

*Minutes*  
*Jackson County Board of Elections*

09/19/2025

*Emergency meeting*

**Members Present** - Bill Thompson, Betsy Swift, Jay Pavey, Roy Osborn, Wes Hanemayer

**Meeting called to order**- Bill Thompson at 9:04 AM, Jay Pavey led Pledge of Allegiance

**Public Comment.** None

**Agenda was approved.** 9/19/25 Bill moved to accept. 2<sup>nd</sup> Jay. Unanimous vote yes.

**Minutes from BOE meeting on 8/12/25 approved.** Jay moved to accept. 2<sup>nd</sup> Roy. Unanimous vote yes.

**Consideration of Sylva Ballot Reprinting** Resulting from Dwight McMahon dropping out of the Sylva municipal elections, the board voted on reprogramming the voting selections and reprinting the ballots removing Dwight from the ballots.

Last minute withdrawal will be noted to the press. Poll workers will be provided a script if voters inquire re Dwight's dropping out of the election.

Bill moved to accept, Jay 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unanimous vote yes.

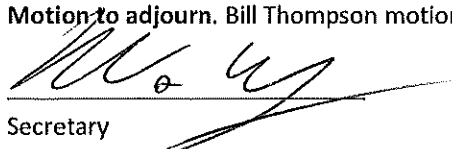
**Directors Outreach activity update.**

Jackson County BOE staff continue the community outreach activity at several events and locations in Jackson County. The initiatives of this outreach are registering voters and providing the State of NC voter IDs to previously registered and currently active voters. A sample of locations and activities are:

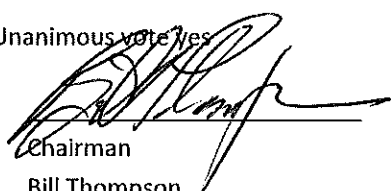
- National Day of Service activities
- Freshman orientation at WCU

**The next meeting date.** Next regular meeting remains set at BOE office Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 10AM.

**Motion to adjourn.** Bill Thompson motioned at 9:19 AM to adjourn, Jay 2<sup>nd</sup> Unanimous vote yes

  
Secretary

Wes Hanemayer

  
Chairman

Bill Thompson