

DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Monday, March 30, 2026

The Davidson County Board of Elections met on Monday, March 30, 2026 at 1:00 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 1:00 p.m. with the following members present: Secretary 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 was one visitor.

Director Andrew Richards provided the Board information as directed by the North Carolina State Board of Elections regarding Registration Repair Project provisional ballots. The Board was asked to reconsider the disposition of one provisional ballot that was previously not approved, but should have been partially approved counting federal contests, per Numbered Memo 2025-02. After review, Secretary Clark made a motion to partially approve the provisional ballot as presented. It was seconded by Mr. Cheek and unanimously approved.

Director Richards and Deputy Director Moore, along with a bipartisan team of Board members, tabulated the ballot and added the approved votes to the total vote count for the March 3, 2026 Primary Election.

Mr. Francis made a motion to re-canvass the March 3, 2026 Primary Election in Davidson County. It was seconded by Mr. Cheek 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, the Davidson County Clerk of Superior Court, and a copy to be retained by the Davidson County Board of Elections.

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 Secretary Clark and unanimously approved.

Secretary Clark made a motion to return to open session at 1:42 p.m. 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 a motion to adjourn at 1:43 p.m. It was seconded by Mr. Cheek and unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

 Belinda Clark, Secretary

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