



catawba county
elections

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT TIME FOR COUNTING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS
NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION**

On August 27, 2018 the Catawba County Board of Elections met at its office at, 25 Government Drive, Newton, NC, and adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute §163A-1315(2) authorizes a county board of elections to establish a place and a time between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on election day for the counting of absentee ballots; and,

WHEREAS, such resolution also may provide for an additional meeting following the day of the election and prior to the day of canvass to count absentee ballots received pursuant to North Carolina General Statute §163A-1315(2);

WHEREAS, the times for these meetings will be at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 6th and 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, November 15th for the purpose of counting absentee ballots;

WHEREAS, the location of these meetings shall be at the office of the Catawba County Board of Elections, 25 Government Drive, Newton, NC;

WHEREAS, the board shall not announce the results of the count before 7:30 p.m. on Election Day, November 6, 2018;

WHEREAS, these meetings are open to all who may want to attend;

WHEREAS, the adoption of this resolution is in compliance with North Carolina General Statutes §163A-1315(2) and (11) and will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in county within the statutory time frame.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Catawba County Board of Elections hereby unanimously approves the time for Counting of Absentee Ballots as set forth above.

This the 27th day of August, 2018.

J. David Abernethy, Board Chair

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