

## **YADKIN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

### **Meeting of July 22, 2025**

The Yadkin County Board of Elections met at 8:30 AM in the Yadkin County Board of Election's office. Gary Mastin, Chair, Walter Shore, Secretary, Tony Poindexter, Member, Jeff Smith, Member, Brent Harris, Member, Brooke Reece, Assistant Elections Director and Brenna Dickerson, Elections Director, were in attendance.

Meeting was called to order by Gary Mastin.

The minutes from the meeting on Feb. 26, 2025 were accepted and signed.

Tracy York from the Yadkin County Clerk of Courts Office administrated the oath of office for the 2025-2027 Yadkin County Board of Election Members.

Walter Shore was nominated by Jeff Smith to serve as Secretary. Motion to accept the nomination was made by Tony Poindexter. Motion passed unanimously.

Brenna presented a proposed Early Voting Plan for the Yadkinville Municipal Election. Guidance from the state as well as historical data from past municipal elections was shared with the board. Jeff Smith made a motion to accept the proposed Early Voting Plan for the Yadkinville Municipal Election. Motion passed unanimously. Brenna will submit the Early Voting Plan to the NCSBE by August 8, 2025.

The current Yadkin County Policy: Duties of the Director of Elections was reviewed and discussed. No changes to the document were proposed. Walter Shore made a motion to accept the Yadkin County Policy: Duties of the Director. Motion passed unanimously.

Board Members reviewed the Yadkin Board of Elections Meeting Schedule for the upcoming election. The board decided to move the Absentee Meetings scheduled for 5:00 PM on: September 30, October 7, October 14, October 21 and October 28 to 8:30 AM on those days. Brent Harris made a motion to accept the schedule with the time changes. Motion passed unanimously. A resolution with these changes will be published in accordance with NC GS.

Gary shared information with other board members and staff about additional guidance that should be forthcoming from the NCSBE on Photo ID Exception Forms.

The next Yadkin County Board of Elections meeting is scheduled for August 19, 2025 at 8:30 AM at the Yadkin County Board of Elections Office.

The motion to adjourn was made by Walter Shore. Motion approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:43 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Mastin, Chairman

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Walter Shore, Secretary

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Brent Harris, Member

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Jeff Smith, Member

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Tony Poindexter, Member