

Henderson County Board of Elections  
Minutes of Board Meeting  
November 18, 2022  
**CANVASS**

The Board of Elections met November 18, 2022, at 11 AM at the Henderson County Board of Elections office at 75 E. Central Street. Members present were Charles Medd, Chairman, Debbie Dante, Secretary, Linda Rebuck, Christian Stolz, and William Cutler, Members, and Director, Karen Hebb, Summer Heatherly.

Pledge

Minutes: Minutes were approved for 11/7/22.

Agenda:

Linda moved to approve the agenda. Bill 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed unanimously.

Chair moved postpone December meeting and move it to January, to address Debbie's agenda item requests. \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3-2 Motion passed.

Bill moved to adopt agenda. Chris 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3-2 Motion passed.

Director called all employees into the meeting for the Board and attendees to thank them.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

- a) Review, tabulate and add results of approved Supplemental Absentee Ballots (Absentee ballots received after Election Day with Election Day postmark), Complete Supplemental Abstract, and Certificates of Oath.

Board reviewed 312 Supplemental Absentee Ballots (284 Civilian, 20 Overseas, 8 Military). Board disapproved an additional 27 Supplemental Absentee Ballots (14 received after 11/14/22, 6 no witness information, 4 no witness signature, 1 no voter signature, 2 envelopes open). Scanned and Absentee poll closed, tape run and tallied onto Supplemental Absentee Abstract. Bipartisan Board members were present as the results were entered into the Election Reporting System.

- b) Review, tabulate and add results of approved Provisional Ballots, complete Provisional Ballot Returns.

Board reviewed 111 Provisional Ballots (96 not approved, 15 approved). Scanned and Provisional poll closed, tape run, tallied onto Provisional Ballot Return Sheet. Bipartisan Board members were present as the results were entered into the Election Reporting System.

There was an issue of voter privacy with 2 of the Provisional Ballots that were cast in 1 precinct. They were uploaded to Absentee Supplemental (see attached email from Paul Cox addressing the situation).

c) Review and approval of total vote counts and voter history from Pre-Canvass audit and Final Canvass Spreadsheet. 1 vote discrepancy on Election Day when a ballot jammed and poll worker ran it through twice. Turnout was 57.78%.

d) Review Hand to Eye Recount US Senate race.  
Northwest precinct (496 ballots) and Moore's Grove precinct (233 ballots). Machine count and hand count matched exactly.

Henderson County will be participating in the trial Risk-Limiting Audit program for the second time that will take place December 13 and involve the Senate race.

Date for next meeting to review Debbie's agenda item requests will be January 9, 2023 at 5 PM.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 PM.

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Albina Alente  
Secretary

Spencer H. Smith  
Chairman

Leon Roberts  
Member

Walter C. Cuto  
Member

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Member

Approved this the 24 day of February, 2023.

NOVEMBER 8, 2022  
GENERAL ELECTION  
CANVASS

PRECINCT	VOTER REGISTRATION	DSS 200	VOTER HISTORY - PRECINCT TOTAL (Precinct Total)	Difference between ATV/Polibook and total ballots counted at precinct	POSSIBLE EXPLANATION (Office solution-black) (No solution-red)	TRANSFER-LOBBY	% Voting Election Day
ARMORY	1615	285	285				18%
ATKINSON	3585	739	739				20.61%
BAT CAVE	1,016	352	352				34.65%
BRICKTON	1537	367	367				24%
CRAB CREEK	1326	435	434	-1	TABULATOR JAMMED - POLL WORKER RAN BALLOT THROUGH TWICE		33%
CLEAR CREEK	4244	927	927				21.84%
CAROLINA VILLAGE	534	334	334				62.55%
EDNEYVILLE	3137	879	879				28.02%
EAST FLAT ROCK	2824	514	514				18.20%
ETOWAH SOUTH	2410	431	431				18%
ETOWAH VALLEY	2815	479	479				17.02%
FLETCHER	4676	797	797				17%
FLAT ROCK	3390	454	454				13.39%
GRIMSDALE	1323	338	338				25.55%
GREEN RIVER	2735	778	778				28.45%
HOOPERS CREEK	3605	696	696				19.31%
HORSE SHOE	2675	520	520				19%
HENDERSONVILLE-1	2502	434	434				17.35%
HENDERSONVILLE-2	2787	432	432				16%
HENDERSONVILLE-3	2703	546	546				20.20%
LONG JOHN MOUNTAIN	2196	467	467				21%
LAUREL PARK	1947	566	566				29.07%
MOORES GROVE	1226	233	233				19.00%
NORTH BLUE RIDGE	4283	915	915				21.36%
NORTHEAST	2240	452	452				20.18%
NORTH MILLS RIVER	3223	779	779				24%
NORTHWEST	2184	496	496				22.71%
PARK RIDGE	2971	647	647				22%
PISGAH VIEW	2154	505	505				23.44%
RUGBY	2514	524	524				21%
RAVEN ROCK	1078	326	326				30.24%
SOUTH BLUE RIDGE	3387	696	696				20.55%
SOUTHEAST	1495	256	256				17%
SOUTH MILLS RIVER	3932	817	817				20.78%
SOUTHWEST	2658	595	595				22.39%
TOTAL - ELECTION DAY	88927	19011	19010				
TOTAL - ABSENTEES BY MAIL		3197	3197				
TOTAL - ONE STOP		28852	28852				
TOTAL - EN TRANSFERS		0	0				
UNOFFICIAL ELECTION NIGHT TOTALS		51060	51059				
TOTAL SUPPLEMENTAL ABSENTEES		312	312				
TOTAL PROVISIONALS		15	15				
TOTAL - VOTES CAST	88927	51387	51386				57.78%

## Karen Hebb

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**From:** Jones, Brooks <Brooks.Jones@ncsbe.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 18, 2022 2:35 PM  
**To:** Aaron Troutman  
**Cc:** Henderson; Cox, Paul  
**Subject:** FW: Henderson - provisional ballot

Hey there, A-A-Ron. Here's what Paul said to another county on this subject. Copying Paul for awareness.

### Brooks E. Jones | Voting Systems Administrator

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**From:** Cox, Paul <[paul.cox@ncsbe.gov](mailto:paul.cox@ncsbe.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 18, 2022 9:05 AM  
**To:**  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** RE: provisional ballot

I understand John was helping you with this too. You're correct, you can't report the vote results for provisionals because it would undermine the privacy of the ballot and potentially run afoul of GS 163-165.1(e). You can report this ballot with the supplemental absentee results but assign voter history correctly. You'll be one off on reconciling voter history and cast ballots per voting method, but there's no alternative here. What you could do is explain in open meeting canvass that this is what you're doing, and perhaps put a note on your supplemental absentee abstract that the abstract includes the one provisional that was approved for counting, which is being reported with supplemental absentee votes to preserve the provisional voter's ballot secrecy.

### Paul Cox | General Counsel

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# Meeting Agenda

**Location:** Henderson County Board of Elections  
75 E. Central St.  
Hendersonville, NC 28792

**Date:** November 18, 2022

**Time:** 11:00 AM

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Charles H. Medd (C-D) / Debbie Dante (S-R) / William Cutler (D) / Linda Rebuck (R) / Christian Stolz (D)

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## Agenda details:

**I. Call Meeting to Order**

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

**III. Approval of Agenda**

**IV. Approval of Minutes**

**V. Old Business**

**VI. New Business**

- a) Review, tabulate and add results of approved Supplemental Absentee Ballots, Complete Supplemental Abstract, and Certificates of Oath
- b) Review, tabulate and add results of approved Provisional Ballots, complete Provisional Ballot Returns
- c) Review and approval of total vote counts and voter history from Pre-Canvass audit and Final Canvass Spreadsheet
- d) Review Hand to Eye Recount
- e) Risk Limiting Audit

**VII. Adjournment**

*Henderson County Board of Elections*

*Welcome Please Sign In*

*Date: 11-18-2022*

1. *Caren Kessler*
2. *BEATRICE PARK.*
3. *Gina Moffitt*
4. *John Kren*
5. *Shawn Broder*
6. *Paul Rogers*
7. *PAUL REBUCK*
8. *Pori David*
9. *Jane Bilbo*
10. *Jim Hyson*  
*Kathy Marney*