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**RESOLUTION OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF
ELECTIONS**

**To Review and Approve Provisional Ballots Cast During Early Voting
at 5:00 pm on November 2, 2026**

Be it hereby resolved, that in accordance with N.C.G.S 163-182.2(a1)(4), the Catawba County Board of Elections will begin reviewing and approving provisional ballots cast during the early voting period for the General Election on November 2, 2026 at 5:00 pm at the following location: 145 Government Dr, Newton, NC 28658.

Be it further resolved, that in accordance with N.C.G.S 163-182.2(a1)(4), the Catawba County Board of Elections, upon approving any provisional ballots at this meeting, shall take the preparatory steps needed so that those approved provisional ballots can be counted on Election Day without revealing the result of the count prior to the close of polls on Election Day.

Any member of the public may attend this meeting and observe the counts.

Approved this 6th day of October, 2026.

David Hood – Board Chairperson

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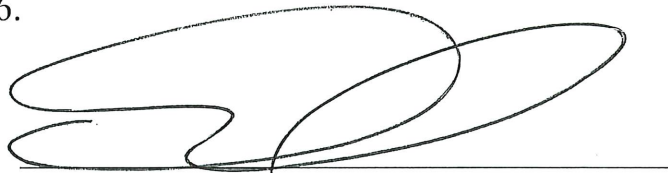
To Count Absentee Ballots at 5:00 p.m. on Election Day

Be it hereby resolved, that in accordance with N.C.G.S 163-234(2), the Catawba County Board of Elections will begin counting absentee by-mail ballots for the General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. at the following location: 145 Government Dr., Newton, NC 28658.

All absentee ballots received by the close of the polls on Election Day, other than those challenged before 9:00 a.m. on Election Day, will be counted. The results of the absentee ballot count will not be announced before the close of the polls at 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.

Any member of the public may attend these meetings and observe the counts.

Approved this 6th day of October 2026.



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**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A TIME FOR COUNTING EARLY VOTING BALLOTS
NOVEMBER 3, 2026, GENERAL ELECTION**

At a meeting duly called and held on the 6th day of October 2026, at the Board of Elections office, the Catawba County Board of Elections unanimously passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS the county board of elections is authorized upon adoption of a resolution at least two weeks prior to the election to begin counting early voting ballots between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Election Day in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 163-182.2(a1)(1) and 163-234(2);

WHEREAS the Board will meet on Election Day at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3rd to count early voting ballots cast in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-166.40 and absentee ballots cast in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-231(b)(1);

WHEREAS the Board shall post a notice in a paper having general circulation in the county once weekly at least two weeks prior to the election in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-182.2(a4);

WHEREAS the location of these meetings shall be held at the Board of Elections office, located at 145 Government Drive, Newton, North Carolina, 28658.

WHEREAS the Board shall not announce the results of the count before 7:30 p.m. on Election Day; and,

WHEREAS these meetings are open to all who may want to attend.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Catawba County Board of Elections hereby unanimously approves the times for the Counting of Early Voting Ballots as set forth above.

This the 6th day of October 2026.

David Hood, Chair

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