

DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

The Davidson County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 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: Belinda Clark, Richard Johnson, Jason Cheek, and Dan Francis. Director Andrew Richards and Deputy Director Adam Moore were present. There were no visitors.

Secretary Clark read the minutes from the October 7, 2025 Board Meeting. Mr. Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was unanimously approved.

Each member individually reviewed the closed session minutes from October, 7, 2025. Mr. Cheek made a motion to approve the closed session minutes. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with three Early Voting Plan proposals for the March 3, 2026 Primary Election. Mr. Johnson made a motion to adopt Proposal #2 as the Early Voting Plan for Davidson County for the March 3, 2026 Primary Election. The motion was unanimously approved. The adopted Early Voting Plan is as follows:

Locations at the Davidson County Board of Elections, Thomasville Library, Denton Library, Midway Church, and Arcadia Community Center. Sites will be open February 12-13 8:00am to 7:30pm; February 16-20 8:00am to 7:30pm; February 21 8:00am to 3:00pm; February 23-27 8:00am to 7:30pm; February 28 8:00am to 3:00pm.

Director Andrew Richards presented 3 Civilian Absentee Ballots for the November 4, 2025 Municipal Election recommended for approval. After review, Secretary Clark made a motion to approve the 3 Civilian ballots and it was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented 1 Civilian Absentee ballot containing a Photo ID Exception Form for the November 4, 2025 Municipal Election recommended for approval. After review, Mr. Francis made a motion to approve the ballot and it was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented 1 Overseas Ballot for the November 4, 2025 Municipal Election recommended for approval. After review, Mr. Cheek made a motion to approve the ballot and it was unanimously approved.

Deputy Director Adam Moore presented the board with recommended judges of election for the Thomasville Library Early Voting site for the 2025 Early Voting period. After review, Secretary Clark made a motion to approve the judges, and the motion was unanimously approved.

Deputy Director Adam Moore presented the board with names to fill precinct judge vacancies for Election Day. This included 4 judges to fill vacancies for the 2025-2027 term and 9 Emergency Judge appointments for the November 4, 2025 Municipal Election. After review, Secretary Clark made a motion to approve the precinct judge appointments and emergency judge appointments as presented. It was unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the board with the submitted observer list from the Davidson County Republican Party for the 2025 Early Voting period. After review, Mr. Johnson made a motion to accept the observer list as presented. It was unanimously approved.

At 6:27 p.m., Mr. Francis made a motion to take the board into closed session pursuant to NC General Statute 143-318.11(a)(6) 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 unanimously approved and the board went into closed session.

At 6:43 p.m., Mr. Johnson made a motion to return to open session. The motion was unanimously approved.

Mr. Francis made a motion to adjourn at 6:48 p.m. It was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

 Belinda Clark, Secretary

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