

MINUTES OF  
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
November 9, 2021

Board Chair Barry Cheney called the meeting to order at 11am, for the canvass of the November 2, 2021 election. All members were present. The Board unanimously approved the minutes from the November 2 2021 meeting. The Board then proceeded to consider supplemental mail-in absentee ballots received after election day – the counting of the following was approved unanimously: CIV 6,7,8,and 47. The Board next considered whether to count the provisional ballots. The following six were approved unanimously as the voters were properly registered: 05-B05-1, 40-B40-1, 20-20C-2, 20-20C-1, 40-B40-2 and 25-B25-1. The following were not counted, since the voters were not properly registered: OS-A05-1, 08-B08-1, 37-A37-1. An additional provisional, 37-A37-2, was not counted because there were no races on which that voter could cast a vote.

The Board noted that one write-in candidate had the sufficient number of voters to report to the State Board of Elections, Zane Hudson for Mayor of Maiden with 211 votes. Director Amanda Duncan also reported that the required reconciliation of vote totals from election night resulted in no changes whatsoever.

After the counting of the supplemental absentees and provisional ballots, the race for the second seat on the Conover City Council was officially tied 509 each for candidates Joie Fulbright and Mark Canrobert. Amanda Duncan reported to the Board that it could order its own recount, or one of the candidates could do so within the statutory time frame. Instead, both candidates waived their recount options in writing, choosing instead to have the winner declared in this same meeting by random chance. Chair Barry Cheney flipped a coin, with Fulbright calling tails while the coin was in the air. The coin landed on heads, thus Mark Canrobert was declared the winner of that seat.

With no other items of business, Board Chair Cheney adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



David W. Hood, Secretary