

## **AGENDA**

Catawba County Board of Elections Meeting  
Tuesday, October 7, 2019, 5:00 p.m.  
Catawba County Government Center  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room  
25 Government Drive, Newton, NC

1. Call to Order.
2. Approval of the Minutes from the Board's Meeting on October 1, 2019.
3. Absentee Ballot Approval – Hickory Primary Election.
4. Board of Elections – Facebook
5. Other Items of Business.
6. Adjournment.

# CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

## Minutes of meeting held on October 7, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. Members Cheney, Yang, and Abernethy, and the Director, were present. Members Hood and White participated by telephone. The minutes from October 1, 2019, were approved.

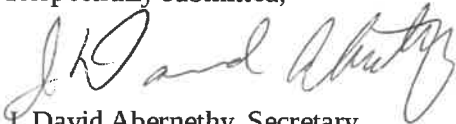
The additional 154 OS (one-stop) absentee ballots received by today's date for the Hickory primary election were approved. Also approved were CIV-2 and OVR-1. One absentee ballot application was disapproved, as the container-return envelope had no signatures.

The Director reported the opinion from the County Attorney's office that malicious comments which may be received cannot be lawfully deleted from the Board's Facebook page if they do not contain profanity. The options of deleting the account and only operating it in odd-numbered years were discussed. Abernethy moved to delete the account. This motion was approved. This action does not affect the Board's website operated by the County, which will remain operative.

The precinct absentee lists were divided among the board members present for delivery to the precincts tomorrow morning. The Board will meet at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Board office to count the absentee ballots.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



J. David Abernethy, Secretary