



FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Board Meeting Agenda September 29, 2026 – 3:00 p.m.

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Meeting Minutes

September 29, 2026 – 3:00 p.m.

Meeting Called to Order

A meeting of the Forsyth County Board of Elections was called to order in the 2nd Floor Board Room on Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at 3:11 p.m., Chairperson A.L. Collins presiding.

Board Members in attendance: Chairperson A.L. Collins, Vice Chair Catherine Jourdan, Secretary Chad Doomy (arrival 4:02 p.m.), Member Joyce Krawiec, Member Alfred Harvey (arrival 3:17 p.m.)

Staff Members in attendance: Director Tim Tsujii, Deputy Director Michelle Bobadilla, Board Clerk Tricia Starkey, Absentee Manager Macy Payne, Jay Lerman, Matt Doyle, Jessica Tritico, Carma Buchanan, Jessica Loasching, Kanitha Davis-Englebert, Kay Moore, Katrina Graham, Williette Carter

Pledge of Allegiance

Chairperson A.L. Collins led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silence

Chairperson A.L. Collins led a moment of silence.

Public Comments

None

Motion to Approve Meeting Agenda

Chairperson Collins requested that agenda item six be moved to item nine after the appointment of early voting officials. Member Krawiec moved to approve the updated agenda; Vice Chair Jourdan seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Approval of Meeting Minutes

This item was tabled to after the Other Business section of the agenda.

Review and Approval of Logic & Accuracy Test of Voting Machines for the November General Election

Matt Doyle, Voting Systems Manager, announced to the Board that from September 2, 2026 through September 9, 2026 logic and accuracy test of voting machines for the November general election were conducted. The testing was conducted by a bipartisan team and was open to the public. The results show 100% accuracy. Member Krawiec moved to approve the testing results as presented; Vice Chair Jourdan seconded. **Motin carried unanimously.**

Appointment of Early Voting Precinct Officials

Director Tsujii presented the current list of early voting precinct officials to the Board. An updated list will be provided at the next board meeting. Member Krawiec moved to approve the list as presented; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Approval of Absentee Ballots

Macy Payne, Absentee Manager, presented to the Board 298 approved civilian absentee ballots with photo ID for review and approval. Member Krawiec moved to approve the 298 absentee ballots with photo ID as presented; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Mrs. Payne presented 40 civilian absentee ballots with photo ID exception forms for review and approval. Member Harvey moved to accept the 40 ballots as presented; Member Krawiec seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Ms. Payne presented 7 military absentee ballots with photo ID and 85 overseas absentee ballots of which 83 provided photo ID and 2 provided exception forms. Member Krawiec moved to approve the 7 military and 85 total overseas absentee ballots as presented; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Other Business:

****Tricia Starkey, Board Clerk, reminded the Board that the next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 6, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.**

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Secretary Doomy presented the minutes for the September 17, 2026 board meeting. Chairperson Collins called for a motion to approve the minutes. Secretary Doomy moved to approve the minutes as written; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Other Business:

****Mr. Tsujii** informed the Board that early voting training started today.

****Recognition of Service:** Mr. Tsujii informed the Board that Deputy Director Michelle Bobadilla has been promoted to the State Board of Elections as Staff Support Team for District 2 which serves as a liaison between the State Board and county election offices. Vice Chair Jourdan presented Mrs. Bobadilla with a plaque on behalf of the Board for her excellence in service from 2019 to present.

Recess: Chairperson Collins called for recess at 4:27 p.m.

Reconvene: Chairperson Collins reconvened the meeting at 4:38 p.m.

Continuation of Approval of Absentee Ballots

Mrs. Payne presented 10 absentee ballots for review and disapproval due to missing witness information. Secretary Doomy moved to disapprove the 10 witness issue absentee ballots; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Mrs. Payne presented 7 spoiled ballots for review to the Board. Secretary Doomy moved to spoil and disapprove the 7 ballots as presented; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Mrs. Payne presented 5 pending status ballots for review. Member Krawiec moved to approve the ballots; Vice Chair Jourdan seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**
A request for an amended motion was made by Secretary Doomy to clarify the specific count of the pending ballots. Chairperson Collins agreed to an amended motion. Secretary Doomy moved to approve a total of 5 pending status ballots with specifically 4 ballots being civilian and 1 ballot being military; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Mrs. Payne presented 3 civilian and 1 military absentee ballots that are in a pending cure status for review. Member Krawiec moved to approve 4 pending cure ballots of which 3 are civilian and 1 is military; Vice Chair Jourdan seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Ballots that did not scan in the high-speed central counter due to tears and folds were marked spoiled. The board members duplicated the ballots that were spoiled, and the ballots were properly scanned through the high-speed central counter.

Write In Votes were tallied by the Board.

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Board Members signed absentee voter reports for the approved and disapproved ballots.

Board Members signed Zero Reports for the DS450 high-speed scanner.

Closed Session (if necessary)

Adjournment

Secretary Doomy moved to adjourn; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.** Meeting adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

Approved:

s:/A. L. Collins

Chairperson

s:/Catherine Jourdan

Vice Chair

s:/Alfred Harvey

Member

s:/Joyce Krawiec

Member