Catawba County Board of Elections

Historical Board Member List (1930 to Present)

Term	Chair**	Secretary	Member	Member	Member
Jul 2025-Present	David Hood (R)	Barry Cheney (D)	Thomas Luckadoo (R)	Felicia Culbreath-Setzer (D)	R. Kelsey Williams (R)
May 2022-2025	Barry Cheney (D)	David Hood (R)	Thomas Luckadoo (R)	Felicia Culbreath-Setzer (D)	Jason White (D)
Mar 2021-Apr 2022	Barry Cheney (D)	David Hood (R)	David Abernethy (R)*	Felicia Culbreath-Setzer (D)	Jason White (D)
Mar 2019-2021	Barry Cheney (D)	David Abernethy (R)	David Hood (R)	Jason White (D)	Geniey Yang (D)

*David Abernethy died 4/8/2022 and was replaced by Thomas Luckadoo on 5/16/2022.

**In 2025, Chair appointments were transferred from the NC Governor to the NC State Auditor.

Oct 2018 Superior Court Judges declared the changes made in Mar 2018 as unconstitutional. On Dec 27, 2018, a veto override of HB 1029 occurred in both the state House and Senate. The General Assembly enacted SL 2018-146 . §163-30 states that the county boards consist of five persons appointed on the last Tuesday in June and every two years thereafter--four members appointed by the State Board and one member appointed by the Governor to be the chair of the county board. Members of the 2019-2021 board were appointed and given oaths of office in March 2019.

Term	Chair	Vice-Chair	Secretary	Member	Notes
Jul 2018- Nov 2019	David Abernethy (R)	Barry Cheney (D)	Jason White (D)	Kevin McIntosh (R)	
Mar-Jul 2018	Barry Cheney (D)	Kevin McIntosh (R)	David Abernethy (R)	Jason White (D)	

In the Fourth Extra Session of 2016, the General Assembly enacted SL 2016-125 changing the number of members and party alignment of the state elections board and each county elections board. On March 27, 2018 the State Board appointed four members – two Democrats and two Republicans – to the 100 county boards of elections. The names were chosen from lists provided by the state parties. These county board members will serve until at least June 25, 2019, or until their successors are appointed.

Term	Chair	Secretary	Member	Notes
2017-Mar 2018*	David Hood (R)	Barry Cheney (D)	Stephen Palmer (R)	Old Board held over until new appointments made as above
2013-2017	David Hood (R)	Barry Cheney (D)	Stephen Palmer (R)	
2011-2013	David Hood (R)	Barry Cheney (D)	Karen Hoyle (D)	
2009-2011	Allen Wood III (D)	David Hood (R)	Barry Cheney (D)	
2001-2009	Robert (Bob) Johnson (D)	David Hood (R)	Allen Wood III (D)	
1999-2001	Allen Wood III (D)	David Hood (R)	Robert (Bob) Johnson (D)	
1998-1999	Albert Yount (D)	David Hood (R)*	Robert (Bob) Johnson (D)	* Appointed 2/12/1998
1993-1998	Albert Yount (D)	David Abernethy (R)*	Allen Wood III (D)	* Resigned 2/12/1998
1991-1993	David Abernethy (R)	Albert Yount (D)	Bill Hasty (R)	
1990-1991	David Abernethy (R)	Bill Hasty (R)*	Albert Yount (D)	* Appointed 2/23/1990
1989-1990	Charles Preston (R)*	David Abernethy (R)	Albert Yount (D)	* Resigned 1/16/1990 to run for Co Commissioner
1985-1989	Nancy McKay (R)	Albert Yount (D)	Ed Farthing (R)	
1981-1985	Albert M. Yount (D)	Alex Williams (R)	Lewis Waddell, Jr (D)	
1980-1981	Albert M. Yount (D)	Roger W. Isaac (R)	Lewis Waddell, Jr (D)*	* Sworn 1/21/1980
1977-1979	Edward (Ted) Pulliam (D)*	Roger W. Isaac (R)	Albert Yount (D)	* Resigned 12/3/1979 to accept postion with Dept of Energy
Feb 1976-1977	Ed Farthing (R)*	Roger W. Isaac (R)	Edward (Ted) Pulliam (D)	* Sworn 2/09/1976
Jun 1975-Jan 1976	Gene Sigmon (R)*	Roger W. Isaac (R)	Edward (Ted) Pulliam (D)	* Resigned 1/26/1976

Jun 3, 1975 - Board appointment cycle changed to July of odd-numbered years

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Mar 1975	Gene Sigmon (R)	Roger W. Isaac (R)	Edward (Ted) Pulliam (D)*	* Sworn 3/14/1975
1974 - Jan 1975	Gene Sigmon (R)	Roger W. Isaac (R)	Willie A. Setzer (D)*	* Resigned 1/6/1975
Feb 1974-	Gene Sigmon (R)	Stephen L. Lovekin (R)	Willie A. Setzer (D)	
1972-Feb 1974	Forrest A. Ferrell (D)*	Stephen L. Lovekin (R)	Willie A. Setzer (D)	* Resigned 2/6/1974
1971	James E. Britt (D)	Stephen L. Lovekin (R)	Ray Morrow (D)	
Dec 1970-1971	James E. Britt (D)	J. Reid Poovey (R)*	Ray Morrow (D)	* Resigned 12/01/71 to run for State Senate
1970	James E. Britt (D)	J. Carroll Abernethy, Jr (R)*	Ray Morrow (D)	* Resigned 12/11/1970
1968-1969	James E. Britt (D)	J. Carroll Abernethy, Jr (R)	?	
1966-1967	Ray E. Pitts (D)	J. Carroll Abernethy, Jr (R)	?	
1964	Ray E. Pitts (D)	J. Carroll Abernethy, Jr (R)	?	

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1962	Young M. Smith (D)	J. Carroll Abernethy, Jr (R)	Cecil H. Rockett (D)	
1960	Cecil H. Rockett (D)	Howard Moose	O. L. Bowler [sp?]	
1958	Howard Moose	Cecil H. Rockett (D)	O. L. Bowler [sp?]	
1956	D. Lee Setzer	Fred G. Frick	Cecil H. Rockett (D)	
1954	D. Lee Setzer	Fred D. Caldwell	Cecil H. Rockett (D)	
1952	Hugh E. Fritts [sp?]	Fred D. Caldwell	Cecil H. Rockett (D)	
1950	D. Lee Setzer	C. M. Barringer	Hugh E. Fritts [sp?]	
1948	D. Lee Setzer	C. M. Barringer	Hugh E. Fritts [sp?]	
1944	D. Lee Setzer	C. A. Bowman	Hugh E. Fritts [sp?]	
1942	D. Lee Setzer	L. F. Klutz	Hugh E. Fritts [sp?]	
1940	D. Lee Setzer	L. F. Klutz	Hugh E. Fritts [sp?]	
1938	D. Lee Setzer	J. H. Tilley	Hugh E. Fritts [sp?]	
1930	D. Lee Setzer	R. P. Caldwell	W. C. Curlee	