

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
August 13, 2026

1-Board Chair David Hood called the meeting to order at 2:30 PM. All members were present by phone.

2-The Board approved the minutes from the meeting of March 13, 2026.

3-Consideration of Dir. Duncan's recommendation to hire part-time employee, Cathy Bolick, to replace a current employee who will be unable to work due to medical reasons. Ms. Bolick will start September 1, 2026. Board voted to approve the hire.

4-Review of Resolution to adopt time for counting absentee ballots.

NC General Statute § 163-230.1(f) sets time of absentee meetings at 5 P.M., but allows boards to alter this time by resolution, and to set the time of an additional meeting for the counting of provisional ballots, after the day of election, but before canvass. The resolution presented will set the time of all absentee ballot meetings at 8:15 A.M., and the November 10, 2026 provisional ballot meeting at 4 P.M.

Board voted to approve the resolution.

There being no other business, Chair Hood adjourned the meeting, 2:34 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Barry Cheney".

Barry Cheney- Secretary