



BERTIE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Regular Meeting

May 5, 2026

9:00 am

The Bertie County Board of Elections held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 5th at 9:00 am. The meeting took place at 210 W. Watson Street, Windsor.

Present from the Board were Timothy Davis, James Lee, Tammy Lee, Pamela Staneski, and Lori Morings, who attended the meeting by conference call.

Present from the Staff were: LaToya R. Peele, Synesta P. Freeman and Cherena E. Perry. IT Director, Joe Wilkes was also present for the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Davis at 9:10 am. The Invocation was done by Chairman Davis and all present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Business

Minutes from Previous Meetings

Secretary Staneski made a Motion to Approve the minutes from April 7th. Mr. Lee Second the Motion. The motion passed by Unanimous Vote.

Connectivity at Powellsville and Lewiston Early Voting Sites

IT Director, Joe Wilkes updated the Board on the connectivity issue at Powellsville and Lewiston Woodville Early Voting Locations. Director Wilkes stated the County Firewall is still active in Powellsville but the connection is turned off. He stated he would contact Brightspeed regarding this issue. However, Director Wilkes stated that the Lewiston Fire Department has no connection and a separate Static IP would have to be purchased. The Board discussed this matter.

During discussion, Director Wilkes asked Director Peele if testing could be done before Early Voting begins. Director Peele stated that testing could not be done before early voting due to there being no voters to process. Director Wilkes stated he would continue to work on the connectivity issue and provide updates.

Old Business

2025 Municipal Billing

Director Peele informed the Board that the Towns of Lewiston Woodville, Roxobel and Windsor have mailed in their Municipal Reimbursement checks.

County Referendum on November Ballot: Banning the Tethering of Animals

Director Peele informed the Board there is an issue with the County Tethering Referendum. Brooks Jones, Voting System Administrator, stated the tethering statement is too vague and does not meet any of the required categories of a Referendum. Director Peele stated she informed County Manager Vaughan of this issue.

New Business

Director's Report

Candidate Filing

Director Peele informed the Board that Candidate Filing for the Board of Education and Soil and Water begins on Monday June 8th at 12:00 pm and ends Monday July 6th at 5:00 pm.

NCADE Legislative Day Review

Director Peele reviewed the NCADE Legislative Day and the priorities discussed.

NCADE Conference

Director Peele informed the Board of the NCADE Mini Conference on June 15th. The Conference will be hosted by Wake County Board of Elections.

Voter Registration Statistics and Voter Registration Repair

Director Peele reviewed with the Board the monthly statistics report along with the 191 Voters who remain on the Voter Registration Repair list.

Citizen Complaints, Voter Registration Drives

Director Peele informed the Board that citizens have called complaining about individuals trying to get them to re-register at gas stations, etc. She also stated that the Investigations Department at the State Board would like to conduct interviews in our office regarding these complaints. The Board discussed this matter.

Alibi Topics

Due to the pending absence of Chairman Davis and Mrs. Lee, the Board discussed an alternate meeting date for June. However, due to scheduling conflicts, the meeting would remain June 2nd. Chairman Davis stated he would call in to the meeting.

Final Comments

There were no Final Comments from the Board.

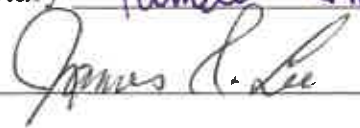
Adjourn

There being no further business, Chairman Davis adjourned the meeting at 10:24 am, with a Motion by Mrs. Morings and a Second by Mrs. Lee.

Respectfully Submitted,

Timothy Davis, Chairman _____

Pamela Staneski, Secretary  _____

James Lee, Member  _____

Tammy Lee, Member _____

Lori Morings, Member  _____

