



FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Board Meeting Agenda October 13, 2026 – 3:00 p.m.

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Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2026 – 3:00 p.m.

Meeting Called to Order

A meeting of the Forsyth County Board of Elections was called to order in the 2nd Floor Board Room on Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at 3:01 p.m., Chairperson A.L. Collins presiding.

Board Members in attendance: Chairperson A.L. Collins, Vice Chair Catherine Jourdan, Secretary Chad Doomy, Member Joyce Krawiec

Staff Members in attendance: Director Tim Tsujii, Board Clerk Tricia Starkey, Absentee Manager Macy Payne, Beth Johnson, Willette Carter, Andrew Degraffenreid, Rose Marion

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

Chairperson A.L. Collins called for public comments, providing two minutes per speaker:

Kay Endriss – 310 W Fourth Street., Apt 604, Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Ann Newsome – 724 Garden Terrace Lane, Lewisville, NC 27023

Secretary Doomy moved to close public comments; Vice Chair Jourdan seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Motion to Approve Meeting Agenda

Chairperson Collins requested a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Member Krawiec moved to approve the agenda; Vice Chair Jourdan seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Approval of Absentee Ballots

Macy Payne, Absentee Manager, presented to the Board 390 approved civilian absentee ballots with photo ID for review and approval. Member Krawiec moved to approve the 390 absentee ballots with photo ID as presented; Secretary Doomy seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Mrs. Payne presented 41 civilian absentee ballots with photo ID exception forms for review and approval. Secretary Doomy moved to accept the 41 ballots as presented; Member Krawiec seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Mrs. Payne presented 34 military and overseas absentee ballots with photo ID and for review and approval. Member Krawiec moved to approve the 34 military and overseas absentee ballots as presented; Secretary Doomy seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Mrs. Payne presented 4 board review for ID inside the absentee ballot envelopes. Three ballots had photo ID exception forms, and one did not provide any photo ID or exception form. Vice Chair Jourdan moved to approve the three ballots that provided photo ID exception forms; Member Krawiec seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Member Krawiec moved to have the one ballot that did not provide any photo ID or exception form to be moved to the pending cure category; Secretary Doomy seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Mrs. Payne presented 5 pending cure ballots for Board review. Member Krawiec moved to accept one ballot; Secretary Doomy seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**
Secretary Doomy moved to accept 4 ballots as pending cure; Member Krawiec seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Mrs. Payne presented 38 spoiled ballots for review due to witness issues or envelope sealing issues for ballots that were returned in the outside envelope and not inside the ballot envelope. Secretary Doomy moved to spoil the 38 ballots as presented; Member Krawiec seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Secretary Doomy presented the minutes for the October 6, 2026 board meeting. Chairperson Collins called for a motion to approve the minutes. Vice Chair Jourdan moved to approve the minutes as written; Member Krawiec seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Other Business

**Tricia Starkey, Board Clerk, reminded the Board that the next meeting will be on Thursday, October 15, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.

Appointment of Early Voting Officials

Ms. Starkey presented the current list of early voting precinct officials to the Board. Vice Chair Jourdan moved to approve the list as presented; Secretary Doomy seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Appointment of Early Voting Observers

Ms. Starkey presented the Democratic Party early voting observer lists to the Board. Vice Chair Jourdan moved to approve the observers as presented; Secretary Doomy seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Ballots that did not scan in the high-speed central counter due to tears and folds 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 were tallied by the Board.

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

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

Closed Session (if necessary)

Adjournment

Secretary Doomy moved to adjourn; Vice Chair seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.** Meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

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Approved:

s:/A.L. Collins

Chairperson

s:/Catherine Jourdan

Vice Chair

s:/Chad Doomy

Secretary

s:/Alfred Harvey

Member

s:/Joyce Krawiec

Member