



**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

**Board Meeting  
Supplemental Absentee Meeting  
Agenda  
November 14, 2024 – 2:00 p.m.**

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Moment of Silence
4. Public Comments
5. Approval of Absentee Ballots
6. Approval of Provisional Ballots
7. Tabulation of Absentee Ballots and Provisional Ballots
8. Certification of Absentee Ballot List and Abstracts
9. Other Business
10. Closed Session (if necessary)
11. Adjournment

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**Meeting Minutes**

**November 14, 2024 – 2:00 p.m.**

**Meeting Called to Order**

A meeting of the Forsyth County Board of Elections was called to order in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Board Room on Thursday, November 14, 2024, at **2:08** p.m., Chairperson Robert Durrah, Jr. presiding.

**Board Members in attendance:** Chairperson Robert Durrah, Jr., Vice Chair Catherine Jourdan, Member Alfred Harvey, Member Adam Draper

**Not in attendance:** Secretary Chad Doomy

**Staff Members in attendance:** Director Tim Tsujii, Tricia Starkey, Macy Payne, Jay Lerman

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Chairperson Robert L. Durrah, Jr. led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Moment of Silence**

Chair Robert L. Durrah, Jr. led a moment of silence.

**Public Comments**

None

**Approval of Absentee Ballots**

Macy Payne, Absentee Ballots Manager, presented to the board 381 affidavit pending, 40 accepted cure, and 8 pending for acceptance absentee ballots for approval. Member Draper moved to approve the 381 affidavit pending, 40 accepted cure, and 8 pending absentee ballots; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Recess:** Chairperson Robert Durrah call for recess at 2:54 PM

**Reconvene:** Vice Chair Jourdan reconvened the meeting at 3:07 PM

Chairperson Durrah returned to the meeting at 3:07 PM

Mrs. Payne presented 43 military and 164 overseas absentee ballots for review and approval. Member Draper moved to approve 164 overseas absentee ballots and 43 military absentee ballots; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

1 pending ballot was presented to the Board for review. Vice Chair Jourdan moved to accept the pending ballot; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

1 pending ballot was reviewed by the Board. Member Draper moved to accept the ballot; Vice Chair Jourdan seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Mrs. Payne presented 32 ballots with witness issues, 2 spoiled ballots, 21 pending cure ballots and 129 after deadline absentee ballots for disapproval. Member Draper moved to disapprove 32 witness issue ballots, 2 spoiled, 21 pending cure and 129 after deadline absentee ballots; Member Alfred seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Recess:** Chairperson Durrah called recess at 4:14 PM

**Reconvene:** Chairperson Durrah reconvened the meeting at 4:25 PM

### **Approval of Provisional Ballots**

Tricia Starkey, Board Clerk, requested that the Board table this agenda item at this time. Director Tim Tsujii informed the Board that the Canvass Meeting would continue as planned for Friday, November 15, 2024, however, the meeting may need to be continued on Monday, November 18, 2024 due to the length of time needed for the Canvass Meeting. Member Draper moved to table the agenda items; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

### **Tabulation of Absentee Ballots**

Board Members signed absentee voter reports for the approved and disapproved ballots.

Board Members signed Zero Reports for the DS450 high-speed scanner.

Ballots that did not scan in the high-speed central counter due to tears, folds, or water damage were marked spoiled. The board members duplicated the ballots that were spoiled, and the ballots were properly scanned through the high-speed central counter.

Write-in Votes tallied.

**Certification of Absentee Ballot List and Abstracts**

**Other Business**

Ms. Starkey reviewed the upcoming meeting schedule.

**Recess:** Chairperson Durrah called recess at 5:33 PM

**Reconvene:** Chairperson Durrah reconvened the meeting at 5:41 PM

**Closed Session (if necessary)**

**Adjournment**

Member Draper moved to adjourn. Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

Approved:

s:/Robert L. Durrah, Jr.  
Chairperson

s:/Catherine Jourdan  
Vice Chair

s:/Alfred Harvey  
Member

s:/Adam Draper  
Member