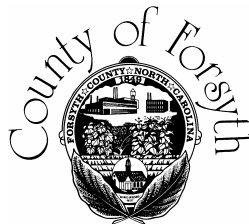


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## FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS BOARD MEETING- JULY 11, 2006

Present: Mrs. Charles A. Cardwell, Jr., Chair  
Mr. J. Eric Elliott, Secretary  
Mr. Jerry D. Jordan, Member

Staff: Mr. Robert Coffman, Director of Elections  
Mr. Terry Cox, Computer Elections Technician  
Mrs. Pamela Johnson, Administrative Assistant

Guests: Ms. Carol Gearhart, Director of Human Resources  
Ms. Lori Sykes, Assistant County Attorney

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### Call To Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

### Approval of Minutes- June 14, 2006

Mr. Elliott moved to approve the minutes for June 14, 2006. Mr. Jordan seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

### Review of Election Schedule

The Board and Staff discussed the election schedule for the 2006 General Election. The Board and Staff discussed the printing of the ballots for the General Election. Mr. Coffman stated he would inquire about the approved printers and research the options. There was discussion about when to have the ballot ready for print to ensure the ballots would be delivered in time for absentee voting and one-stop voting.

The Board and Staff discussed the programming of the equipment, which will be done by the State Board of Elections. Mr. Elliott asked Mr. Coffman about the ability of the Board of Elections burning replacement cards for the voting equipment on election day should there be a need to replace some. Mr. Coffman stated he can burn new cards if needed.

Mr. Elliott stated that 2 board members and several staff members, including the Director, Mr. Coffman, were attending a training seminar in Chapel Hill, N.C. on July 17 and 18, 2006. Additionally, Board Members and Staff will be attending an upcoming training seminar in Asheville, N.C. scheduled for August 14 and 15, 2006.

### Public Comment Session

There were no public comments.

### Other Business

Mr. Elliott stated that Sandra Mikush petitioned to be an unaffiliated candidate on the ballot in the General Election. She succeeded in obtaining the required number of signatures from registered voters and will be placed on the ballot as a candidate for the Board of Education at Large for the General Election on November 7, 2006. There were 2 other citizens who began the petition process but did not get enough signatures by the deadline.

The Board will meet again on August 22, 2006 at 4:00 PM to confirm what will be on the ballot for the General Election and to discuss the one-stop voting schedule.

### Adjournment

Mr. Elliott moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Jordan seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 4:55 PM.

s:/ Mrs. Charles A. Cardwell, Jr., Chair

s:/ Mr. J. Eric Elliott, Secretary

s:/ Mr. Jerry D. Jordan, Member