

MINUTES OF  
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
March 13, 2026

Board Chair David Hood called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM. All members were present.

Purpose of meeting is to canvass the results of March 3rd Primary election.

The Board approved the minutes from the meeting of March 6, 2026.

-Counting and signing of Abstract of Supplemental Absentee Ballots: no ballots were received.

-Reconciliation-Voter History Audits:

2 discrepancies between Voter History and Ballots Cast.

-In Early Voting, 2 voters walked out without placing ballot in tabulator.

-On Election Day, 1 more ballot was cast than can be accounted for in Voter History. Office investigated but could not determine cause of discrepancy.

Dir. Duncan gave report on the Sample Audit that was conducted on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Bipartisan teams, overseen by members Culbreath-Setzer and Williams. Took approx. 40 minutes.

Precinct 8, Conover East-306 ballots.

Precinct 23, Mt. View#1-439 ballots. All counts were correct.

Board held hearing on Voter Challenges from previous meetings. No one was present at meeting to speak on behalf of the challenged voters.

-Kimberly Ann Thompson cast ballot on Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, then passed away on Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Board voted to uphold Challenge.

-David Anthony Dial cast a ballot on Feb. 12, then passed away on Feb. 21. Board voted to uphold Challenge.

-Voter Taylor Alexis Whitener cast a ballot February 14<sup>th</sup>. She had an active felony conviction. Board voted to uphold Challenge.

Certification of Election Results were signed by Board members. This completed the Canvass.

Board approved the Early Voting Plan for the General Election to be held Nov. 3, 2026. Schedule is same as for Primary.

Discussion of the plan to move Pct. 24, Mt. View #2 from the fire station, whether to go ahead with move now, or wait until after the Nov. 3 election. Member Luckadoo expressed concern that moving it between the Primary and General may cause confusion for voters. Board voted to make the move after General election.

Training session to be held in Greensboro August 9-11.

Next Board meeting to be held September 29<sup>th</sup>.

There being no other items of business, Chair Hood then adjourned the meeting at 11:14.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry Cheney- Secretary