DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

The Davidson County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, February 17, 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, Richard Johnson, and Dan Francis. Member Jason Cheek was not present. Director Andrew Richards, Deputy Director Adam Moore, and Elections Administrative Manager Olivia Phillips were present. There was one visitor.

Secretary Clark read the minutes from the February 10, 2026 Board Meeting. Mr. Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with an Emergency Judge Appointment for Precinct 46 – North Davidson. After review, Secretary Clark made a motion to approve the Emergency Judge Appointment. It was unanimously approved.

Deputy Director Adam Moore provided the board with an update on Early Voting for the March 3, 2026 Primary Election. All five Early Voting sites were operating smoothly.

Election Administrative Manager Phillips presented the board with 28 Civilian Absentee ballots recommended for approval. After review, Mr. Johnson made a motion to accept the 28 Civilian Absentee ballots.

Ms. Phillips presented the board with 1 Civilian Absentee ballot with the Photo ID Exception form recommended for approval. After review, Mr. Francis made a motion to accept the one ballot. It was unanimously approved.

Ms. Phillips presented the board with 1 Civilian Absentee ballot recommended to be not approved due to a witness deficiency. After review, Mr. Johnson made a motion to reject the 1 ballot. It was unanimously approved.

Once the ballots were tabulated, Secretary Clark made a motion to approve the cumulative tabulation of absentee ballots at 57. It was unanimously approved.

Mr. Johnson made a motion to adjourn 6:41 p.m. and it was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Belinda Clark Belinda Clark, Secretary

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