

CABARRUS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Meeting Date: February 3, 2026

Meeting Time: 5:00 pm

Meeting Place: Cabarrus County Board of Elections

Members Present: Jay White----- Chairman

Martin Ericson----- Secretary

Avis Edmond-----Member

Sophia Wilkerson --- Member

Tyler Norris ----- Member

Also present: Carol Link Soles----- Director

Johanna Bocko----- Cabarrus County Democrat Party

Allison Binder -----League of Women Voters

Dolores Atkinson

Jay White, Chairman, called the meeting of the Board of Elections to order. The meeting was properly noticed and a quorum was present.

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

Edmond made a motion to approve the January 27, 2026 meeting minutes. The Board approved unanimously.

Soles informed the Board that the Chief Judge for 02-03 Jay M. Robinson has an out of town conference on Election Day. The Republican Judge did not want to move up to Chief Judge for this election. Teresa VonCannon, prior Judge for 08-00 Mt. Pleasant High School agreed to serve as Chief Judge at 02-03 for this election.

Ericson made a motion to accept 16 Photo ID exception forms. The Board approved unanimously.

Wilkerson made a motion to approve the attached absentee ballot applications. The Board approved unanimously. The Board duplicated 1 OVR of the attached absentees by following the procedures and security outlined in procedures for counting electronically transmitted ballots which the Board adopted. 26 CIV ballots and 1 OVR were read into the DS850. The total ballot count for mailed in Absentees to date is 45.

8 training classes were cancelled due to weather but make up classes are scheduled for all of them. The mock election was held Jan. 29 and was successful. We are still in need of Republican reserves. The buffer zones for both Election Day and early voting were posted on our website, our bulletin board and at the courthouse. The SBOE conference is scheduled for this Thursday and Friday.

Norris made a motion to adjourn at 5:26 pm. The Board approved unanimously.

The next meeting will be a mandatory absentee meeting on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Martin Ericson, Secretary