

CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Minutes of meeting held on November 13, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. Members Cheney, White, Yang, Hood, and Abernethy were present. The Director was present. The minutes from November 12, 2020 were approved.

The purpose of the meeting was to conduct the county canvass of the 2020 general election.

The board approved one additional supplemental absentee ballot, which was accompanied by a cure affidavit. The board approved the provisional ballot of Kelvin James Polk after using signature records to confirm that it was his father, Kelvin Louis Polk, who had cast a one-stop ballot.

The board considered the attestations of Eric McCall, who registered after the deadline; Lannie Relford, who did not register; and Brent Hammond, whose statement showed he had moved to the State of New York and did not return to North Carolina until three or four years later; his re-registration in this State occurred after the deadline. These three applications were disapproved.

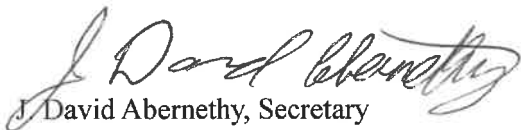
The board reviewed the list of write-in votes. No one received five or more legal write-in votes.

The staff's reconciliation of voter histories to ballots cast varied by only two from the total votes cast.

The board signed the official abstracts, and the chairman signed the certificates of election. The Director and the staff were commended for a fantastic job of conducting the presidential election during a pandemic. Of 108,862 registered voters, there were 83,724 ballots cast, a turnout of nearly 77%.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


J. David Abernethy, Secretary