the remodeling of the building in question has caused the available space to be too small. Chairman Johnson then adjourned the meeting..

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
May 22, 2007

Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order. The Board tabulated the absentee and early voting results, and then after the polls closed an unofficial result for the Mountain Creek Township Liquor Referendum was determined. Chairman Johnson then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

**Mountain Creek Township
Mixed Beverages Election
May 22, 2007**

Unofficial Results

REGISTRATION TOTAL	-	6,299
TOTAL VOTES CAST		663
TURNOUT %		10.5%
FOR.....		400
AGAINST.....		262

MINUTES OF
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May 29, 2007

Chairman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. The Board proceeded to complete its canvass of the May 22, 2007 referendum from Mountain Creek Township. The Board performed a sample count on absentee ballots, both early voting and by mail. These numbers matched the original count. After the canvass was concluded, Chairman Johnson adjourned the meeting..

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

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MINUTES OF
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June 18, 2007

Chairman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. The Board agreed to use the State Board of Elections system, known as EASY and to try to get the equipment for use in the November 2007 election. The Board further discussed issues relating to shortage of space for equipment and personnel, and the need to prepare for the hiring of another position. Chairman Johnson then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
July 17, 2006

Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order. Members, Robert (Bob) Johnson and Allen Wood III, were sworn in by Donna Spencer, Register of Deeds of Catawba County. Member David Hood was out of town and will be sworn in at a latter date. The Board was organized with Robert Johnson, Chairman; David Hood, Secretary; and Allen Wood III, Member. Duties of the Director were approved and are attached.

Larry Brewer advised the board he has had meetings with property owners reference the moving of the polling places for precinct 8 and 9. He will continue to meet with them for a permanent solution.

A new half time staff position was acquired in the 07/08 budget. Carolyn Huffman will switch from a full time position to the half time position and we will hire for a full time position. The position is being advertised from July 13th to July 20th. The candidates will be narrowed by the county Personnel Department and Larry Brewer to three or four. The board will then meet to discuss these candidates.

ES&S is in the process of performing maintenance on the voting equipment. This process should be completed in a couple of weeks as parts were order to complete the job.

Chairman Johnson then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Brewer, Director

DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS CATAWBA COUNTY, NC

Because the Catawba County Board of Elections has a full time Director of Elections, with a staff of full-time, part-time, and supplemental personnel, and that any action taken by the Director is done in the name of the Board, we feel it prudent to enumerate the areas in which the Director may act for the Board; **THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Catawba County Board of Elections of the State of North Carolina does hereby execute the authority contained in GS 163-35 and delegates to Larry E. Brewer, Director of Election of Catawba County, the following duties, powers and responsibilities:

1. To organize and supervise daily work of the office and supervise the full-time, part-time and supplemental personnel. Supervise the procedure for receiving and approving applications for registration. To review employee applications, interview applicants, and make recommendations for the hiring and dismissal of all personnel to the Board of Elections for approval.
2. To perform administrative duties related to the permanent registration system, SEIMS. (Which is supervising all data entered in as new voters or updated information and voter information removed from the State Elections Information Management System)
3. To maintain the handling of Board records and documents; maintain files on previous elections; and provide citizens and news media election results and other information related matters, except when policy or the judicial function of the Board is affected. The chairman shall be consulted when requests are made for an appearance before an official government board.
4. To supervise the selling of requested information to the public and accepting fees.
5. To receive candidates candidacy for elective office- County, Municipal, School Board and Multi-District and accept filing fees.
6. To prepare all reports required by the State Board of Elections according to General Statutes and supervise the accepting and auditing of campaign reports from candidates. If any reports are not filed on time or include illegal contributions, he will report the violation to the Catawba County Board of Elections and, thereafter, to the State Board of Elections.
7. Prepare necessary correspondence for the Board, maintain timetable of Board duties set forth by State Board of Elections; notify all Board members of all deadlines and meetings, advise Board members of all changes in election laws, and any matter requiring their attention.

8. To prepare ballots for Board approval. Supervise the storage, maintenance, sealing and delivery to the polls the necessary machines, ballots and other election materials. To insure that all voting machines are logic tested prior to all elections.
9. To supervise the issuing of absentee ballots and maintain the appropriate records.
10. To receive returns from precinct officials on election night.
11. To prepare abstracts and assist the board in canvassing the returns of all elections.
12. To maintain contact with the precinct Chief Judge and Judges, notify them of all elections and, with the chairman of the Board, instruct the precinct officials in conducting elections at the instructional meeting held before each election. Keep the officials informed of changes in the laws concerning their duties.
13. To purchase all equipment and supplies, including all printed materials necessary to the maintenance or the permanent registration system, negotiating specifications and printing of ballots, etc., for the conduct of all elections in Catawba County.
14. To review validity of petitions and prepare reports for local and State Board of Elections and present to the Board for certification.
15. To prepare the budget for approval for this Board prior to submission to the County Manager. He will serve as budget officer for the Board of Elections.
16. To attend State Board of Elections seminars and be aware of all changes in the General Statutes pertaining to the Board of Elections.
17. To provide input in the acquisition of new voting equipment.
18. To perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Board.

Unanimously approved by the Catawba County Board of Elections on July 17, 2007.



Robert L. (Bob) Johnson, Chairman

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
August 21, 2007

Chairman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. The Board first heard from the county manager's office to report that the Commissioners are considering the authorization of a referendum for a local sales tax at their meeting on September 4. The cost of the referendum as an addition to the November election is approximately \$30,000.00, to be paid for by the county if the Commissioners go ahead on September 4. The Board of Elections unanimously agreed to add the local referendum to the proposed ballot now, subject to the final decision of the Commissioners to authorize the referendum at their September 4 meeting.

Larry Brewer reported on issues relating to the possible move of precinct locations. Staff is working on a new location in Precinct 9, since the previous location is no longer possible. Brewer reported that with respect to Precinct 8, staff has had some conversations with persons with the City of Conover about using City Hall. Staff is concerned that there is inadequate parking, and also that the staff has already talked to Emanuel Baptist about using their location. The Board agreed unanimously to move the location of Precinct 8 to Emanuel Baptist Church, and asked staff to inform all relevant parties.

Larry Brewer reported that the interview process for the new employee is continuing, with the goal being to narrow the applicants down to three finalists before Board of Elections members become involved in the process.

The Board approved meeting at 8:15 a.m. for the review of absentee ballots prior to the November election, plus the normal meeting on Monday at 5 p.m. before election day. The Board also approved the appointment of Judges as listed in the attached pages, with staff continuing to fill the few vacancies that remain. Chairman Johnson then adjourned the meeting..

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

PC Precinct Judge	Appointments	NAME	ADDRESS	Term
1 BALLS CREEK	CJ	Sharon Carlisle	1845 Cordia Cir, Newton, NC 28658	828-461-9999
	DJ	Kathy Drum	3844 Little Mountain Rd, Newton, NC 28658	828-464-9615
2 BANOAK	CJ	Davyd Hood	6907 Old Shelby Rd, Vale, NC 28168	704-462-4331 (H) 704-462-1847
	DJ	Betsy Ellington	7110 W Hwy 10, Vale, NC 28168	704-462-2067
3 BLACKBURN	CJ	Patricia F. Davis	6861 W NC 10 Hwy, Vale, NC 28168	704-462-1874 (W) 704-462-2553 (H)
	DJ	William F. Richardson	6014 Leil Rd, Hickory, NC 28602	704-462-0945
4 BROOKFORD	CJ	Betty Anthony	1410 4th St SW, Hickory, NC 28602	828-327-4988
	DJ	Virginia B. James	1429 3rd St. Pl, SW, Hickory, NC 28602	828-327-2553
5 CATAWBA	CJ	Kenneth Johnston	3247 Tolley Street, Claremont, NC 28610	828-465-6367 (H) 828-217-0205 (Cell)
	DJ	Janey Woods	314 2nd ST SW, Catawba NC 28609 PO Box 267, Catawba NC 28609	828-241-3792
6 CLAREMONT	CJ	Libby Connor	PO BOX 502, Claremont, NC 28610 3079 N Lookout Rd, Claremont, NC 28610	828-459-7184 (H)
	DJ	Rebekah Wilkinson	3190 St Vincent Drive, Claremont, NC 28610	828-459-1638
7 CONOVER W	CJ	David Pingel	810 16th St NW, Conover, NC 28613	828-464-0922 465-7545 (2)
	DJ	Millie Baker	645 2nd St Dr SW, Conover, NC 28613	828-466-3687

Precinct Judge Appointments				Term 2005-2007
8 CONOVER E	CJ			
	DJ	Norene Setzer	113 3rd St NE, Conover, NC 28613	828-464-1810
9 E MAIDEN	CJ	Amanda Kain	1809 Union Street, Maiden, NC 28650	828-428-0648
	DJ	Teresa Wofford	110 Bost Nursery Road, Maiden, NC 28650	828-428-9387
10 E NEWTON	CJ	Yvonne Wood	306 S Caldwell Ave, Newton, NC 28658	828-464-5786
	DJ	Stanford Gabriel	135 S Davis Ave, Newton, NC 28658	828-464-5552
11 COLLEGE PARK	CJ	Glenn Fisher	551 3 rd St NE, Hickory, NC 28601	828-324-8709
	DJ	Jean Forbes	432 5th Ave NE, Hickory, NC 28601	828-324-5856
12 KENWORTH	CJ	Richard Moser	510 3rd Ave Dr SE, Hickory, NC 28602	828-324-7423
	DJ	Jeanette Killian	446 1st Avenue SE, Hickory, NC 28602	828- 322-9251
13 GREENMONT	CJ	Mark Huggins	228 7th St SW, Hickory, NC 28602	828-327-8737
	DJ	Deloris Deal	639 4th Ave SW, Hickory, NC 28602	828-328-4827
14 OAKWOOD	CJ			
	DJ	Barbara Thomas	660 5th St NW, Hickory, NC 28601	828-327-2915

Precinct Judge Appointments			Term 2005-2007
15 RIDGEVIEW	CJ		
	DJ	Bonnie Rice	108 9th Ave SE, Hickory, NC 28602 828-322-1896
16 HIGHLAND	CJ		
	DJ		
17 LONGVIEW N	CJ	Mike Hughes	2046 1st Ave SW, Hickory, NC 28602 828-324-4652
	DJ	Bradley Hutchinson	2036 1st Ave SW, Hickory, NC 28602 828-324-7336
19 LONGVIEW S	CJ	Dorothy Phillips	2924 10th Ave SW, Hickory, NC 28602 828-327-0783
	DJ	Ethel Dale	1408 33rd St SW, Hickory, NC 28602 828-322-5165
20 MAIDEN	CJ	Amy L. Frye	104 E. Boyd St. Apt. E, Maiden, NC 28650 828-461-1527 828-428-2451 (W)
	DJ	Beth C. Rogers	246 Golf Course Rd, Maiden, NC 28650 828-428-9256
21 MONOGRAM	CJ	Jacquelyn Campbell	6282 Sherrills Ford Rd, Catawba, NC 28609 828-241-2810
	DJ	Peggy Eades	5716 E Bandys Cross Rds, Catawba 828-241-2915
22 MT OLIVE	CJ		
	DJ		

Precinct Judge Appointments				Term 2005-2007
23 MT VIEW 1	CJ	Michelle A. Williams	1677 Woodridge Circle, Hickory, NC 28602	828-294-4433
	DJ	Patrick Daily	3864 Serenity Dr, Hickory, NC 28602 (322-4731) (308-4738)	828-294-0319
24 MT VIEW 2	CJ	Betty Hefner	5271 Harris Farm Rd, Hickory, NC 28602	828-294-3376
	DJ	Jeanette Baker	2649 Pinoak Dr, Hickory, NC 28602	828-294-2711
25 N NEWTON	CJ	Rose Bass	416 W 27th St, Newton, NC 28658	828-464-2313
	DJ	Patti Cook (22)	2666 Claremont Rd, Newton, NC 28658	828-465-7830
26 OAKLAND HEIGH	CJ	Joy McManus-Rodgers	805 13th Ave NW, Hickory, NC 28601	828-327-0214
	DJ	Nancy Wilfong	1371 7th St NW, Hickory, NC 28601	828-322-7088
27 OXFORD	CJ	Randy Sales	3957 Ram St, Claremont, NC 28610	241-5900
	DJ	Cindy Stamey Travis	5290 Herman Rd, Claremont, NC 28610	828-465-8255
28 ST STEPHENS 1	CJ			
	DJ	Wanda Kenworthy	1817 30th St NE, Hickory, NC 28601	828-256-7298
29 ST STEPHENS 2	CJ			
	DJ	Mildred Owens	2325 Snow Creek Rd NE, Hickory, NC 28601	828-256-7969

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30 SANDY RIDGE	CJ	Harry Cooke	2425 31st St Dr NE, Hickory, NC 28601	704-922-6355 (W) 828-256-2715 (H)
	DJ	Eric Lynch	2367 24th St Ln NE, Hickory, NC 28601	828-256-5636 (H) 828-328-3600 (W)
31 SHERRILLS FORD	CJ	Sammy White	7185 Locke Dr, Sherrills Ford, NC 28673	828-478-2468
	DJ	Joy Beatty	3161 Mt Pleasant Rd, Sherrills Ford, NC 28678	828-478-2768
32 S NEWTON	CJ	Lori Valentine	720 S Main Avenue, Newton, NC 28658	828-465-8436
	DJ			
33 SPRINGS	CJ	James G. Long	4207 Hemingway Dr, Hickory, NC 28601	828-256-4023
	DJ			
34 STARTOWN	CJ	Reba Reinhardt	6793 Startown Rd, Maiden, NC 28650	828-428-9312
	DJ	Lee Orders	3658 Startown Rd, Newton, NC 28658	828-464-9105
35 SWEETWATER	CJ	Eva Setzer	802 24th St Pl SE, Hickory, NC 28602	828-327-9267
	DJ	Madeline F. Futrelle	2907 12th Ave SE, Hickory, NC 28602	828-327-2019
36 VIEWMONT 1	CJ	Scott Curtis	36 20th Ave NW, Hickory, NC 28601	828-320-2371
	DJ	Tim Bolick	36 20th Ave NW, Hickory, NC 28601	828-328-3655

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37 VIEWMONT 2	CJ	Lynn Seabock	568 29 th Ave. NE, Hickory, NC 28601	828-324-6000
	DJ	Patricia Moore	1201 4 th St Ln NE, Hickory, NC 28601	828-322-8900
38 FALLING CREEK	CJ	Bob Spuller	3131 9th St Dr NE #15, Hickory, NC 28601	828-441-0057
	DJ	Harold Haas	1759 4th St Pl NE, Hickory, NC 28601	828-328-9156
39 NORTHWEST	CJ			
	DJ	Evelyn Walz	701 37th Ave NE, Hickory, NC	828-328-3323
40 W NEWTON	CJ	Vivian Pike	125 W 6th St, Newton, NC 28658	828-464-5897
	DJ	Miiko Rowe	614 N Main Ave, Newton, NC 28658	828-464-6657
41 LAKE NORMAN	CJ	Clyde Sigmon @ (Clyde knows everything and everybody --)	4077 Kiser Island Rd, Terrell, NC 28682	828-478-2842
	DJ	Patricia Howard	4162 Yellowbell Dr, Terrell, NC 28682	828-478-2076
Backup Maybe	DJ	Shirley Coulter (32)	PO Box 862, Newton, NC 28658	828-464-6222
Backup Maybe	DJ	Tammv Richardson	6014 Leil Rd. Hickory, NC 28602	704-462-0945

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Backup Maybe	DJ	Joe Robinson	703 S College Ave, Newton, NC 28658	828-465-0750
Backup	CJ	Sarah Ann Kaylor	1839 36th St NE, Hickory, NC 28601	828-256-8855

**REPUBLICAN JUDGE APPOINTMENTS
2007-2009**

<u>PCT</u>		<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
1	RJ	Greta Bumgarner	3760 Cool Branch Dr, Maiden, NC, 28650	828-465-8368
2	RJ	Joe Wyant	5830 W NC 10 Hwy, Hickory, NC 28602	704-462-2613
3	RJ	Scott Whisnant	4534 W NC 10 Hwy, Newton, NC 28658	704-462-2755
4	RJ	Mark Pittman (24)	5703 Sandhurst Rd, Hickory, NC 28602	828-294-4884
5	RJ	Cindy Travis	106 2nd ST SW, Catawba NC 28609 Box 452, Catawba NC 28609	PO 828-241-3273
6	RJ	Jackie Shook	2719 Lyle Ct, Conover, NC 28613	828-459-1879
7	RJ	Connie Allen	706 Painted Feather LN, Conover, NC 28613	828-465-3302
8	RJ	Elaine Garner	505 2 nd St. PL NE, Conover, NC 28613	828-464-5400
9	RJ	James Tate	3755 East Maiden Rd Maiden NC 28650	828-428-4982
10	RJ	Richard Fish	511 North Davis Av., Newton, NC 28658	828-291-8008
11	RJ	Richard Lael	860 1 st St NE, Hickory, NC 28601	828-324-7750
12	RJ			

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2007-2009**

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13	RJ	Dorothy Hawkins	518 5th St SW, Hickory, NC 28602	828-324-0134
14	RJ	Dale Abernethy	1070 4 th Ave Dr. NW, Hickory, NC 28601	828-327-9225
15	RJ	Samuel Tucker	1671 Kensington Circle, Newton, NC 28658	828-695-8694
16	RJ	Ann Anderson	1330 5th St NE #27, Hickory, NC 28601	828-327-4520
17	RJ			
19	RJ	Walter Young	1403 26th St SW, Hickory, NC 28602	828-328-8596
20	RJ	Vickie Martin	103 N 9 th Ave, Maiden, NC 28650	828-428-9595
21	RJ	Joe Rudisill	1248 Lowrance Rd, Catawba 28609	828-241-3498
22	RJ	Casey Ammons ®	2591 Claremont Rd, Newton, NC 28658	828-244-9238
23	RJ	Angel Pittman (24)	5703 Sandhurst Ln, Hickory, NC 28602	828-294-4884
24	RJ	Lois Kanupp	1179A Guy Rd, Hickory, NC 28602	828-324-8364
25	RJ	Sue Laney	308 W 9th St, Newton, NC 28658	828-464-7214

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2007-2009**

<u>PCT</u>		<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
26	RJ	June Phillips	1327 10 th St Dr NW	828-261-0200
27	RJ	Paul Hedrick	5530 River Bend Rd, Claremont, NC 28610	828-464-0689
28	RJ	Linda Baird	1235 35 th St Pl NE, Conover, NC 28613	828-256-5717
29	RJ			
30	RJ	Neil Bolick	1770 23rd Ave Ln, Hickory, NC 28601	828-327-0520
31	RJ	Jimmie Gantt	1681 Joe Johnson Rd, Catawba, NC 28609	828-478-2455
32	RJ	Barbara Crump	1831 Knolls Dr, Newton, NC 28658	828-465-6009
33	RJ	Ira Cline	4444 Lee Cline Rd, Conover, NC 28613	828-464-5942
34	RJ	Kathy Johnson	2016 Vance St, Newton, NC 28658	828-465-3202
35	RJ	Sandra Isenhour	2054 6th Ave SE, Hickory, NC 28602	828-327-4246
36	RJ	Mary Ann Troutman	420 15 th Ave NW, Hickory, NC 28601	828-328-3051

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2007-2009**

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37	RJ	Ruth Wakefield	38 21st Ave PL NE, Hickory, NC 28601	828-327-6063
38	RJ	Bobbie Hahn	951 Cloninger Mill Rd, NE, Hickory, NC 28601	828-256-5487
39	RJ	Sandra C Baker	3251 25 th ST CT NE, Hickory, NC	828-256-6771
40	RJ	Patty Tucker	420 W 6 th St, Newton, NC 28658	828-464-4361
41	RJ	Joyce Stutts	4351 Kiser Island Rd, Terrell, NC 28682	828-478-2026

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
September 13, 2007

Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order. Members, Robert (Bob) Johnson and Allen Wood III were present.

The board met with the final three candidates for the vacant position in the office.

A resolution was passed to move precincts #8 and #9. Precinct #8 was located at the Conover City Hall which was renovated leaving insufficient space to conduct elections. The voting place was move to Emmanuel Baptist Church. Precinct #9 was located at Lawings Chapel Baptist Church. The church requested the site be moved. The voting place was moved to East Maiden Baptist Church. The unanimous resolution (secretary David Hood by phone) will be mailed to the State Board office. All voters in the two precincts, both party chairs, and the media will be notified of the changes.

Chairman Johnson then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Brewer, Director

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
October 16, 2007

Chairman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. There were no absentee ballots returned yet for approval. Larry Brewer reported that the ballots arrived on October 15, 2007, in 25 different ballot styles for the November election. The Board discussed the fact that early voting is supposed to start on Thursday, October 18, but that the disk with testing procedures from the state has not yet arrived. No voting can take place on the voting machines if they have not yet been tested. Larry Brewer reported that other counties have had the same problem, and that really the only option we have is to delay early voting.

After discussion, the Board agreed unanimously to inform the state that Catawba County cannot begin early voting until Monday, October 22. The Board staff will contact the media in each municipality, with the possibility of using Dave Hardin to help.

The county commissioners have asked the Board to consider the issue of parking at the Catawba County Library in Newton for early voting. The Board has agreed to put up signs at each entrance stating that the parking is for library patrons and voters only. The Board will also tell candidates and their poll workers to park in a different lot.

The Board further discussed the need for space for equipment storage and other purposes, and agreed that individual Board members shall bring this up with commissioners and county staff as soon as possible. The Board also considered, in the future, sending a joint letter to the county on this subject. Chairman Johnson then adjourned the meeting..

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
October 23, 2007

Chairman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. The following mail out absentee ballot applications were approved: CIV 4 through 6, 10, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28. The following one-stop early voting absentee ballot applications were approved: 102-1 through 102-16; 103-1 through 103-88 (not including 103-84 which was cancelled); 104-1 through 104-6; L10001 through L10003; 105-1 through 105-31 (except for 105-11 which was cancelled); 106-1 through 106-15; 107-1 through 107-3; and R10001.

Larry Brewer reported that the Newton early voting location was able to open on schedule, after some late night work the night before. He also reported that the Hickory early voting site opened as scheduled on Monday, October 22. Chairman Johnson then adjourned the meeting..

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
October 30, 2007

Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order. Members, Robert (Bob) Johnson and Allen Wood III were present.

The board approved the following absentees by mail: CIV #s 1,7,8,13,14,18,19,21,29,39,35, and 42.

The following No-Excuse Absentee Applications were approved:

Newton Site – Numbers 102-117 to 102311, 103-89 to 103-209, and 104-7 to 104-12 for a total of 322. Number 103-141 was deleted at the site. Six (L10004 – L10007) One-Stop Voter Registrations were approved.

Hickory Site – Numbers 105-32 to 105-101, and 106-16 to 106-72. Number 106-65 was deleted at the site. This site did not have any One-Stop Voter Registrations.

Larry Brewer advised the board the third column on the ballot did not read correctly and the State Board Office was notified. Our office was later contacted by the State Board with the correction to the coding error. The coding error was corrected and the ballots now read correctly.

The office is now testing the M-100s. All of the AutoMarks have been tested and are ready for the election.

Chairman Johnson then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Brewer, Director

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
November 5, 2007

Chairman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. The following mail-in absentee ballot applications were approved: OVR 3; CIV 9, 11, 12, 17, 30, 36 through 38, 46 through 51, 55, 57, 60 through 62, 64, 68, 69. The following early voting absentee applications were approved for the Newton location: 102-312 through 102-657; 103-210 through 103-464; 104-13 through 104-29; and 10010 through 10015 (not including 102-382 and 103-424, which were cancelled).

The following Hickory early voting absentee applications were approved: 105-102 through 105-300 (except for 105-217 which was cancelled); 106-73 through 106-221; 107-4 through 107-22 (except for 107-17 which was cancelled); R10002 through R10003. The Board also agreed unanimously to begin charging \$25.00 for CD's of election information asked for by candidates or others starting November 13, 2007. Chairman Johnson then adjourned the meeting..

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
November 6, 2007

Chairman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. The Board proceeded to count the absentee ballots and report the results. The Board members also participated in the receipt of other precinct vote totals. Chairman Johnson then adjourned the meeting..

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
November 9, 2007

Chairman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. David Hood attended in person, with Allen Wood attending by conference call. Larry Brewer reported that in Precinct 20, the precinct officials, while conducting their count at the end of the election on Tuesday, noticed when taking out the voted ballots that some voters had not filled in the bullets on the ballot for write-in votes although they had written in names next to the blank circles. Believing they should attempt to count such write-in votes to fulfill voter intent, the workers proceeded to count such ballots as they could, mixing together those which the machine counted as write-in votes and those the machine did not count due to the circles not being filled in.

After consultation with the State Board of Elections, the Catawba County Board unanimously agreed to proceed as follows: 1) Staff will run through the machine all the ballots from Precinct 20, since the ballots have been mixed up to the point where this needs to be done. 2) If the votes totals, after consideration of write-in votes registered by the election machine, allow for a candidate to request a recount, and such request is made, then the recount for effected races shall be conducted by the hand-to-eye method, with the Board to count unmarked write-in votes if the Board believes voter intent can be discerned, keeping care to prevent overvotes for any races.

Chairman Johnson then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
November 13, 2007

Chairman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. The Board first considered the 57 provisional ballots. As seen on the attached report, 31 of the provisional ballots were approved, with an additional 6 being partly approved to count the races for which the voter was eligible in the precinct in which the ballot was cast. The remaining 20 ballots were not approved.

The Board then considered the write-in ballots for the Maiden City Councilman race, and determined that none of the three main write-in candidates, Shelton, Lowman or Stiles, were close to the fourth place finisher in the race.

The Board did a spot check of results from Precincts 1, 5, 9, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 32, and found no irregularities in the election results.

Finally, the Board approved its Minutes up to and including the meeting of November 9, 2007. Chairman Johnson then adjourned the meeting..

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hood, Secretary

via email - Lbrewer@catawbacountync.gov

CATAWBA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**Official Election Results****Municipal****Newton Conover School Board****Hickory School Board****Sales & Use Tax Referenda****November 6, 2007**

Registered Voters Total 96,331
Ballots Cast Total 13,278
Voter Turnout Total 13.78%

Hickory Alderman Ward 1 (Vote for One)

Brad Lail 2,095
Nancy K. Whitener Willingham 1,496
Write In 9

Brookford Alderman (Vote for Two)

Sue Noblitt 44
Robert J. Smith 9
Harry A. Wallace 41
Ann Warren 27
Write In 2

Hickory Alderman Ward 2 (Vote for One)

Bruce Meisner 2,819
Write In 93

Catawba Mayor (Vote for One)

Tom H. Jones 51
Vance Readling 165
Write In 1

Hickory Alderman Ward 3 (Vote for One)

Danny Seaver 2,194
Lee A. Wilson 1,106
Write In 5

Catawba Council Member (Vote for Two)

Jake Abernathy 46
Karen Abernathy Ester 143
Jeff Isenhour 118
Paula Reed 55
Carroll L. Yount 60
Write In 1

Long View Alderman Ward 1 (Vote for One)

Randall Mays 74
Write In 8

Claremont Council Member (Vote for Three)

Shawn R. Brown 116
Diana Foster 47
David B. Morrow 141
Nicky E. Setzer 124
Judy Fulbright Shook 30
James Paul (PJ) Stanley 130
William (Bud) Watts 57
Write In 0

Long View Alderman Ward 3 (Vote for One)

Jackie L. Bowman 42
Write In 22

Conover Council Member (Vote for Three)

Don Beal 540
Penny Matthews Corpening 600
Joie Fulbright 435
Gene Hamilton 472
Phillip W. Hawn 425
Wyle J. Hayman 491
Ernest C. (Rip) Kirby 50
Ed Lethcoe 296
Franklin L. Travis 173
Write In 7

Long View Alderman Ward 4 (Vote for One)

Vernon R. Moyer 53
Write In 5

Maiden Council Member (Vote for Three)

David M. Boldon 179
Max Bumgarner, Jr. 265
George McClellan 167
Mike Moore 172
Write In (Others) 13
Brad Shelton (Write-In) 135
Johnnie Stiles (Write-In) 116
Chris Lowman (Write-In) 100

Newton Mayor (Vote for One)

Robert A. (Bob) Mullinax	1,205
Write In	41

Newton Council Member (Vote for Three)

Wayne Dellinger	698
Thomas (Tom) Dixon	542
K.C. Hartman	464
Bill Herman	331
Mary Bess Lawing	616
Tom Rowe	744
Joyce Rudisill	339
Write In	19

Hickory School Board Member At-Large (Vote for One)

Charlotte C. Williams	2,355
Write In	50

Hickory School Board Member Ward 4 (Vote for One)

Vanessa E. Linebarger	187
Write In	4

Hickory School Board Member Ward 6 (Vote for One)

Joab Cotton, III	646
Write In	17

Newton Conover School Board – Conover District Member (Vote for Two)

Scott Loudermelt	918
Mark T. Murphy	900
Write In	18

Newton Conover School Board – Newton District Member (Vote for One)

Jim Stockner	863
Write In	35

Newton Conover School Board – Conover District Member Un-Expired Term (2007-2009) – (Vote for One)

Mark Ehrnsberger	266
Gary Hicks	836
Write In	9

One Quarter Cent Sales and Use Tax Referenda

For	9,901
Against	3,229