



**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

**Board Meeting**

**Agenda**

**November 1, 2022 – 5:00 p.m.**

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

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**Meeting Minutes**

**November 1, 2022 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Meeting Called to Order**

A meeting of the Forsyth County Board of Elections was called to order in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Professional Development Center on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at **5:00** p.m., Chairperson Robert Durrah, Jr. presiding.

**Board Members in attendance:** Chairperson Robert Durrah, Jr., Secretary Catherine Jourdan, Member Chad Doomy, Member Alfred Harvey, Member Adam Draper (arriving at 5:03 p.m.)

**Staff Members in attendance:** Director Tim Tsujii, Deputy Director Michelle Bobadilla, Tricia Starkey, Louise Lash, Sakoiya Funderburk, Carma Buchannan, Nikita Green, Adam Clark, Jason Lerman and Ethan Thao

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Chairperson Robert Durrah led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Moment of Silence**

Chairperson Robert Durrah led a moment of silence.

**Public Comments**

None

**Approval of Absentee Ballots and Voter Challenges**

Louise Lash, Absentee Voting Manager, presented the Board with 1616 civilian, 19 overseas, and 6 military absentee ballots for review. Member Doomy moved to approve the 1616 civilian, 19 overseas, and 6 military absentee ballots; Member Draper seconded.

**Motion carried unanimously.**

A voter mailed in an absentee ballot to Forsyth County and has since moved to Davidson County, NC; they will need to register to vote in Davidson County, NC due to 30-day residency requirements. The voted absentee ballot mailed to Forsyth County needs to be challenged by the Board since the voter is no longer eligible to vote in Forsyth and must vote in Davidson County, NC. Member Doomy moved to challenge the ballot submitted for the incorrect address; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Mrs. Lash presented the Board with an additional 2 civilian absentee ballots for review and 47 absentee ballots for disapproval. Member Doomy moved to approve the 2 civilian

absentee ballots and to disapprove 47 absentee ballots; Secretary Jourdan seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

The Forsyth County Board of Elections office was notified of an Emergency Notification of Deceased Voter by the spouse of the deceased voter who had already cast a ballot. The ballot needs to be challenged by the Board since the voter is deceased. Member Doomy moved to approve the challenge of the cast vote by the deceased voter; Member Draper seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

A voter accidentally voted under his father's record during One-Stop Early Voting as both the father and son, have the same name and live at the same address. The error was discovered when the father went to vote and was informed, he had already voted. The father issued a challenge and voted provisionally. The son who voted on the wrong record was not registered to vote in Forsyth County; he should have been registered when he arrived for One-Stop Early Voting. The son was issued a provisional ballot so he can be registered, and the Board will need to challenge to disapprove the son's provisional vote so that only one ballot counts for the son. Member Draper moved that the Forsyth County Board of Elections Board challenge the One-Stop provisional application for the son who voted on the wrong record; Secretary Jourdan seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Chairman Durrah called for the Board to recess at **6:51 p.m.**

Chairman Durrah called for the Board to reconvene at **8:13 p.m.**

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

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

### **Appointment of Precinct Officials**

Deputy Director Bobadilla presented the Board with the current list of precinct officials for appointment in the general election. There are currently six vacancies which should be filled soon. Member Draper moved to approve the appointment of precinct officials list as presented; Member Doomy seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Chairman Durrah left the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

### **Other Business**

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Director Tsujii presented the One-Stop votes from October 20<sup>th</sup> through 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 for a total of 28,481 votes. Member Doomy moves to approve the 28,481 One Stop votes; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Adjournment**

Member Doomy moved to adjourn; Member Draper seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.** Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Approved:

s:/Robert Durrah, Jr.

Chairperson

s:/Catherine Jourdan

Secretary

s:/Alfred Harvey

Member

s:/Adam Draper

Member