



**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

**Board Meeting**

**Agenda**

**November 5, 2024– 2:00 p.m.**

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Moment of Silence
4. Public Comments
5. Approval of Absentee Ballots
6. Tabulation of Absentee Ballots
7. Approval of Absentee Abstracts
8. Other Business
9. Closed Session (if needed)
10. Adjournment

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**Meeting Minutes**

**November 5, 2024 – 2:00 p.m.**

**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, November 5, 2024, at **2:08** p.m., Chairperson Robert Durrah, Jr. presiding.

**Board Members in attendance:** Chairperson Robert Durrah, Jr., Vice Chair Catherine Jourdan, Secretary Chad Doomy, Member Alfred Harvey, Member Adam Draper

**Staff Members in attendance:** Director Tim Tsujii, Deputy Director Michelle Bobadilla, Tricia Starkey, Macy Payne, Jay Lerman, Adam Clark

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Chairperson Robert L. Durrah, Jr. led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Moment of Silence**

Chair Robert L. Durrah, Jr. led a moment of silence.

**Public Comments**

None

**Approval of Absentee Ballots**

Macy Payne, Absentee Ballots Manager, presented 432 civilian absentee ballots, 79 affidavit pending ballots, 31 overseas ballots, 21 military ballots, and 7 accepted cure ballots for review and approval. Member Draper moved to approve the 431 civilian absentee ballots and 79 affidavit pending ballots; Secretary Doomy seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Secretary Doomy moved to approve 7 accepted cure and 10 pending absentee ballots; Vice Chair Jourdan seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

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Member Draper moved to approve 31 overseas ballots and 21 military ballots; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Chairperson Durrah departs meeting 3:30 p.m.; returns to meeting at 3:36 p.m.  
Vice Chair Jourdan departs meeting 3:36 p.m.

Mrs. Payne presented 42 witness issues ballots, 17 pending cure, and 1 spoiled ballot envelope for a total of 60 disapproved ballots for the Board to review. Secretary Doomy moved to disapprove the 60 total ballots; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Vice Chair Jourdan returns to meeting 3:40 p.m.

Write-in votes tallied.

Ballots that did not scan in the high-speed central counter due to tears, folds, or water damage were marked spoiled. The board members duplicated the ballots that were spoiled, and the ballots were properly scanned through the high-speed central counter.

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

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

Mrs. Payne presented 18 military ballots for review and approval. Secretary Doomy moved to approve the 18 ballots; Member Draper seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Mrs. Payne presented one VIP (visually impaired person) ballot for review and approval. Secretary Doomy moved to approve the one ballot; Member Draper seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Recess:** Chairperson Durrah called a recess at 5:20 p.m.

**Board Reconvene:** Vice Chair Jourdan reconvened the meeting at 6:23 p.m. with Secretary Doomy and Member Harvey present.

Chairperson Durrah and Member Draper return to meeting at 6:40 p.m.

Board Members to sign the Absentee Abstract and Early voting Report.

Board members to sign the Unofficial Votes reports.

**Adjournment**

Secretary Doomy moved to adjourn; Member Draper seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**  
Meeting adjourned at 12:00 a.m.

Approved:

s:/Robert L. Durrah, Jr.  
Chairperson

s:/Catherine Jourdan  
Vice Chair

s:/Alfred Harvey  
Member

s:/Adam Draper  
Member