

CABARRUS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Meeting Date: September 8, 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

Also present: Carol Soles ----- Director

Irma Carrasquillo-Carballo- Voter Outreach

Lisa Hooper – Elections Clerk

Douglas Hall---Cabarrus County Attorney

Daniel Hicks – Republican Election Integrity

Steve Farzalo – Republican Election Integrity

Jon Canapino

Steven Halprin

Allison Binder – League of Women Voters

Michael Roberts

Erika Goltz

Lanny Lancaster – Republican Party Chairman

Johanna Bocko – League of Women Voters

Cheryl DeMaio – Democracy NC

Bobbi Jo Cloud

Hal Cline

Kathy Stratton

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

Wilkerson made a motion to approve the agenda with an amendment to move 6c to item 10 and renumbering Adjournment to 11. The Board approved unanimously.

Ericson made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 19, 2025 meeting. The Board approved unanimously.

Norris made a motion to approve the attached list of meetings for the 2025 Municipal elections as revised from the previously approved list of meetings. The Board approved unanimously.

Lisa Hooper and Irma Carrasquillo-Carballo gave presentations regarding Chief Judge duties and responsibilities. Carol Soles reported that these appointments were for two (2) years, covering three (3) and maybe four (4) elections. Doug Hall explained the hierarchy of NCGS §163-41 –(1) party nominations of persons living in the precinct must be appointed for that in precinct Chief Judge position, then (2) any remaining vacant precinct Chief Judge positions are filled from staff recommendations of persons that live in the precinct that is vacant for in precinct Chief Judge, then (3) any remaining vacant precinct Chief Judge positions that are not filled by a party nomination or other recommendation, persons living outside of the vacant Chief Judge position are filled by party nominations and then staff recommendations. Since all members were not present the Board could not vote on proposed Chief Judges. The Board will hold a special meeting at a future time to vote on these appointments.

Soles updated the Board on the Registration Repair project. There are currently around 819 Cabarrus County voters on the list.

Soles informed the Board of a meeting regarding campaigning and sign location during early voting at the Board of Elections that was held with Chairman White and Will Henderson, representing Harris Morrison. Discussion was regarding the food truck that is permanently located in the area where candidates currently place their signage. White will prepare a resolution for the Board to consider at the next meeting.

A candidate meeting will be held at 5:00 pm on Monday, Sept. 22 to discuss early voting, campaign finance and answer any questions that candidates may have.

Soles gave the Board copies of the training schedule for the Municipal election.

Ericson's presentation regarding BOE duties will be moved until the meeting on September 30, 2025.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Ericson made a motion to adjourn at 1:36 pm. The Board approved unanimously.

The next scheduled meeting will be on Monday, September 22, 2025 at 12:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Martin Ericson, Secretary