

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
Sept. 29, 2026

1-Board Chair David Hood called the meeting to order at 8:15 AM. All members were present.

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

3-Board reviewed Absentee ballots.

218 Civilian ballots were reviewed, board approved. Envelopes opened, fed into tabulator. 8 ballots required re-marking.

2 Ballots were returned in wrong envelopes (switched). These will be re-issued, bringing total down to 216.

Reviewed and approved 5 Military ballots.

Reviewed and approved 23 Overseas ballots.

Total of 244 ballots.

Early voting judges and weekend judges were reviewed and approved by board.

4-Duncan discussed need for board to issue two resolutions at next meeting:

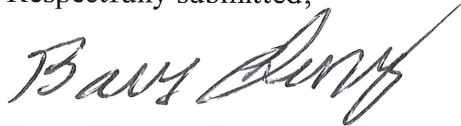
To begin counting of ballots at 2 PM on election day.

To approve provisional ballots the Monday, 10/2 meeting before election.

Duncan received a request from a supervisor for clarification of rules on signage at polling places. Board will consider this at a subsequent meeting.

There being no other business, Chair Hood adjourned the meeting at 8:57 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Barry Cheney", written in a cursive style.

Barry Cheney- Secretary