DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Monday, November 2, 2026

The Davidson County Board of Elections met on Monday, November 2, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. in the Board of Elections office located at 945 N. Main Street, Suite A, Lexington, North Carolina 27292.

Secretary Clark called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. with the following members present: Jason Cheek and Richard Johnson. 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 October 27, 2026 Board Meeting. Mr. Cheek made a motion to approve the minutes. It was seconded by Ms. Clark and unanimously approved.

Director Andrew Richards presented the Board with lists of Poll Observers submitted by the Davidson County Democrat Party and the Davidson County Republican Party for Election Day, November 3, 2026. Mr. Johnson made a motion to accept the lists as presented. It was seconded by Mr. Cheek and unanimously approved.

Mr. Richards presented the board with an Emergency Election Day Judge for the November 3, 2026 General Election. Mr. Cheek made a motion to approve the Emergency Judge placement and it was seconded by Mr. Johnson.

Deputy Director Olivia Phillips presented the board with 311 Civilian absentee ballots recommended for approval. After review, Mr. Johnson made a motion to approve the 311 ballots. It was seconded by Mr. Cheek and unanimously approved.

Ms. Phillips presented the board with 95 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 95 ballots. It was seconded by Mr. Johnson and unanimously approved.

Ms. Phillips presented the board with 16 Overseas Ballot Return Packets recommended for approval. After review, Mr. Cheek made a motion to approve the 16 ballots. It was seconded by Mr. Johnson and unanimously approved.

Ms. Phillips presented the board with 13 Military Ballot Return Packets recommended for approval. After review, Mr. Johnson made a motion to approve the 13 ballots. It was seconded by Mr. Cheek and unanimously approved.

Ms. Phillips presented the board with 15 Civilian Absentee ballots recommended for rejection due to not meeting North Carolina statutory requirements. After review, Mr. Cheek made a motion to reject the 15 ballots. It was seconded by Mr. Johnson and unanimously approved.

Once the ballots were tabulated, Ms. Clark made a motion to approve the cumulative tabulation of absentee ballots at 1359. It was seconded by Mr. Johnson and unanimously approved.

Mr. Johnson made a motion to adjourn at 4:59 p.m. It was seconded by Mr. Cheek and unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Belinda Clark Belinda Clark, Secretary

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