

MINUTES OF  
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
March 2, 2026

Board Chair David Hood called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. All members were present.

The Board approved the minutes from the meeting of February 24, 2026.

The Board reviewed 38 Civilian ballots. No Military or Overseas ballots were received. Board approved the Civilian ballots.

Two voter challenges were considered:

-Voter Kimberly Anne Thompson cast ballot on Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, then passed away on Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Board voted to enter a challenge on her ballot which will be heard at Canvass on March 13<sup>th</sup>.

-Voter Taylor Alexis Whitener cast a ballot February 14<sup>th</sup>. Office sent letter out to voters recently convicted of felonies, she received letter. Upon receipt of letter, she contacted office explaining that she voted in error after having someone outside courthouse tell her that she could still vote. Board voted to enter challenge of her ballot, which will be heard at Canvass.

Both voters will be sent notifications of the Challenges.

Board signed list of Early Voting Ballots. Total of 11,133 cast. Duncan informed Board that list showed 11,135 voted, because 2 voters walked out without putting ballots in scanner.

Tabulator tapes show a total of 238 ballots scanned at this point, agreeing with previous tabulations:

2/10	89
2/17	50
2/24	61
3/2	<u>38</u>
	238

There being no other items of business, Chair Hood then adjourned the meeting at 5:10.

Respectfully submitted,



Barry Cheney- Secretary