

#### FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

# Board Meeting Agenda October 21, 2025– 3:00 p.m.

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#### **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 Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at 3:00 p.m., Chairperson A.L. Collins presiding.

**Board Members in attendance:** Chairperson A.L. Collins, Vice Chair Catherine Jourdan, Secretary Chad Doomy (arrival 3:18 pm), Member Alfred Harvey

**Staff Members in attendance:** Director Tim Tsujii, Deputy Director Michelle Bobadilla, Board Clerk Tricia Starkey, Adam Clark, Macy Payne, Carma Buchanan, Kerry Aguilar, Jessica Loaschling

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

Chairperson A.L. Collins led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **Moment of Silence**

Chairperson A.L. Collins led a moment of silence.

## **Public Comments**

None

# **Motion to Approve Meeting Agenda**

Chairperson Collins presented the meeting agenda and asked for items number 6 and number 7 to be swapped. Chairperson moved to approve the agenda with the noted changes; **Agenda approved by unanimous consent.** 

## Presentation of Electioneering/Buffer Zone for Election Day Polling Places

Carma Buchanan, Polling Place Coordinator, presented to the Board pictures of the 50-foot buffer zone for clarification of where electioneering at the United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church takes place. This location is used as an Early Voting stie.

#### **Approval of Absentee Ballots**

Macy Payne, Absentee Manager, presented the Board with 14 approved civilian absentee ballots with photo ID for review and approval. Vice Chair Jourdan moved to approve the 14 absentee ballots with photo ID as presented; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.** 

Mrs. Payne presented 2 approved civilian absentee ballots with photo ID exemption forms for review and approval. Vice Chair Jourdan moved to approve the 2 absentee ballots with photo ID exemption forms as presented; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.** 

Recess: Chairperson Collins called for recess at 3:13 pm

**Reconvene:** Chairperson Collins reconvened the meeting at 3:20 pm

Mrs. Payne presented the Board with one write-in vote to be tallied on the write-in vote worksheet. Write-In vote tallied.

Board Members signed absentee voter reports for the approved ballots.

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

# **Discussion of March 3, 20265 Early Voting Plan**

The Board discussed the seven locations presented as Early Voting sites for the March 3, 2026 election with specific notations for locations in the southern and northwestern part of the county. A possible vote for early voting sites will take place at the next board meeting.

#### **Other Business**

Tricia Starkey, Board Clerk, reviewed the upcoming board meeting tentative agenda.

Director Tsujii informed the Board that Joe Pinnix, a candidate for Kernersville Alderman in the upcoming election, has passed away. His name will remain on the ballot. If he is a winning candidate, his respective party will take the necessary steps to appoint a replacement.

# **Closed Session (if necessary)**

## **Adjournment**

Secretary Doomy moved to adjourn; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.** Meeting adjourned at 3:39 p.m.

Approved:

s:/A.L. Collins Chairperson

s:/Catherine Jourdan Vice Chair

> s:/Chad Doomy Secretary

s:/Alfred Harvey Member

s:/Adam Draper

Member