Buncombe County Board of Elections
Meeting Minutes
Friday, November 7, 2025

Opening

A meeting of the Buncombe County Board of Elections was called to order at 1:01 pm on Friday, November 7, 2025, at 35 Woodfin Street, Asheville, NC 28801.

Attendance

Board Members	Election Services Staff
Glenda Weinert, Board Chair (virtual) Mary Ann Braine, Secretary (in-person) Courtney Blossman, Member (in-person) Sally Stein, Member (in-person) Jake Quinn, Member (in-person) 4 virtual guests 4 in-person guests	Corinne Duncan, Director (virtual) Neggy Fox, Deputy Director (in-person) Gabrielle Corey, Staff (in-person) Bria Bailey, Staff (in-person) Devin Whitney, Staff (in-person) Victoria Pickens, Staff (in-person) Nate Speier, Staff (in-person) Karen Rae, Staff (in-person) Buncombe County Staff: Angelica Tyler (CAPE), 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 for this meeting. Member Blossman seconded. The motion carried with five in favor and zero against.

Item Two: Minutes

- Minutes from November 3, 2025 and November 4, 2025 will be presented at a future meeting for approval.

Item Three: Office Updates

Deputy Director Fox gave office updates including the following:

- The Recruiting and Outreach Coordinator position has been posted and the goal is to hire in time to train with Karen Rae, the current Recruiting and Outreach Coordinator. The job posting will be open until the end of the month.
- The Sample Audit is happening Monday, November 10 at 10:00am at 35 Woodfin St. The State Board of Elections randomly drew precinct 5.1 and the 50 Coxe Ave Early Voting site.
- The unofficial election results were distributed.

Item Four: Supplemental List of Absentees (cure and UOCAVA mailed)

- There were no supplemental absentee ballots (no cures/deficiencies and no mailed UOCAVAs received).
- Deputy Director Fox presented three unapproved absentee ballots (ballots returned after the deadline and cannot be counted). The Board discussed and reviewed.
- The Board signed the lists.
- Member Quinn noted an absentee ballot was mailed on 10/25/2025 from Louisville, KY and wasn't received until 11/06/2025. The Board discussed procedures to return absentee ballots.
- Member Quinn moved to disapprove the three ballots presented by staff for the reason of not having been received in time. Member Blossman seconded. The motion carried with five in favor and zero opposed.

Item Five: Provisional Ballot Review

- Staff Member Speier distributed provisional binders with laws, numbered memos, forms etc. to the Board and gave an overview of the provisional process, focusing on the changes, and how Staff researches the provisional applications.
- Staff Member Speier presented six provisional applications to review for full approval. Four provisionals were due to an unrecognized address/geocode issue. One provisional was due to incorrect precinct (but the correct ballot was used). One provisional was due to the voter already voted (this was a poll worker error).
- Chair Weinert delegated authority to the Board to initial the provisional envelopes.
- The Board discussed Geocodes (unrecognized addresses) with Staff Member Whitney.
- The Board reviewed the provisional applications.
- Member Quinn made a motion to fully approve all six provisional ballots that were presented by Staff. Member Stein seconded. The motion carried with five in favor and zero against.
- The Board signed the list of fully approved provisionals. In total, six provisional ballots were approved.

Item Six: Ballot Challenges

- There were no absentee or Early Voting ballot challenges to review but Staff Member Whitney reviewed the ballot challenge process with the Board and distributed Numbered Memo 2022-05.
- The last day to file ballot challenges is Wednesday November 12 at 5:00pm (5th business day after election day).
- The Board discussed the Same Day Registration (SDR) process when the first verification card is returned undeliverable. Numbered Memo 2023-05 was referenced.

Item Seven: Next Meeting Date

The Sample Audit is an open process that will be on Monday November 10, 2025 at 10:00am at 35 Woodfin Street, Asheville, NC 28801.

The next Board of Elections meeting is Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at 3:30 pm (if needed) or Thursday, November 13, 2025 at 5:30 pm (if needed), both at 35 Woodfin Street, Asheville,

NC 28801. The official Canvass meeting will be Friday, November 14, 2025 at 11:00 am at 35 Woodfin Street, Asheville, NC 28801.

- Member Quinn made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:12 pm.

Minutes submitted by:

Gabrielle Corey, Clerk

Approval date: 11/13/2025

Minutes approved by:

Glenda Weinert 11-13-25
Glenda Weinert, Chair

Mary Ann Braine 11/13/25
Mary Ann Braine, Secretary

Courtney Blossman 11/13/25
Courtney Blossman, Member

Sally Stein 11/13/25
Sally Stein, Member

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Jake Quinn, Member