

YADKIN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
Meeting of January 10, 2023

The Yadkin County Board of Elections met at 8:30 am in the Yadkin County Board of Election's office. The following were in attendance: Walter Shore, Chair, Jeff Smith, Secretary, Larry Vestal, Member, Ellen Reece, Member, Gary Mastin, Member, Laurie Lankford, Assistant, and Elaine Barnes, Director

Minutes were read and signed.

The meeting was called to order.

Director informed board members of the total number (560) of voters that had been removed due to list maintenance.

The board discussed four precincts that they were looking at to move from the schools. Boonville, North Fall Creek, North Liberty, and South Liberty.

Some ideas for new locations were submitted and discussed. We will be contacting those locations to see if we could move forward with them.

The One Stop Early voting location was also discussed, noting that during larger, or Presidential year Elections, we will ask for the use of the Agriculture building for those due to such a large volume of voters during that time.

The estimated cost of printing cards to those voters effected by their precinct move was presented to the board. Williams printing gave an estimate of \$6,858.14 for approximately, 9,566 voters.

Another concern is the closing of the street for Halloween when One Stop early voting is in process. The board will visit this and see if there can be a solution.

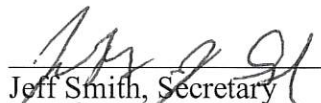
Gary Mastin made a motion to go into executive session, this motion passed.

Ellen Reece made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned.

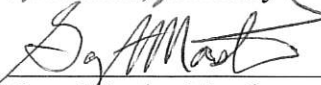
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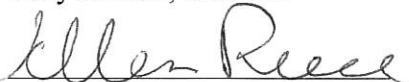
Walter Shore, Chairman



Jeff Smith, Secretary



Gary Mastin, Member



Ellen Reece, Member



Larry Vestal, Member

See Attached

**Yadkin County Board of Elections
Executive Session
January 10, 2023**

Convened: 10:15 AM

Members present were Walter Shore, Jeff Smith, Ellen Reece, Larry Vestal, and Gary Mastin. Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Walter Shore.

On a motion by Jeff Smith, the Yadkin County Board of Elections recommended to the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners that Elections Director, Elaine Barnes salary be increased to \$55,000.00 per year.

Motion was approved by a 5-0 vote.

On a motion by Ellen Reece, the Yadkin County Board of Elections recommend to the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners that the minimum salary range for Elections Director be raised to \$50,000.00.

Motion was approved by a 5-0 vote.

Discussion about the possible need of an Elections Assistant Director in the future ended the meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Gary Mastin at 11:00 AM

Walter Shore-Chairman

Gary Mastin-Member

***Note: It was found out after the meeting that due to an Employee pay study, the items addressed in the meeting may be resolved by a pay grade increase of the Elections Director's position.**