MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
November 3, 2026

1-Board Chair David Hood called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. All members were present.

2-Minutes from 11/2/26 meeting were approved by Board.

3-Review of supplemental ballots received by 7:30 p.m.

46 Civilian ballots
3 Military ballot
12 Over Seas ballots
61 total

Discussion of mismatched count from 11/2/26 meeting.
Previously board reviewed 333 ballots, 3 rejected for a total of 330. But tabulator counts showed that 331 were scanned. Office investigated and discovered that 1 envelope was not scanned. So correct record is that 334 were reviewed, 3 rejected for a total of 331.

331 Civilian	machine counts: 604	837 previous voters
+24 Overseas	599	366 11/2/26
+11 Military	1,203	1,203 now matches
366 total		

Previously had 1,203 + 61 approved today = 1,264
Machine counts: #1-640
#2-624
1,264 matches voter record tally.
Approved absentee ballots were opened, scanned.
Performed tabulation of Absentee by Mail ballots.
Prepared and signed Absentee Abstracts.

There being no other business, Chair Hood adjourned the meeting at approximately 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry Cheney- Secretary