

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

ABSENTEE MEETING MINUTES

March 2, 2026

Chair Cruickshank called the meeting of the Transylvania County Board of Elections to order at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2026, at 150 South Gaston Street, Brevard, NC 28712.

Attendance

Board Members:	Staff Members:
Chair: Jim Cruickshank	Director: Jeff Storey
Secretary: Judith West	Deputy Director: Laura Owen
Nona Walker	Deputy Director: Julie Dennis
Phyllis Owen	
Thomas A. Smith III	

Visitors: Barb Jackson

Consideration of absentee ballots

Deputy Director Owen presented the Board with 30 civilian (CIV) absentee ballot applications to consider and approve. **Member Smith made a motion to approve the executed absentee ballots. The motion carried unanimously.** Deputy Director Owen presented the Board with 4 overseas (OVR) absentee ballot applications to consider and approve. **Member Walker made a motion to approve the executed absentee ballots. The motion carried unanimously.**

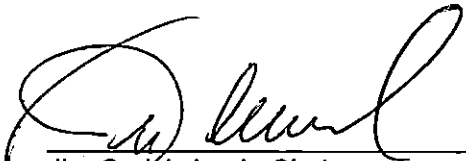
Approved: 30 CIV , 4 OVR
 Disapproved: 0
 Curable: 0

Director updates

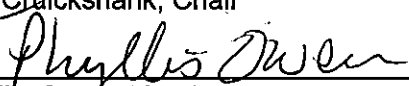
Deputy Director Owen provided the Board with the executed absentee lists to distribute to the Election Day precincts. Director Storey provided logistics updates for Election Day.

On a motion by Chair Cruickshank, the meeting was adjourned at 3:47 p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be at 7 p.m. on March 3, 2026, at 150 South Gaston Street, Brevard, NC 28712.

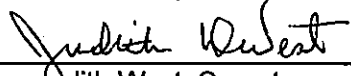
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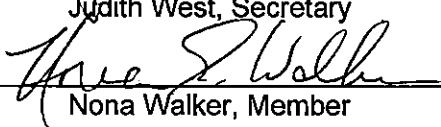
 Jim Cruickshank, Chair



 Phyllis Owen, Member



 Judith West, Secretary



 Nona Walker, Member

 Thomas A. Smith III, Member

Approved by Board on: 4/9/26