

**TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

**CANVASS MEETING MINUTES**

May 24, 2024

Per § G. S. 163-182.5(b) the meeting of the Transylvania County Board of Elections was called to order by Chair Champion at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 24, 2024, at 150 South Gaston Street, Brevard, NC 28712.

**Attendance**

**Board Members:**

**Staff Members:**

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Chair: Sara Champion  
Secretary: Judith West  
Sandy Watson  
Wendy Warwick  
Nona Walker

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Director: Jeff Storey  
Deputy Director: Laura Owen  
Deputy Director: Julie Dennis

**Canvass**

The Board conducted the canvass for the May 14, 2024 2<sup>nd</sup> Primary Election. Director Storey presented the board with a reconciliation of votes cast and ballots cast including a walkthrough of the staff's research and reconciliation processes. Due to the low turnout for the runoff election, a public copy of the provisional and absentee by mail results were administratively combined in order to protect voter privacy. The board reviewed both the public and non-public election data and verified the results, ballots casts, and voter history. **Chair Champion made a motion to accept the reconciliation of the votes from the director and execute the official abstract of the election. The motion unanimously passed.**

**Review and Approval of Previous Minutes**

The board reviewed minutes from April 23, 2024 to May 14, 2024. **On a motion by Member West, the minutes for April 23, April 30, May 7, May 13, and May 14, 2024 were unanimously approved.**

**Board and Public Comment**

The Board thanked staff for the work accomplished to certify the results were true and accurate.

**On a motion by Chair Champion, the meeting was adjourned at 12:38 p.m.** The next scheduled meeting will be at 10 a.m. on June 13, 2024, at 150 South Gaston Street, Brevard, NC 28712.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Judith West, Secretary

  
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Sara G. Champion, Chair

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Sandra E. Watson, Member

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Approved by Board on: 7/11/24