

CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Minutes of meeting held on March 3, 2020

The meeting , held on the date of the primary election, was called to order at 4:30 p.m. Members Cheney, Yang, Hood, Abernethy, and White, and the Director, were present.

A bipartisan team consisting of Mr. Cheney and Mr. Abernethy worked in the Conference Room from 3:00 p.m. to 4:25 p.m. supervising and assisting the Director in preliminary steps regarding the OVR, MIL, and mailed CIV applications, including slitting envelopes, removing ballots and arranging them to be fed into a tabulator, marking ballots as necessary in instances in which mailed ballots were torn in transit, and preparing ballots in cases in which votes were received from overseas or military voters by telefax.

At 4:30 p.m. all the ballots cast prior to election day, including one-stop (OS) ballots, were tabulated and totaled. The complete absentee results were then recorded on three abstract sheets and transmitted to the State Board as of around 5:00 p.m.

The absentee results were released to the public at 7:30 p.m. A bipartisan team consisting of Mr. Hood and Ms. Yang supervised the receipt of records from the several precincts. All precinct results were received at the Board office and transmitted to the State Board as of 9:47 p.m. These results do not include those from provisional ballots, and final results will be determined at the canvass.

Respectfully submitted,


David Abernethy, Secretary