

CABARRUS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Meeting Date: March 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

Jennifer Sass

Ron Sass

Marcus Turner

Jim Quick ----- Cabarrus County Republican Party

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 March 2, 2026 meeting minutes. The Board approved unanimously.

Edmond made a motion to accept 10 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 and 2 MIL of the attached absentees by following the procedures and security outlined in procedures for counting electronically transmitted ballots which the Board adopted. 34 CIV ballots, 2 OVR and 2 MIL were read into the DS850. The total ballot count for mailed in Absentees to date is 409.

Ericson made a motion at 5:30 pm to recess until the close of polls. The Board approved unanimously. White called the Board back to order at 7:36 pm in order to process additional absentees.

Wilkerson made a motion not to object to 2 photo ID exception forms. The Board approved unanimously.

Norris made a motion to approve 7 CIV and absentee ballots. The Board approved unanimously

Newsome uploaded the results from absentee voting into the election software with a total of 416 ballots. Newsome uploaded the results from early voting into the election software. The grand totals corresponded with the total number of mailed absentees returned and approved and the total number of early voting ballots requested and documented.

Newsome began entering the totals from the USBs that were brought in from the precinct officials and the transfer in office while staff checked the totals to make sure the totals were matching up with the tapes brought in from the precinct and on the transfer.

The Board reconvened after all precincts reported and all mail-in absentees and early voting were counted and final unofficial totals were accumulated. Wilkinson made a motion not to object to 7 photo ID exception forms for provisional ballots. The Board approved unanimously.

Norris made a motion to adjourn at 9:28 pm. The Board approved unanimously.

The next meeting will be a provisional meeting on Friday, March 6, 2026 at 3:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Martin Ericson, Secretary