

# TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

## PROVISIONAL MEETING MINUTES

November 7, 2025

Chair Cruickshank called the meeting of the Transylvania County Board of Elections to order at 1 p.m. on Friday, November 7, 2025, at 150 South Gaston Street, Brevard, NC 28712.

### Attendance

#### Board Members:

Chair: Jim Cruickshank  
Secretary: Judith West  
Nona Walker  
Phyllis Owen  
Thomas A. Smith III

#### Staff Members:

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

Visitors: Becky Alderman, Aaron Baker, Florence Baker, Scott Baker, James Carli, Meredith Carli, Sadie Carlson, Nathanael Carver, Stephanie Compton, Gary Daniel, Kelly Gee, Rachel Hall, Denise Hodsdon, Barb Jackson, Kevin Jones, Caiti Klassovity, Rodney Locks, Derek McKissock, Doug Miller, Nora Jane Montgomery, Peter Offen, Connie Parrish, Dee Dee Perkins, Jason Shepherd, Kathy Voltz, Emma Zanetti

### Review and Approval of Provisional Applications and Ballots

Director Storey and Deputy Director Owen presented the board with the provisional voting report and 30 provisional ballots to consider with the following reasons.

- 1 – DL/SSN PROVISIONAL: Motion to approve 1 of 1: Member Smith, Passed: 5-0
- 1 – ID NOT PROVIDED – REASONABLE IMPEDIMENT: Motion to approve 1 of 1: Member West, Passed: 5-0
- 2 – ID NOT PROVIDED – RETURN WITH ID: Motion to approve 0 of 2: Member Owen, Passed: 5-0
- 4 – INCORRECT PRECINCT: Motion to approve 4 of 4: Member West, Passed: 5-0
- 19- JURISDICTION DISPUTE: Motion to approve 6 of 19: Member Owen, Passed: 5-0
- 2 – NO RECORD OF REGISTRATION: Motion to approve 0 of 2: Member Walker, Passed: 5-0
- 1 – PREVIOUSLY REMOVED: Motion to approve 1 of 1: Member Walker, Passed: 5-0

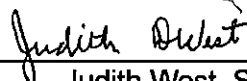
Approved: 13 Provisional Ballots

Disapproved: 17 Provisional Ballots

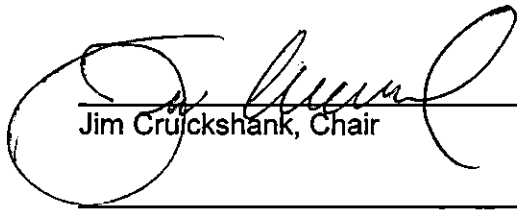
There were no curable absentee ballots to consider, and no further business was conducted.

**On a motion by Chair Cruickshank, the meeting adjourned at 1:47 p.m.** The next scheduled meeting will be at 4 p.m. on November 14, 2025, at 150 South Gaston Street, Brevard, NC 28712.


Respectfully submitted,




Judith West, Secretary

  
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Jim Cruickshank, Chair

Phyllis Owen, Member

  
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Nona Walker, Member

  
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Thomas A. Smith III, Member

Approved by Board on: Dec 11, 2025