

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Board Meeting Agenda April 23, 2024– 5:00 p.m.

- 1. Meeting Called to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Moment of Silence
- 4. Public Comments
- 5. Approval of Meeting Minutes
- 6. Approval of Absentee Ballots
- 7. Discussion of One-Stop Early Voting Plan for November 2024 Election
- 8. Other Business
- 9. Closed Session (if necessary)
- 10. Adjournment

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS Meeting Minutes April 23, 2024 – 5:00 p.m.

Meeting Called to Order

A meeting of the Forsyth County Board of Elections was called to order in the 2nd Floor Board Room on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at **5:00** 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 (arrived 5:03 p.m.), Member Adam Draper

Staff Members in attendance: Director Tim Tsujii, Deputy Director Michelle Bobadilla, Tricia Starkey, Jay Lerman, Carma Buchanan

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Moment of Silence

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

Public Comments

Chairperson Robert L. Durrah, Jr. called for public comments, providing two minutes per speaker:

Lisa Sykes: 811 W 5th Street #205, Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Secretary Doomy moved to close public comments; Member Draper seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Secretary Doomy presented the meeting minutes for April 9, 2024, meeting. Member Draper moved to approve the minutes as presented; Vice Chair Jourdan seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Approval of Absentee Ballots

Deputy Director Michelle Bobadilla presented to the Board a total of 76 absentee ballots for approval, of which 75 are civilian ballots and one is military; and a total of 3 absentee ballots for disapproval. Member Draper moved to approve 76 absentee ballots with 1 being a military ballot and to disapprove 3 absentee ballots; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Board Members signed Zero Reports for the DS850 high-speed scanner.

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

Discussion of One-Stop Early Voting Plan for November 2024 Election

Mrs. Bobadilla presented to the Board a draft of the Early Voting plan as discussed in the previous meeting on April 9, 2024, with some updates of potential early sites. The Kernersville Fire Station #42 is an option for an additional site in Kernersville, and the United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church is an in-lieu of site for the Forsyth County Government location. Additional locations for Clemmons have been looked at, however, nothing at this time is available. Chairperson Durrah called for a motion to table the vote for the Early Voting plan. Secretary Doomy moved to table the decision on the early voting plan until a future meeting; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Adjournment

Secretary Doomy moved to adjourn; Member Draper seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.** Meeting adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

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Approved: s:/Robert Durrah, Jr. Chairperson s:/Catherine Jourdan Vice Chair s:/Chad Doomy Secretary s:/Alfred Harvey Member s:/Adam Draper Member