



FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Board Meeting Agenda October 20, 2026 – 3:00 p.m.

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Meeting Minutes
October 20, 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 20, 2026 at 3:00 p.m., Chairperson A.L. Collins presiding.

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

Staff Members in attendance: Director Tim Tsujii, Board Clerk Tricia Starkey, Absentee Manager Macy Payne, Jessica Tritico, Andrew Degraffenreid

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 informed the Board that items #8 could be stricken from the agenda and asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Member Krawiec moved to approve the agenda as presented with item #8 being taken off; Secretary Doomy seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Approval of Absentee Ballots

Macy Payne, Absentee Manager, presented to the Board 299 civilian absentee ballots with photo ID for review and approval. The Board reviewed 30 of the 299 ballots, 10% as prescribed by Resolution 2026-20. Secretary Doomy moved to approve the 299 absentee ballots with photo ID as presented; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Mrs. Payne presented 20 civilian absentee ballots with photo ID exception forms for review and approval. Member Krawiec moved to accept the 20 ballots as presented; Secretary Doomy seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Ms. Payne presented 26 military and overseas absentee ballots with photo ID and for review and approval. Secretary Doomy moved to approve the 26 military and overseas absentee ballots as presented; Member Krawiec seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Mrs. Payne presented 2 board review for ID inside the absentee ballot envelopes. No IDs were found in either envelope. Secretary Doomy moved to have the 2 absentee ballots missing ID moved to the pending cure category; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Ms. Payne presented 5 pending cure ballots for review. Secretary Doomy moved to approve the 5 pending cure ballots for the pending cure status; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Mrs. Payne presented 23 spoiled ballots for review due to witness issues or envelope sealing issues for ballots that were returned in the outside envelope and not inside the ballot envelope. Member Harvey moved to disapprove the 23 spoiled ballots as presented; Secretary Doomy seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Secretary Doomy presented the minutes for the October 13, 2026 and the October 15, 2026 board meetings. Secretary Doomy moved to approve the minutes as presented; Member Krawiec seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Appointment of Early Voting Observers

Tricia Starkey, Board Clerk, presented both the Republican Party and Democratic Party updated early voting observer lists to the Board. Vice Chair Jourdan moved to approve the observers as presented; Secretary Doomy seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Other Business

** Ms. Starkey reminded the Board that the next two meetings will be held on Thursday, October 22, 2026 and Tuesday, October 27, 2026 at 3:00 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 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

Secretary Doomy moved to adjourn; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.** Meeting adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

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Approved:

s:/A. L. Collins

Chairperson

s:/Catherine Jourdan

Vice Chair

s:/Chad Doomy

Secretary

s:/Alfred Harvey

Member

s:/Joyce Krawiec

Member