Buncombe County Board of Elections
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, August 5, 2025

Opening

A meeting of the Buncombe County Board of Elections was called to order at 3:30pm on August 5, 2025, at 59 Woodfin Place, 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) 3 virtual guests 12 in-person guests	Corinne Duncan, Director (in-person) Neggy Fox, Deputy Director (in-person) Anna Katherine Moore, Clerk to the Board (in-person) Nathaniel Speier, Candidate Coordinator (in-person) Amy Meier, Voter Registration Coordinator (in-person) Victoria Pickens, Finance & Budget (in-person) Karen Rae, Recruiting & Outreach (in-person)

Welcome Visitors

- Chair Weinert welcomed in-person visitors and recognized the virtual visitors.
- Chair Weinert welcomed new and returning Board members to the new Board term.

Item One: Approval of Agenda

- The agenda for today's meeting was approved by acclamation.

Item Two: Minutes

- Chair Weinert made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting on June 17, 2025. The motion passed with five in favor and zero against.
- Chair Weinert made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting on July 22, 2025. The motion passed with five in favor and zero against.

Item Three: Office Updates

Director Duncan gave office updates including the following:

- Director Duncan honored previous Member Aceto and Secretary Shults for their contribution to the Board of Elections during their tenures which completed in June.
- Director Duncan, Secretary Braine, and Member Quinn participated in one of the panels at the State Board of Elections' Conference.
- Three staff members received their NC State Board of Elections certification. Congrats to Staff Members Moore, Tate, and Chance!
- Both parties have turned in nominations for party judges. The Board discussed.
- Candidate Filing for the Weaverville, Woodfin, and Woodfin Water and Sewer municipal election is complete! There were 17 filers total.

- Staff Member Meier gave an update on the Registration Repair project. The Board asked questions.
- Chair Weinert took a question from audience member Cathy Walsh about SEIMS.
- Director Duncan introduced the potential new municipal billing process. The Board discussed.
- The Board discussed the potential of retaining a lawyer.
- Director Duncan gave an update on the warehouse move. The Board discussed how they would like to be engaged with in regard to the warehouse move.

Item Four: Honoring Previous Board Members

- Previous Member Aceto and Secretary Shults were honored during office updates.

Item Five: Present Board Calendar

- Staff Member Moore presented the draft of the Board calendar. The Board discussed.

Item Six: Finalize Municipal Early Voting Plan

- Deputy Director Fox presented the proposed 2025 Municipal Election Early Voting Schedule. Then everyone sang happy birthday to her.
- Member Quinn moved to approve the staff proposal for the 2025 Municipal Election Early Voting Schedule. Secretary Braine seconded. The Board discussed. The Board approved with five in favor and zero against.
- Deputy Director Fox gave an overview of the approval process for the Primary and General Early Voting Schedules.

Item Seven: Next Meeting Date

- The next Board of Elections meeting is Tuesday, August 19, 2025, at 3:30pm at 59 Woodfin Pl, Asheville, NC 28801.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:11pm.

Minutes submitted by:

Anna Katherine Moore, Clerk

Approval date: 9/4/2025

Minutes approved by:

Glenda Weinert, Chair

Mary Ann Braine, Secretary 9/4/25

Courtney Blossman, Member 9-4-25

Sally Stein, Member 9/4/25

Jake Quinn, Member 9/4/25