

CABARRUS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Meeting Date: February 24, 2026

Meeting Time: 5:00 pm

Meeting Place: Cabarrus County Board of Elections

Members Present: Jay White----- Chairman

Martin Ericson----- Secretary

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 17, 2026 meeting minutes. The Board approved unanimously.

Wilkerson made a motion to accept 39 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 2 OVR absentees by following the procedures and security outlined in procedures for counting electronically transmitted ballots which the Board adopted. 104 CIV ballots and 2 OVR were read into the DS850. The total ballot count for mailed in Absentees to date is 239.

Soles informed the Board that pursuant to NCGS §163-33.2, 10% of the DS200-Voting Tabulators were randomly picked, examined and votes tested on Tuesday, February 24, 2026. All DS200 Tabulators checked out perfectly. The serial numbers are as follows:

01-02 Serial Number DS0316390338

04-13 Serial Number DS0316390439

08-00 Serial Number DS0316390460

10-00 Serial Number DS0316390147

12-13 Serial Number DS0316390367

Ericson made a motion to give the director the authority pursuant to NCGS §163-33.5(d) and 163-33 to open any ballot boxes needed to find election supplies such as registration books, ATV forms, etc. provided the opening is documented and witnessed. The Board approved unanimously.

Soles gave the Board an update on early voting statistics.

Ericson made a motion to adjourn at 5:33 pm. The Board approved unanimously.

The next meeting will be an absentee meeting on Monday, March 2, 2026 at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Martin Ericson, Secretary