

# Meeting Agenda

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

**Date:** April 30, 2024

**Time:** 5:00 PM

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Clay Eddleman (C-D) / Debbie Dante (S-R) / Cynthia Ellis (D) / Linda Rebuck (R) / Sharon Pearson(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**

- Approval of Absentee Ballots
- Resolution for General Election Absentee Board Meetings
- Post Office Issues

**VII. Directors Comments**

**VIII. Adjournment**

Henderson County Board of Elections

Welcome Please Sign In

Date: 4/30/2024

GROUP

1. Betsy Jacob Demos
2. Lynn McFarland LWV
3. Caren Kessler LWV
4. Patricia Rogers LWV
5. Paul Rebuck NCEU
6. Richard J. Vickers, Esq.
7. Jane Billett NCEU
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Henderson County Board of Elections  
Minutes of Board Meeting  
April 30, 2024

The Board of Elections met on April 30, 2024, at 5:00 PM at the Henderson County Board of Elections office at 75 E. Central Street. Members present were Clay Eddleman (via Zoom), Chair, Debbie Dante, Secretary, Linda Rebuck, Sharon Pearson, Cindy Ellis (absent), Members and Summer Heatherly, Director. Staff present: Aaron

Chair opened meeting via Zoom and asked Debbie to chair the rest of the meeting.

Pledge

Minutes: Minutes were approved for 4/29/24.

Agenda: Linda moved to approve the agenda. Sharon 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed unanimously.

Old Business: None.

**New Business: Approval of Absentee Ballots.** Ballots were approved by One Team: Linda and Sharon. Director opened envelopes and Aaron scanned ballots into scanner.

5 Civilian

0 Military

0 Overseas

5 ballots approved

Absentee tabulator seal # 770161 was removed and ballot box was empty.

Public Count: 35. Ballots were tabulated by precinct. Ending Public Count: 40.

Absentee tabulator sealed, #770173, ballot box seal #448755.

**Resolution for General Election Absentee Board Meetings.** The Resolution was reviewed by the Board and one correction was noted, to wit; November 14, 2024, meeting was corrected to say 10:00 AM. Sharon moved to accept the Resolution as corrected. Linda 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed unanimously.

**Post Office Issues.** Director showed an example of a Voter Card that was torn up by the machine returned in a see-through envelope. She stated sometimes its hard to identify to whom the card was sent. The BOE Office did not have USPS mail pick up or delivery on the following dates in April, 2024: 16, 22, 30. It was noted the 2<sup>nd</sup> Primary is on 5/14/24. Upon discussion it was decided the best course would be for the Chair and Director to visit the Postmaster at the Hendersonville Annex, 90 Lakewood Rd, (behind Sam's Club) and inquire if he is aware of issues with mail delivery and if he would meet with the Board.

Debbie noted 3 instances of "undelivered returned delayed mail" to voters. One was a ballot sent 2/12/24 to a voter for the 3/5/24 Primary, and was a Return to Sender, received back into the BOE office on 4/1/24. Two letters mailed to voters on 9/11/23 were also delayed. One was received at the BOE office on 3/11/24 and the other on 3/14/24 (approx. 6 mo. lag time). Debbie stated she has supplied this information to Congressman Chuck Edwards and asked him to investigate finding out how ballots are handled and security at our Mail Center in Hendersonville.

Directors Comments: None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:36 PM.

Deborah Jante  
Secretary

Approved  Disapproved

Cory Edler  
Chairman

Approved  Disapproved

Linda Decker  
Member

Approved  Disapproved

Sharon Pearson  
Member

Approved  Disapproved

Cynthia Ellis  
Member

Approved this the 7 day of May, 2024.

# Absentee Meeting Ballot Reconciliation

Election Date: May 14, 2024

Location: Henderson County Board of Elections

Date: APRIL 30, 2024

Time: 5:00 pm

START PUBLIC COUNT	35
TOTAL APPROVED BALLOTS (SEIMS report attached)	5
END PUBLIC COUNT	40

Chair Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Signature: Deborah Dente

Member Signature: Lea Belcher

Member Signature: Sharon Pearson

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Director Signature: Sumner P. French

Office Staff: Aaron Troutman

Seal # Removed from DS200: 776161 Seal # Applied to DS200: 0770173

Seal # on Blue Ballot Box: 448755

By:



Date:

**Resolution of the  
Henderson County Board of Elections**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the "Open Meetings" laws of North Carolina (Article 33C of Chapter 143 of the North Carolina General Statutes), this Board is required to make publicly available a schedule showing time and place of regular meetings of the Board; and,

WHEREAS, upon adoption of a resolution of the same, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §143-318.12(a)(2) this Board gives effective legal notice for such meetings by filing a copy of the resolution with the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County, and by posting a copy of the same on this Board's website.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Henderson County Board of Elections shall hold regular meetings as follows:

1. All meetings shall take place in the Henderson County Elections offices, located at 75 E. Central St., Hendersonville, North Carolina.
2. For the 2024 General Election, regular meetings will take place on the following dates and times:
  - October 1, 2024, at 5:00 o'clock p.m.
  - October 8, 2024, at 5:00 o'clock p.m.
  - October 15, 2024, at 5:00 o'clock p.m.
  - October 22, 2024, at 5:00 o'clock p.m.
  - October 29, 2024, at 5:00 o'clock p.m.
  - November 4, 2024, at 5:00 o'clock p.m.
  - November 5, 2024, at 5:00 o'clock p.m.
  - November 14, 2024 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.
  - November 15, 2024, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Approved this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

By: Cey Eddles  
Chair

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Executed Absentee Ballots-without Ballot ID data

ELECTION DATE = "05/14/2024"

BOARD MEETING DT (yyy-mm-dd) = "2024-04-30 05:00PM"

- 1: VAD.is\_ballot\_return\_valid = 1 AND
- 2: VAD.ballot\_return\_dt\_str <> "" AND
- 3: VAD.ballot\_approval\_dt <> "" AND
- 4: ((VAD.is\_bill\_tm\_before\_elect\_dt = 1 AND
- 5: VAD.ballot\_return\_lbl = "OK" ) OR
- 6: (VAD.is\_brd\_meet\_before\_elect\_dt = 1 AND
- 7: VAD.ballot\_return\_lbl = "CU" ))

PCT	MUNI	NAME	RR	VRN	BALLOT STYLE	BOARD MTG DATE	RETURN DATE
<b>ELECTION DATE: 05/14/2024</b>							
PR		BUTTERFIELD, ANNA MARGARET	Y	000000039851	R0001	04/30/2024	04/29/2024
MG		CHAMPAGNE, CANDACE RHEA		000000172545	R0001	04/30/2024	04/29/2024
HV-2	HE	CRAIG, MARIE WAGMAN		000000163929	R0001	04/30/2024	04/29/2024
SM		HART, GARY NEAL		000000184111	R0001	04/30/2024	04/29/2024
CV	HE	MURPHY, FRANCES EVA	Y	000000117941	R0001	04/30/2024	04/29/2024