

MINUTES OF  
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
February 17, 2026

Board Chair David Hood called the meeting to order at 8:15 am. All members present, Culbreath-Setzer by phone.

The Board unanimously approved the minutes from the meeting of February 10, 2026.

The Board then reviewed 48 Civilian ballots, 1 Overseas ballot and 1 Military ballot. The OS and Military ballot were re-marked. Also re-marked 6 damaged ballots.

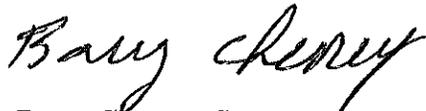
All 50 absentee ballots were scanned into tabulator.

Duncan reported that 2,184 ballots cast as of Monday 2/16.

Duncan informed Board that there have been a number of inquiries about policy of political signs at voting sites. Board clarified that we have a policy of only allowing signs inside designated areas at specific sites. Board will revisit issue to determine if policy should be applied at all sites for subsequent elections.

There being no other items of business, Chair Hood then adjourned the meeting at 8:34.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barry Cheney". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "B" and "C".

Barry Cheney- Secretary