



# BERTIE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

## Provisional Ballot Review and Tabulation

March 6, 2026

11:00 am

The Bertie County Board of Elections held a Provisional Ballot Review and Tabulation Meeting at 11:00 am on Friday March 6, 2026. The meeting took place at 210 W. Watson Street, Windsor.

**Those present from the Board and Staff were:** Timothy Davis, James Lee, Lori Morings, Pamela Staneski, LaToya R. Peele and Synesta P. Freeman.

**Those present from the public were Canvass Monitors from Common Cause:** Linda McNair-Moore, Norman M. Cherry, Jr. and Linda Freeman.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Davis at 11:09 am. The Invocation was done by Mrs. Morings and all present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Business

#### **Old Business**

There was no old business.

### New Business

#### **Review of Provisional Ballots**

**Director Peele presented 53 Provisional Ballots to the Board in the following categories:**

- 32 Provisional Ballots recommended for approval
- 2 Provisional Ballots in pending status for review
- 19 Provisional Ballots not recommended for approval

**Upon review, the following motions were made for the Provisional Ballots:**

#### **Approval of 32 Provisional Ballots**

- Mr. Lee made a Motion to Approve the 32 Provisional Ballots recommended for approval. Mrs. Morings Second the Motion. The motion passed by Unanimous Vote.

### **Approval of 2 Provisional Ballots in Pending Status**

- Mr. Lee made a Motion to Approve the 2 Provisional Ballots in Pending Status. Secretary Staneski Second the Motion. The Motion passed by Unanimous Vote.

### **Provisional Ballots Not Approved**

- Secretary Staneski made a Motion Not to Approve the 19 Provisional Ballots that were Recommended Not for Approval. Mrs. Mornings Second the Motion. The Motion passed by Unanimous Vote.

### **Tabulation of Provisional Ballots**

The Board inserted the 32 Approved Provisional Ballots in the DS200. After all approved ballots were inserted, Director Peele closed the polls and uploaded the results in both Election Reporting Manager and Election Night Reporting. She also printed off a report detailing the number of provisional ballots each candidate received.

### **Comments and Concerns from the Board**

There were no comments or concerns from the Board.

### **Director's Report**

#### **Sample Hand and Eye Count**

Director Peele informed the Board that the randomly selected precincts for the Sample Hand and Eye Count are Absentee by Mail and Woodville. The count would take place on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

### **Next Board Meeting**

The next Board Meeting, Canvass, is Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am.

**Alibi Topics**

**Budget and Election Day Assessment**

The Board discussed the upcoming budget season along with the \$150.00 Election Day Assessment they no longer receive. After much discussion, Chairman Davis informed the Board that he would contact Finance Officer Wille Mac Carrawan regarding the status of the assessment.


**Final Comments**

There were no final comments from the Board or staff.

**Adjourn**

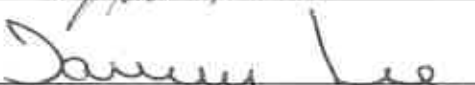
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:05 pm with a Motion by Mr. Lee and a Second by Mrs. Mornings.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

Timothy Davis, Chairman  \_\_\_\_\_

Pamela Staneski, Secretary  \_\_\_\_\_

James Lee, Member  \_\_\_\_\_

Tammy Lee, Member  \_\_\_\_\_

Lori Mornings, Member \_\_\_\_\_