

CABARRUS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Meeting Date: September 22, 2025

Time: 12:30 pm

Meeting Place: Cabarrus County Board of Elections

Members Present: Jay White -----Chairman
 Martin Ericson --Secretary
 Tyler Norris-----Member
 Sophia Wilkerson -Member
 Avis Edmond - Member

Also present: Carol Soles ----- Director
 Douglas Hall---Cabarrus County Attorney
 Allison Binder – League of Women Voters
 Lanny Lancaster – Republican Party Chairman
 Johanna Bocko
 Jaymond Bryant-Herron

Jay White, Chairman, called the meeting of the Board of Elections to order.

Wilkerson made a motion to approve the agenda. The Board approved unanimously.

Edmond made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 8, 2025 meeting with the amendment of removing the League of Women Voters designation from Johanna Bocko. The Board approved unanimously.

Ericson made a motion to nominate the following Chief Judges for the names on the list approved at the meeting on August 19, 2025. These names on the list timely were submitted by the Republican Party but failed to be appointed due to administrative error. The Board approved unanimously.

Bobbie Cloud – Precinct 01-10
 Mike Roberts – Precinct 04-09
 Erika Goltz – Precinct 04-11
 Jon Canapino – Precinct 10-00

Soles updated the Board on the Registration Repair project. There are currently around 782 Cabarrus County voters on the list. A new list was distributed late Friday afternoon with names that have unvalidated IDs. Cabarrus County has 1425 on this list.

The Board discussed the electioneering resolution regarding campaigning at the Board of Elections office. Ericson made a motion to measure the buffer zone from the front door of the Board of Elections office and to designate 75% of the grassy area outside the buffer zone nearest the parking lot for campaigners and the remaining 25% for campaign signs. The Board approved unanimously.

Ericson gave a presentation on Board duties, responsibilities and legislative authority.

Soles distributed an updated list of absentee meetings due to a typo in the original list. The updated list will be the one printed as a legal ad in the newspaper. Wilkerson made a motion to approve the updated list of absentee meetings. The Board approved unanimously.

A candidate meeting will be held tonight at 5:00 pm to discuss early voting, campaign finance and answer any questions that candidates may have. Soles will be mailing sample ballots and the new early voting resolution to any candidates not in attendance.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Norris made a motion to adjourn at 1:52 pm. The Board approved unanimously.

The next scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Martin Ericson, Secretary