

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
February 15, 2022

Board Chair Barry Cheney called the meeting to order at 8:15am. All members were in attendance. The board then unanimously approved the minutes from the December 1, 2021 meeting. Amanda Duncan presented a proposed One-Stop plan for the implementation of early voting for the rescheduled 2022 Primary election, which passed unanimously. She then explained to the Board that the dividing line for voters as between Catawba and Lincoln counties is in dispute. She introduced County Attorney Jodi Stewart, who provided additional detail. The Lincoln County Board of Elections, using the NC Geodetic boundary line, informed 108 voters that they would be transferred to the voting rolls in Catawba County even though they paid taxes and received services in Lincoln. After discussion between the counties and with the State Board of Elections, the decision has been made to stop that transfer of voters and to instead leave those voters on the Lincoln County rolls pending a more complete resolution of the boundary issue between the two counties. Catawba's Board staff has identified another 11 voters currently registered in Catawba but which pay taxes and receive services in Lincoln. The Lincoln County Board has resisted receiving those voters by transfer from Catawba until it receives additional guidance from the state.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David W. Hood", is written over a horizontal line.

David W. Hood, Secretary