

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
SUPPLEMENTAL ABSENTEE and PROVISIONAL MEETING MINUTES
November 14, 2024

Chair Champion called the meeting of the Transylvania County Board of Elections to order at 4 p.m. on Thursday, November 14, 2024, at 150 South Gaston Street, Brevard, NC 28712.

Attendance

Board Members:

Staff Members:

Chair: Sara Champion
Judith West
Wendy Warwick
Nona Walker

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

Visitors: Jeff Brewer, Deda Edney, Sam Edney, Angela Emerson, Kelly Gee, Kathy Voltz

Review and Approval of Agenda

On a motion by Chair Champion, the board approved the agenda 4-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

Review and Approval of Received Absentee Ballots

Deputy Director Owen presented the board with 28 CIV, 1 curable CIV, and 8 OVR absentee applications to consider and approve. Absentee envelopes were provided sequentially by how they appeared on the absentee list. **Member Warwick made a motion to approve the curable civilian absentee application and add to the civilian application totals. Member West made a motion to approve the 8 overseas absentee requests. Member Walker made the motion to approve the 29 executed supplemental absentee applications. All motions were carried 4-0.** Results were recorded on the official supplemental absentee abstracts.

Approved: 29 CIV, 8 OVR

Review and Approval of Provisional Applications and Ballots

Deputy Director Owen presented the board with the provisional voting report and 153 provisional ballots to consider and approve. **After board consideration, Member West made a motion to approve 73 of the 153 provisional ballots as presented. The motion carried unanimously.**

Approved: 73 Provisional Ballots
Disapproved: 80 Provisional Ballots

Challenged voters

Director Storey presented the Board with 10 challenged votes consisting of 6 deceased voters, 3 felons, and 1 duplicate voter from two counties. The Board reviewed the data presented including the official records from the Department of Health and Human Services and the State Board of Election's felony report. **On a motion by Member Warwick, the challenges were unanimously sustained and will be removed from the canvass totals.**

On a motion by Chair Champion, the meeting adjourned at 5:48 p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be at 11 a.m. on November 15, 2024, at 150 South Gaston Street, Brevard, NC 28712.

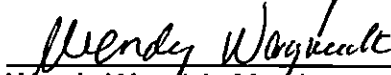
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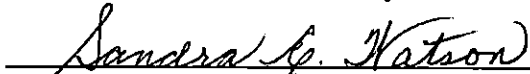
Judith West, Secretary



Sara G. Champion, Chair



Wendy Warwick, Member



Sandra E. Watson, Member



Nona Walker, Member

Approved by Board on: 1-9-2025