

DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

The Davidson County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, June 16, 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 6:02 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 were 32 visitors.

Secretary Clark read the minutes from the May 12, 2026 Board Meeting. Mr. Francis made a motion to approve the minutes. It was seconded by Mr. Cheek and unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the Board with the Board's previous proposals for Early Voting for the November 3, 2026 General Election. The Board was reminded that they must unanimously approve an Early Voting plan to prevent sending a non-unanimous Early Voting plan to the North Carolina State Board of Elections for their determination.

Chairman Freeman opened the floor for public comment. There were 12 speakers.

After discussion, Mr. Francis proposed the following early voting plan: Sites: Davidson County Board of Elections, Thomasville Library, Denton Library, Arcadia Community Building, and Midway Church. Times: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday October 17th 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday October 24th 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Sunday October 25th 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday October 31st 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Secretary Clark made a motion to adopt the Francis Plan. It was seconded by Mr. Francis. The vote was 2-3. Secretary Clark and Member Francis voted in favor. Chairman Freeman, Members Johnson and Cheek voted in opposition.

Chairman Freeman proposed the following early voting plan: Sites: Davidson County Board of Elections, Thomasville Library, Denton Library, Arcadia Community Center, and Midway Church. Times: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Saturday October 17th 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday October 24th 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday October 31st 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Chairman Freeman made a motion to adopt the Freeman Plan. It was seconded by Mr. Johnson. The vote was 3-2. Chairman Freeman, Members Johnson and Cheek voted in favor. Secretary Clark and Member Francis voted in opposition.

Mr. Francis proposed the following early voting plan: Sites: Davidson County Board of Elections, Thomasville Library, Denton Library, Arcadia Community Center, and Midway Church. Times: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Saturday October 17th 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday October 24th 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday October 31st 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mr. Francis made a motion to adopt this plan. It was seconded by Chairman Freeman. It was unanimously approved.

Mr. Johnson made a motion to adjourn at 7:01 p.m. It was seconded by Secretary Clark and unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

 Belinda Clark, Secretary

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