

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
November 16, 2023

Board Chair Barry Cheney called the meeting to order at 8:15pm. All members participated in the meeting.

The minutes from the November 7, 2023 meeting were unanimously approved.

The Board then approved seven supplemental absentee ballots in full, with two additional absentee ballots in full after review of photo ID exception forms provided. Two other supplemental absentees received by the Board were not approved, one due to lack of postmark and the other to lack of photo ID or executed exception form.

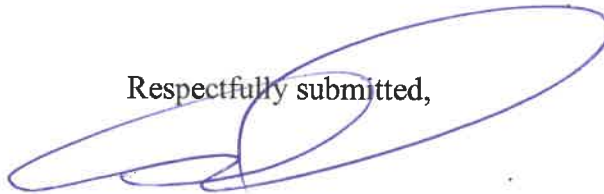
The Board then oversaw the tabulation of the results from supplemental absentees, and then signed the abstracts to report those results.

37 provisional ballots from the November 7 election were then considered. 28 of those were approved in full, as the voters were properly registered. One was partially approved, as the voter was registered but voted out of precinct. 8 were not approved, because the voters were unregistered, did not live in the county, or did not live in the relevant municipality.

Director Amanda Duncan reported that two precincts were randomly audited per state law, as well as Precinct 10 given that new equipment was being tested there, and all results were good. The testing of the new equipment in general also went well. The next step is for the State Board of Elections to approve the purchase of the new equipment, then the process goes to the County Commissioners.

There being no other items of business, Board Chair Cheney then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



David W. Hood, Secretary