

CABARRUS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Meeting Date: February 17, 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

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.

Ericson made a motion to approve the February 10, 2026 meeting minutes. The Board approved unanimously.

Ericson made a motion to accept 3 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 7 OVR absentee ballots by following the procedures and security outlined in procedures for counting electronically transmitted ballots which the Board adopted. 63 CIV ballots and 7 OVR ballots were read into the DS850. The total ballot count for mailed in Absentees to date is 133.

Soles gave the Board an update on early voting statistics and on the letter that was mailed out last week by the State Board to unvalidated and legacy voters.

Norris made a motion to adjourn at 5:49 pm. The Board approved unanimously.

The next meeting will be a mandatory absentee meeting on Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Martin Ericson, Secretary