

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
October 4, 2022

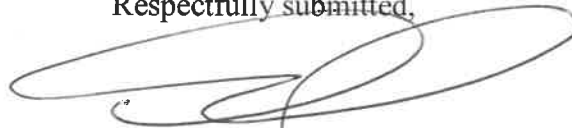
Board Chair Barry Cheney called the meeting to order at 8:15 am. Because he was appearing remotely, he appointed member Jason White to conduct the meeting in person. The minutes from the August 17, 2022 meeting were adopted unanimously.

The following absentee ballots applications were unanimously approved: 143 Civilian, 1 Military and 11 Overseas. Please see the attached documents. The Board authorized the staff to feed approved ballots into the designated tabulator after approval, with tabulation not to be initiated until election day. Two civilian ballots had to be remarked because stray marks were preventing proper reading by the tabulator – this was accomplished by members Hood and White.

After putting all the ballots into the tabulator there appeared to be one missing ballot when compared to the number of received envelopes. It was determined that a ballot from the July election had been sent in an envelope for this election, which had obviously not been fed into the tabulator. The count was then confirmed to be correct.

Board member Jason White then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David W. Hood', written over the text 'Respectfully submitted,'.

David W. Hood, Secretary