

# BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Member



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Director of Elections

## FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS BOARD MEETING MINUTES – November 11, 2014

### Meeting Called to Order

A special meeting of the Forsyth County Board of Elections was held in the second floor meeting room on November 11, 2014. The meeting convened at 2:00 PM, Secretary Stuart Russell presiding.

Board Members in attendance: Secretary Stuart Russell, Member Fleming El-Amin

Staff Members in attendance: Director-Steve Hines, Lamar Joyner, Chris Duffey,  
Jacob Wright  
Other County Staff - Assistant County Attorney-Lonnie Albright

### Pledge of Allegiance

Secretary Russell led the pledge of allegiance.

### Moment of Silence

Secretary Russell led a moment of silence.

### Hand/Eye Audit

The purpose of the audit is to compare the number of actual paper ballots counted against the Election Night machine count. Precinct 066 – Piney Grove Elementary School (691 votes) for U.S. Senate; Precinct 801 – Polo Park Recreation Center (428 votes) for U.S. Senate; were randomly chosen by the State Board of Elections for the hand/eye audit after the 2014 General Election. After the ballots were removed from the sealed ballot boxes, a team of three employees completed the hand/eye audit. The team members marked each precinct reconciliation tally sheet with fence posting to record all votes. Each Precinct audit vote totals matched exactly with the Election Night report.

### Approval of Absentee Ballots Returned

Mr. Duffey recommended 209 supplemental absentee ballots for approval and 175 absentee ballots for disapproval because of missing/incorrect information. Secretary Russell moved and Member El-Amin seconded a motion to accept the staff recommendation of 209 absentee ballots for approval and 175 absentee ballots for disapproval. **Motion carried unanimously.**

### Other Business

Secretary Russell moved and Member El-Amin seconded a motion to recount the election day ballots from precincts 013-Sedge Garden Elementary School and 032-Northwest Middle School to get accurate count totals. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Secretary Russell moved and Member El-Amin seconded a motion to add curbside ballots that were not included in the election night totals. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Adjournment**

Secretary Russell moved and Member El-Amin seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. **Motion carried unanimously** and the meeting was adjourned at 4:57 PM.

Approved:

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Ken Raymond, Chair

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Date

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Stuart Russell, Secretary

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Date

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Fleming El-Amin, Member

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Date

**Attachments on File:** N/A