

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

April 10, 2025

Chair Champion called the meeting of the Transylvania County Board of Elections to order at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 10, 2025, at 150 South Gaston Street, Brevard, NC 28712.

Attendance

Board Members:

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

Staff Members:

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

Visitors: Kelly Gee, Barb Jackson

Review and approval of agenda

On a motion by Member Warwick the Board approved the agenda 4-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS : Ms. Jackson asked about the court cases regarding S382 and the Griffin campaign protest.

Review and approval of previous minutes

The Board reviewed the minutes for March 20, 2025. On a motion by Member Watson, the minutes for March 20, 2025 were approved 4-0.

Resolution to move annexed CC area to RE

The director presented the Board with the resolution to permanently move a census block containing Cathy's Creek precinct voters to the Rosman Eastatoe precinct since the majority were annexed into the Rosman municipality. On a motion by Member West, the Board approved the resolution 4-0. The director will submit the resolution and package to the State Board of Elections for approval.

Election Day Precinct evaluations

The Board reviewed the workshop data and feedback regarding the Boyd and Dunn's Rock precinct boundaries. With the uncertainty surrounding the organizational structure of the state and county boards, and the procedural timelines involved, it was determined any further precinct line alterations should not be pursued at this time. On a motion by Member Watson, the Board confirmed 4-0 to close the evaluation of the Boyd and Dunn's Rock precinct line alterations.

Director updates

Director Storey reminded the Board of the state conference in Wilmington on July 27-29. The director's conference in Durham last month was beneficial. Counties discussed methods for dealing with the changes in Canvass procedures from S382.

The director updated the Board on the status of court rulings with the Griffin protest and S382. Voters on the list have been contacting the office and updating their registrations. 57 of the 123 affected voters have been verified or updated to date.

Director Storey stated the Constitution, Green, Justice For All, We the People, and No Labels political parties are no longer recognized in North Carolina. Voters registered with those parties will be moved to an "unaffiliated status" and notified via mail.

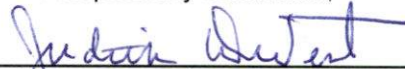
The director stated municipal GIS audits and ADA polling site assessments will be conducted by the end of June. There were no further updates.

Board comments

The Board discussed conflicts with the next scheduled meeting in May. Chair Champion asked if there was any business needing the board's attention prior to June. The director indicated there was not. **Chair Champion made a motion to cancel the regular May meeting. The motion was approved 4-0.**

On a motion by Chair Champion, the meeting was adjourned at 11:16 a.m. The next scheduled meeting will be at 10 a.m. on June 12, 2025, at 150 South Gaston Street, Brevard, NC 28712.


Respectfully submitted,


Judith West, Secretary


Sara G. Champion, Chair


Wendy Warwick, Member

Sandra E. Watson, Member


Nona Walker, Member

Approved by Board on: JUNE 12, 2025