Buncombe County Board of Elections
Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 29, 2026

Opening

A meeting of the Buncombe County Board of Elections was called to order at 3:30 pm on Monday, June 29, 2026, at 35 Woodfin Street, Asheville, NC 28801.

Attendance

Board Members	Election Services Staff
Glenda Weinert, Board Chair (in-person) Mary Ann Braine, Secretary (in-person) Courtney Blossman, Member (in-person) Sally Stein, Member (in-person) Jake Quinn, Member (in-person) 7 virtual guests 18 in-person guests	Corinne Duncan, Director (in-person) Neggy Fox, Deputy Director (in-person) Gabrielle Corey, Staff (in-person) Buncombe County Staff: Samantha Kirk (CAPE), in-person Angelica Tyler (CAPE), in-person Amy Broughton (Legal), in-person

Welcome Visitors

- Chair Weinert welcomed in-person attendees and recognized the virtual attendees.

Item One: Approval of Agenda

- Member Quinn moved to approve the agenda as presented for this meeting. The motion carried with five in favor and zero against.

Item Two: Minutes

- Chair Weinert requested a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting for June 23, 2026. Member Quinn so moved. The motion carried with five in favor and zero against.

Item Three: Office Updates

Director Duncan gave office updates including the following:

- Happy 4th of July!
- There are three different information sessions for anyone interested in elections coming up: poll worker info session on Tuesday, July 7 at 5:30 pm and also Thursday, July 30 at 2:00 pm; poll observer info sessions on Tuesday August 18 at 2:00 pm and Tuesday, September 1 at 5:30 pm; and a general elections info session on Thursday, August 27 at 5:30 pm. All information sessions will be in the basement board room at 35 Woodfin St.
- Chair Weinert reported no new communications from the State Auditor's office.

Item Four: Finalize 2026 General Early Voting Plan

- Deputy Director Neggy Fox presented the revised Early Voting Implementation Plan for the 2026 General Election.
- The Board discussed the revised plan.
- Member Quinn made a motion that the Board approve the Early Voting plan as proposed by staff. Member Stein seconded. The Board discussed. Member Blossman called the question to vote on Member Quinn's motion. The motion was defeated with one in favor (Member Quinn) and four opposed (Chair Weinert, Secretary Braine, and Members Stein and Blossman).
- Member Blossman moved to add Upper Hominy as the 13th site to the proposed Early Voting plan for the General Election. Secretary Braine seconded. The motion carried with five in favor and zero against.
- The Board approved the Early Voting Plan as presented for weekends/hours/sites but with the addition of Upper Hominy Fire Station as another site.

Item Five: Next Meeting Date

The next Board of Elections meeting is Tuesday, July 14, 2026 at 3:30pm at 35 Woodfin Street, Asheville, NC 28801.

Item Six: Closed Session for Consultation with Attorney

- Chair Weinert called for a motion to recess to go into closed session. Member Quinn moved to enter closed session for consultation with counsel per General Statute 143-318.11(a)(3). Secretary Braine seconded. The motion carried with five in favor and zero against.
- The Board recessed to go into closed session at 4:05 pm.
- Member Quinn moved to go back into open session, having concluded executive session without action. Secretary Braine seconded. The motion carried with five in favor and zero against. The Board came back into open session at 5:42 pm.
- Member Quinn made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Blossman seconded. The motion carried with five in favor and zero against.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:43 pm.

Minutes submitted by:

Gabrielle Corey, Clerk

Minutes approved by:

Glenda P. Weinert 7-14-26
Glenda Weinert, Chair

Mary Ann Braine 7/14/26
Mary Ann Braine, Secretary

Approval date: 07/14/2026

Courtney Blossman 7-14-2026
Courtney Blossman, Member

Sally Stein, Member

Jake Quinn, Member