



FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Board Meeting Agenda October 15, 2026 – 3:00 p.m.

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Meeting Minutes

October 15, 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 Thursday, October 15, 2026 at 3:02 p.m., Chairperson A. L. Collins presiding.

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

Staff Members in attendance: Director Tim Tsujii, Board Clerk Tricia Starkey, Absentee Manager Macy Payne, Jessica Tritico, Andrew Degraffenreid, Beth Johnson

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 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 125 approved civilian absentee ballots with photo ID for review and approval. Member Krawiec moved to approve the 125 absentee ballots with photo ID as presented; Vice Chair Jourdan seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

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Mrs. Payne presented 8 civilian absentee ballots with photo ID exception forms for review and approval. Member Krawiec moved to accept the 8 ballots as presented; Vice Chair Jourdan seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Ms. Payne presented 17 military and overseas absentee ballots with photo ID and for review and approval. Member Krawiec moved to approve the 17 military and overseas absentee ballots as presented; Vice Chair Jourdan seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Mrs. Payne presented 5 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. Member Krawiec moved to disapprove the 5 spoiled ballots as presented; Vice Chair Jourdan seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Ms. Payne presented 1 pending cure ballot for review. Member Krawiec moved to approve the one pending cure ballot; Vice Chair Jourdan seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Appointment of Early Voting Officials

Tricia Starkey, Board Clerk, presented the current list of early voting precinct officials to the Board. Vice Chair Jourdan moved to approve the list as presented; Member Krawiec seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Appointment of Early Voting Observers

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

Other Business

**** Ms. Starkey reminded the Board that next meetings are Tuesday, October 20th and Thursday, October 22nd both at 3:00 PM.**

****Chairperson Collins recognized that Tim Tsujii, Forsyth County Elections Director, was presented The Order of the Long Leaf Pine award by N.C. Governor Josh Stein at a ceremony on October 14, 2026 in Greensboro.**

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.

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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

Vice Chair Jourdan moved to adjourn; Member Krawiec seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.** Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Approved:

s:/A. L. Collins

Chairperson

s:/Catherine Jourdan

Vice Chair

s:/Chad Doomy

Secretary

s:/Alfred Harvey

Member

s:/Joyce Krawiec

Member