

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
MEETING MINUTES
March 5, 2024

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

Attendance

Board Members:	Staff Members:
Chair: Sara Champion	Director: Jeff Storey
Secretary: Judith West	Deputy Director: Laura Owen
Sandy Watson	Deputy Director: Julie Dennis
Wendy Warwick	
Nona Walker	

Visitors: None

Count of Absentee Ballots

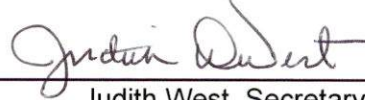
The Board conducted the counting of absentee by mail ballots that were received by 5 p.m. on Monday, March 4, 2024. Absentee results were recorded on the official absentee abstracts and will be released at closing of the polls at 7:30 p.m.

Board Comments

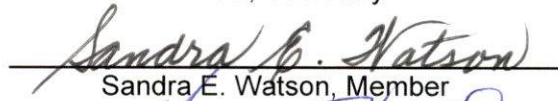
Board members drafted letters to be mailed to the local political parties reminding them workers recommended by each party must resign from office before committing to work as an election official. An additional letter was drafted for the republican party officers indicating disappointment with the responses given to the inquiry. **On a motion by Member Warwick, the board unanimously decided to include a disclosure statement with future election official appointments.** The director will provide the disclosure statement at training for election officials rather than an auditory confirmation.

On a motion by Chair Champion, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be at 4 p.m. on March 14, 2024, at 150 South Gaston Street, Brevard, NC 28712 to consider provisional and supplemental absentee ballots.

Respectfully submitted,



Judith West, Secretary



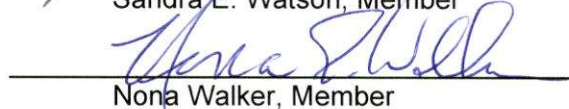
Sandra E. Watson, Member



Sara G. Champion, Chair



Wendy Warwick, Member



Nona Walker, Member

Approved by Board on: 4-23-24