

DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Friday, March 13, 2026 | CANVASS

The Davidson County Board of Elections met on Friday, March 13, 2026 at 11:00 a.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 11:00 a.m. with the following members present: Belinda Clark, Richard Johnson, Jason Cheek, and Dan Francis. Director Andrew Richards, Deputy Director Adam Moore, Elections Administrative Manager Olivia Phillips, and Assistant County Attorney Ryan Hargrave were present. There were no visitors.

Director Richards and Deputy Director Moore presented the board with the Canvass balancing documents showing the reporting groups for Early Voting, Absentee by Mail, Provisionals, and Election Day. Mr. Johnson made a motion to officially Canvass the March 3, 2026 Primary Election in Davidson County. It was seconded by Mr. Francis and unanimously approved.

Each Board member signed an Abstract of Votes that was properly notarized and will be sent to the North Carolina State Board of Elections and the Davidson County Clerk of Superior Court. A copy was also retained for the records of the Davidson County Board of Elections.

Director Richards proposed a Board meeting schedule for the November 3, 2026 General Election for the Board's consideration. After review, Secretary Clark made a motion to approve the schedule as presented. It was seconded by Mr. Cheek and unanimously approved.

The Board set their next meeting date as April 21, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the Early Voting schedule for the November 3, 2026 General Election schedule.

Mr. Francis made a motion to take the board into closed session pursuant to NC General Statute 143-318.11(a)(3) for the purpose of discussing an internal personnel matter relevant to the scope and authority of the Davidson County Board of Elections. The motion was seconded by Mr. Johnson and unanimously approved.

Mr. Francis made a motion to return to open session. It was seconded by Mr. Johnson and unanimously approved. Assistant County Attorney Ryan Hargrave provided an update from the closed session that staff sought advice on a personnel matter and received guidance.

Mr. Johnson made the motion to adjourn at 1:27 p.m. It was seconded by Mr. Cheek and unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

 Belinda Clark, Secretary

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