

## BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Director of Elections

### FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS BOARD MEETING- NOVEMBER 14, 2006

Present: J. Eric Elliott, Chair  
Linda J. Sutton, Secretary  
Jerry D. Jordan, Member

Staff: Rob Coffman, Director of Elections  
Pamela Johnson, Administrative Assistant

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#### Call To Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:05 PM.

#### Hand Eye Audit

Each county is required to conduct a mandatory hand/eye recount of randomly selected precincts. Forsyth County was required to recount 3 precincts- Latham Elementary (603), Trinity Moravian Church (503), and Sherwood Forest Elementary (804). The statewide office chosen by the State Board for the audit was Clerk of Supreme Court. Mr. Coffman explained that the mandatory hand/eye audit requirements are that each precinct has 2 teams of 3 people. One team has 2 Democrats and 1 Republican and the other team has 2 Republicans and 1 Democrat. Each team will do the hand/eye audit independently. He explained the calling and tallying procedure that each team should follow. Each team would have 1 person calling the results and 2 people tallying the results.

There were 13 volunteers present to assist the Board and Staff in the audit. The volunteers were Janet Joyner, Joyce McCloy, Albert Porter, Jerry L. Newton, III, Carlos B. Lowrance, Celeste Stanley, Charona Remillard, Isabel Zuber, Patricia Eisenach, E. Crosby Moss, Pamela Lofland, Sarah McFarland and Rita Harker. Since there were not enough volunteers and Staff to make 6 teams of 3, some of the volunteers from the 1<sup>st</sup> audit were rotated to the 2<sup>nd</sup> audit on a different team.

The results from the hand/eye audit were:

Latham Elementary- 603

Team 1:	93- Duke	410- Parker
Team 2:	92- Duke	407- Parker
Election Night Results:	92- Duke	407- Parker

Trinity Moravian Church- 503

Team 1:	55- Duke	233- Parker
Team 2:	55- Duke	231- Parker
Election Night Results:	56- Duke	231- Parker

Sherwood Forest Elementary- 804

Team 1:	184- Duke	338- Parker
Team 2:	184- Duke	339- Parker
Election Night Results:	184- Duke	339- Parker

The Board and Staff discussed the closeness of the results and were satisfied the hand/eye audit had been conducted properly.

Other Business

Mr. Coffman explained to the Board that Elizabeth Motsinger was filing a complaint in regards to slanderous campaigning via an automated phone message that went to voters on election day. Mr. Elliott explained this may be a matter for the State Board of Elections.

Mr. Coffman discussed the pollbook audit with the Board. He stated there are 3 precincts with discrepancies that need addressed. He asked for the Board's permission to recount the Kernersville Library (061), Ibrahim Elementary (083), and Brown Douglas Recreation (201) on the 650 fast card reader. The Board agreed to recount these precincts as part of the election canvass procedures.

Adjournment

Ms. Sutton moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Jordan seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 3:53 PM.

s:/ J. Eric Elliott, Chair

s:/ Linda J. Sutton, Secretary

s:/ Jerry D. Jordan, Member