

**TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
May 14, 2024

Chair Champion called the meeting of the Transylvania County Board of Elections to order at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 150 South Gaston Street, Brevard, NC 28712.

**Attendance**

**Board Members:**

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

**Staff Members:**

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

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, May 13, 2024. Absentee results were recorded on the official absentee abstracts and will be released at closing of the polls at 7:30 p.m.


**TC7 Judge Replacement**

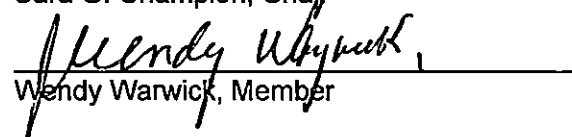
Director Storey informed the Board the republican judge for TC7 did not show up for Election Day and alternate Michael Fulton was promoted by the remaining judges. **Member Warwick made a motion to appoint Michael Fulton as republican judge in TC7 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Primary. The motion carried unanimously.**

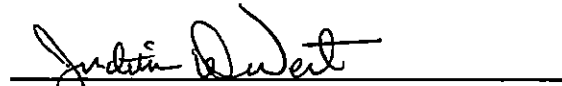
The Board recessed at 5:30 p.m. and reconvened at 7:30 p.m. to conduct the count of early voting ballots.

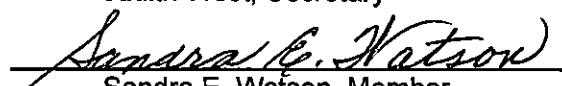
**On a motion by Chair Champion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.** The next scheduled meeting will be at 4 p.m. on May 23, 2024, at 150 South Gaston Street, Brevard, NC 28712 to consider provisional and supplemental absentee ballots.

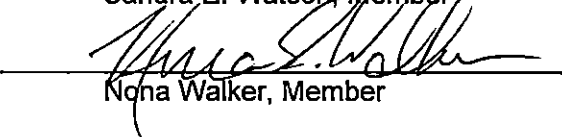
Respectfully submitted,

  
Sara G. Champion, Chair

  
Wendy Warwick, Member

  
Judith West, Secretary

  
Sandra E. Watson, Member

  
Nona Walker, Member

Approved by Board on: 5/24/24