

**TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

**ABSENTEE MEETING MINUTES**

February 27, 2024

Chair Champion called the absentee meeting of the Transylvania County Board of Elections to order at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27, 2024, at 150 South Gaston Street, Brevard, NC 28712.

**Attendance**

**Board Members:**

**Staff Members:**

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Chair: Sara Champion  
Secretary: Judith West  
Sandra Watson  
Wendy Warwick  
Nona Walker

Director: Jeff Storey  
Deputy Director: Laura Owen  
Deputy Director: Julie Dennis

Visitors: None

**Review and Approval of Agenda**

**On a motion by Member Watson, the board unanimously approved the agenda.**

**Review and Approval of Received Absentee Ballots**

Deputy Director Owen presented the Board with 40 CIV absentee applications to consider and approve. **Member Warwick made the motion to approve the 40 executed absentee ballots. The motion carried unanimously.**

Approved: 40 CIV

**Precinct Official Appointments**

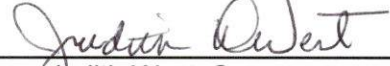
Director Storey provided recommendations to fill vacancies in Brevard #3, Boyd, and Rosman precincts (attached). **On a motion by Member Warwick, the board unanimously approved the recommended assistants.**

**BOARD COMMENTS**

It came into question whether members of the local parties were working as precinct officials for the Board of Elections. The director was asked to verify that anyone working for the party had resigned their position within the party if they were officers. The director indicated workers are asked to disclose that at training but he'll reach out and verify.

**On a motion by Chair Champion, the meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.** The next scheduled meeting will be at 5 p.m. on March 4, 2024, at 150 South Gaston Street, Brevard, NC 28712.

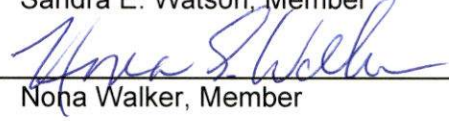
Respectfully submitted,



Judith West, Secretary



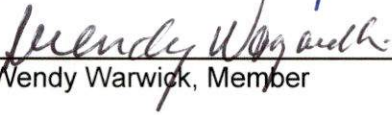
Sandra E. Watson, Member



Noha Walker, Member



Sara G. Champion, Chair



Wendy Warwick, Member

Approved by Board on: 4-23-24