

# CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

## Minutes of meeting held on October 13, 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 October 6, 2020 were approved.

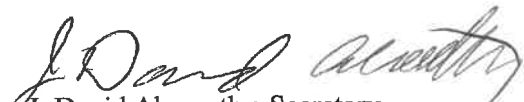
The purpose of the meeting was to review and process absentee ballot applications. Due to State Board's Memos 2020-19 and 27, CIV 8220 was accepted even though it was delivered to the Board by the voter's girlfriend. One ballot was voided on the request of the voter written on the ballot. A application purportedly from a deceased person who has been removed from the voting roll was turned over to the State Board of Elections for investigation.

Including the application accepted above, the Board approved 770 CIV applications, 10 MIL applications, and 12 OVR applications. The members present spot-checked these prior to approval.

Due to State Board memos concerning pending litigation, 191 received applications have not been acted upon. 792 ballots were entered into the tabulators today, making a total of 5349 entered through today.

Using four tabulators, the ballots from applications approved today were tabulated. The members present 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 9:31 a.m., when the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
J. David Abernethy, Secretary