



**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

**Board Meeting  
Agenda  
February 24, 2026 – 3:00 p.m.**

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

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**Meeting Minutes**

**February 24, 2026 – 3:00 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, February 24, 2026 at 3:09 p.m., Chairperson A.L. Collins presiding.

**Board Members in attendance:** Chairperson A.L. Collins, Secretary Chad Doomy, Member Alfred Harvey

**Board Members not in attendance:** Vice Chair Catherine Jourdan, Member Adam Draper

**Staff Members in attendance:** Director Tim Tsujii, Deputy Director Michelle Bobadilla, Board Clerk Tricia Starkey, Absentee Manager Macy Payne, Jay Lerman, Jessica Castro, Carma Buchanan

**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 called for a motion to approve the meeting agenda. Secretary Doomy moved to approve the agenda as presented; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Approval of Meeting Minutes**

Secretary Doomy presented the meeting minutes for the November 14, 2025 Supplemental Absentee Meeting and the February 17, 2026 meetings. Chairperson Collins called for a motion to approve the minutes. Secretary Doomy moved to approve the minutes as presented; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Approval of Absentee Ballots**

Macy Payne, Absentee Manager, presented to the Board 107 approved civilian absentee ballots with photo ID for review and approval. Secretary Doomy moved to approve the 107 absentee ballots with photo ID as presented; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Mrs. Payne presented 6 civilian absentee ballots with photo ID exception forms for review and approval. Member Harvey moved to accept the 6 ballots as presented; Secretary Doomy seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Mrs. Payne presented 2 overseas ballots for review and approval. Secretary Doomy moved to approve the 2 ballots as presented; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Mrs. Payne presented 1 pending absentee ballot for review. Secretary Doomy moved to approve the 1 ballot as presented; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Mrs. Payne presented 1 pending cure absentee ballot and 1 assistant information missing absentee ballot to the Board for review. Secretary Doomy moved to disapprove both ballots presented; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

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.

Board Members signed absentee voter reports for the approved ballots.

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

**Other Business**

**\*\***Director Tsujii informed the Board that as of today the early voting votes cast are 11,587 as compared to the 2022 primary election of 6,087 votes cast at the same time.

**\*\***Carma Buchanan, Polling Place Coordinator, presented to the Board that St. Ann’s Episcopal Church has lowered their polling place fees to \$200.00. Secretary Doomy moved to approve the lowered fee; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**\*\***Michelle Bobadilla, Deputy Director. Presented the early voting observer lists for the Democratic and Republican parties for February 25, 2026 through February 28, 2026. Secretary Doomy moved to approve the observers; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

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\*\*Mr. Tsujii presented to the Board that on 2/12/2026 at Southside Library early voting site a voter did a same day registration and also cast their ballot; however, this voter has not completed their felony sentence and voting rights had not been restored. Per Numbered Memo 2022-05 the absentee ballot is recommended for the board challenge process. Secretary Doomy moved to challenge the voter’s ballot; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Closed Session (if necessary)**

**Adjournment**

Secretary Doomy moved to adjourn; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.** Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Approved:

s:/A.L. Collins  
Chairperson

s:/Catherine Jourdan  
Vice Chair

s:/Chad Doomy  
Secretary

s:/Alfred Harvey  
Member

s:/Adam Draper  
Member