

CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Minutes of meeting held on October 20, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 a.m. Members Cheney, White, Hood, Yang, and Abernethy were present. The Director was present. The minutes from October 13, 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 numbers 11113, 4380, 2094, 2477, 2476, and 12522 were accepted even though they were delivered to the Board by persons who do not fall within the statutory class of a near relative.

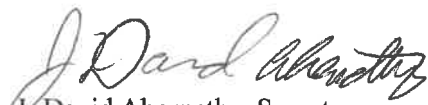
Including the six applications accepted above, the Board approved 1737 CIV applications, 9 MIL applications, and 16 OVR applications, for a sum of 1762. The members present spot-checked these prior to approval. The CIV applications included 112 which had been "cured" by affidavit according to State Board memo procedures.

The Board approved the list of 18,039 new one-stop applications.

The ballots from the 1762 applications in the Board office 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. The sum of the tabulator vote totals from today was 1763, indicating that a duplicated ballot was erroneously tabulated.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


J. David Abernethy, Secretary