



FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Board Meeting Agenda October 6, 2026 – 3:00 p.m.

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Meeting Minutes
October 6, 2026 – 3:00 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, October 6, 2026 at 3:00 p.m., Chairperson A. L. Collins presiding.

Board Members in attendance: Chairperson A. L. Collins, Vice Chair Catherine Jourdan, Member Joyce Krawiec, Member Alfred Harvey

Staff Members in attendance: Director Tim Tsujii, Board Clerk Tricia Starkey, Absentee Manager Macy Payne, Jay Lerman, Jessica Tritico Williette Carter, Andrew Degraffenreid, Beth Johnson

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 requested a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Vice Chair Jourdan moved to approve the agenda; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Approval of Absentee Ballots

Macy Payne, Absentee Manager, presented to the Board 243 approved civilian absentee ballots with photo ID for review and approval. Member Harvey moved to approve the 243 absentee ballots with photo ID as presented; Member Krawiec seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Mrs. Payne presented 25 civilian absentee ballots with photo ID exception forms for review and approval. Member Krawiec moved to accept the 25 ballots as presented; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Ms. Payne presented 2 military absentee ballots with photo ID and 31 overseas absentee ballots with photo ID for review and approval. Member Krawiec moved to approve the 2 military and 31 total overseas absentee ballots as presented; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Mrs. Payne presented 11 absentee ballots for review and disapproval due to missing witness information. Member Krawiec moved to disapprove the 11 witness issue absentee ballots; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Mrs. Payne presented 4 pending cure absentee ballots and 6 board review for ID inside the absentee ballot envelopes. Two of the six board review for ID were determined to be pending cure ballots.

Member Krawiec moved to approve the original 4 pending cure ballots and to have the two new pending cure ballots remain pending for the cure process; Vice Chair Jourdan seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Member Krawiec moved to approve 4 board review for ID inside the absentee ballot envelopes; Vice Chair Jourdan seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Mrs. Payne presented 9 spoiled ballots for review due to envelope sealing issues for ballots that were returned in the outside envelope and not inside the ballot envelope. Vice Chair Jourdan moved to disapprove the 9 ballots as presented; Member Krawiec seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Mrs. Payne presented 2 spoiled ballots for review due to lack of ID and no witness signatures. Member Krawiec moved to disapprove the 2 ballots as presented; Vice Chair Jourdan seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

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Mrs. Payne presented 1 spoiled ballot due to the voter moving and registering in another county. Per Number Memo 2021-03 the ballot must undergo the board challenge process. Vice Chair Jourdan moved to challenge the ballot; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Vice Chair Jourdan presented the minutes for the September 29, 2026 board meeting and called for a motion to approve the minutes. Member Harvey moved to approve the minutes as presented; Member Krawiec seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Appointment of Early Voting Officials

Director Tsujii presented the current list of early voting precinct officials and the early voting standby judges list to the Board with specific notation of those who are certified precinct officials. An updated list will be provided at the next board meeting. Member Krawiec moved to approve the lists as presented; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Other Business

a. Tricia Starkey, Board Clerk, reminder the Board that the next two meetings will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 2026 and Thursday, October 15, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.

b. Vice Chair Jourdan announced that there would be an election center tour on Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the Forsyth County Board of Elections office in partnership with Team Democracy.

c. Vice Chair Jourdan reminded everyone that the voter registration deadline is Friday, October 9, 2026. Director Tsujii also noted that during early voting same day registration will be allowed during this period only.

Recess: Chairperson Collins called for recess at 4:00 p.m.

Reconvene: Chairperson Collins reconvened the meeting at 4:12 p.m.

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Five 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.

Write In Votes were tallied by the Board.

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

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

Closed Session (if necessary)

Adjournment

Member Joyce Krawiec moved to adjourn; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.** Meeting adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

Approved:

s:/A. L. Collins

Chairperson

s:/Catherine Jourdan

Vice Chair

s:/Chad Doomy

Secretary

s:/Joyce Krawiec

Member