

## BOARD OF ELECTIONS

**Linda J. Sutton**  
CHAIR

**Frank M. Dickerson**  
SECRETARY

**Jerry D. Jordan**  
MEMBER



**Robert H. Coffman**  
Director of Elections

**Lamar Joyner**  
Deputy Director

### FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS BOARD MEETING – November 2, 2010 GENERAL ELECTION

Present: Linda J. Sutton, Chair  
Frank M. Dickerson, Secretary  
Jerry D. Jordan, Member

Staff: Rob Coffman, Director of Elections  
Lamar Joyner, Deputy Director  
Judy Speas, Senior Office Assistant

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#### Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:05 PM in the Second Floor Conference Room.

#### Approval of Minutes

The Board reviewed the minutes for October 26, 2010. Ms. Sutton requested any corrections or additions to the minutes. Mr. Jordan moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

#### Approval of Ballots

The Staff recommended 1,898 absentee ballots for approval, 28 for disapproval and 2 with no identification provided. One previously approved ballot was recommended for disapproval because the voter had been removed for a felony conviction. Mr. Coffman stated that the vote could be manually subtracted by each office. Mr. Dickerson moved to approve the recommendation of absentee ballots by staff. The motion passed unanimously.

#### Other Business

The Board discussed several topics related to Election Day issues. Mr. Coffman stated that the electronic poll books were divided by a split in the alphabet from A-M and N-Z. The alphabet split of the poll books was recommended by the State Board of Elections. The Board members decided that the alphabet split should be evaluated for the precincts in future elections as the voter lines often had dissimilar lengths. Mr. Jordan questioned whether there had been any computer related problems. Mr. Coffman stated that some computers were required to reboot with a different password to acquire permission for the precinct worker. The State Board was reviewing a solution for this problem. Mr. Coffman also stated that a problem with the printer default existed; however, the additional paper poll books assisted that situation. Otherwise, equipment issues were improved from past elections.

Adjournment

Ms. Sutton requested a motion to recess the meeting to process the absentee ballots. Mr. Dickerson moved to recess the meeting to a time and place certain. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was recessed to the adjoining storage room at 1:20 PM.

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Linda J. Sutton, Chair

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Frank M. Dickerson, Secretary

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Jerry D. Jordan, Member