

CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Minutes of meeting held on October 6, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 a.m. Members Cheney, White, Hood, and Abernethy were present, and Yang participated by telephone. The Director was present. The minutes from September 19, 2020 were approved.

The purpose of the meeting was to review and process absentee ballot applications. Due to State Board's Memos 2020-19 and 27, CIV 3570 was accepted even though it was delivered to the Board by the voter's cousin, who does not fall within the definition of a near relative. CIV 4240 was disapproved on advice of the State Board office that the voter's proper registration county remains Durham County, where the voter remains eligible to vote.

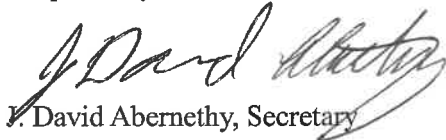
Including the application accepted above, the Board approved 1291 CIV applications, 17 MIL applications, and 21 OVR applications. The members present spot-checked these prior to approval.

Due to State Board memos concerning pending litigation, some received applications have not been acted upon.

Using four tabulators, the ballots from applications approved last week or today were tabulated. The members present signed the zero printouts and prepared duplicate ballots in cases where the originals could not be machine tabulated due to damage in mailing or overseas or military applications. This took until 2:30 p.m., with a lunch recess from 12:20 until 1:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



J. David Abernethy, Secretary