MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
October 13, 2026

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

2-Sec. Cheney informed Board that minutes from 10/6/26 have not been completed at that time, so will present those as well as minutes from current meeting at next meeting.

3-Board reviewed Absentee ballots.

95 Civilian ballots were reviewed, board approved. Envelopes opened, fed into tabulator.
6 Overseas ballots were reviewed and approved, tabulated.
Previously received 388 ballots, 101 approved today for total of 489 ballots. Machine counts: 256 (#1) and 233 (#2)= 489.

Dir. Duncan informed Board of progress on setting up Early Voting sites. Everything is on schedule, no issues.

There being no other business, Chair Hood adjourned the meeting at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Barry Cheney- Secretary

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