

DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

The Davidson County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 6, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board of Elections office located at 945 N. Main Street, Suite A, Lexington, North Carolina 27292.

Chairman Freeman called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Secretary Belinda Clark, Jason Cheek, Richard Johnson, and Dan Francis. Director Andrew Richards, Deputy Director Olivia Phillips, and Assistant County Attorney Ryan Hargrave were present. There was one visitor.

Secretary Clark read the minutes from the September 29, 2026 Board Meeting. Mr. Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes. It was seconded by Mr. Francis and unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with the slate of Early Voting judges for each early voting site for the November 3, 2026 General Election. Mr. Francis made a motion to approve the slate of judges as presented. It was seconded by Mr. Cheek and unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with a list of updated Election Day precinct judge appointments and Emergency Judge appointments. Mr. Cheek made a motion to approve the judges as presented. It was seconded by Ms. Clark and unanimously approved.

Deputy Director Olivia Phillips presented the board with 83 Civilian absentee ballots recommended for approval. After review, Ms. Clark made a motion to approve the 83 ballots. It was seconded by Mr. Cheek and unanimously approved.

Ms. Phillips presented the board with 16 Civilian absentee ballots that used the Photo ID Exception form and are recommended for approval. After review, Mr. Cheek made a motion to approve the 16 ballots. It was seconded by Mr. Francis and unanimously approved.

Ms. Phillips presented the board with 5 Overseas Ballot Return Packets recommended for approval. After review, Mr. Johnson made a motion to approve the 5 ballots. It was seconded by Mr. Francis and unanimously approved.

Ms. Phillips presented the board with 2 Military Ballot Return Packets recommended for approval. After review, Mr. Cheek made a motion to approve the 2 ballots. It was seconded by Mr. Johnson and unanimously approved.

Ms. Phillips presented the board with 3 Civilian Absentee ballots recommended for rejection due to not meeting North Carolina statutory requirements. After review, Mr. Francis made a motion to reject the 3 ballots. It was seconded by Ms. Clark and unanimously approved.

Once the ballots were tabulated, Ms. Clark made a motion to approve the cumulative tabulation of absentee ballots at 297. It was seconded by Mr. Cheek and unanimously approved.

Mr. Johnson made a motion to adjourn at 6:45 p.m. It was seconded by Mr. Francis and unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

 Belinda Clark, Secretary

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