

**BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
MINUTES OF MAY 13, 2014  
CANVASS**

THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS MET ON MAY 13, 2014 AT 11:00 A.M., AT 35 WOODFIN STREET, MEETING ROOM #330, IN ASHEVILLE NORTH CAROLINA, WHERE AND WHEN THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS WAS TRANSACTED:

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jay Watson, Chairman  
Bob Knapp, Secretary  
Lucy Smith, Member

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Trena Parker, Director  
Rachel Rathbone, Staff  
Victoria Leyva, Staff  
John Noce, Staff  
Jennifer Sparks, Staff

VISITORS: Annie Butzner

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. The Board signed the supplemental absentee abstract. (Attached)

Trena provided a review of the Canvass process, adding that all items are available for the Board's examination. Trena also informed the Board that the random sample audit, required by the State Board of Elections, was conducted by a four-member, bi-partisan team and involved Precincts 43.2 and 58.1. She stated that the hand-eye counts balanced perfectly for both precincts and that the results have been sent to the SBOE. The Board examined the random sample audit documents.

John Noce presented the Board with 4 pending provisional ballots. In all 4 cases the voter gave an address and it either was not a valid address point or the address was a commercial building. John explained that he has attempted to contact all 4 voters, one acknowledged that she did use a commercial business as her residential address because she was in the process of moving, the other 3 did not respond to our attempts to contact them. Secretary Knapp moved to disapprove all 4 pending provisional ballots. The motion passed unanimously. Chairman Watson recommended that John make one last attempt to contact the voter by mail to give them a chance to correct their address with us.

John presented 29 provisional ballots not recommended for approval. John explained that in all cases either the voter had been removed, moved out of Buncombe County and never re-registered, registered at the DMV after the registration deadline, or they were not registered to vote in Buncombe County. Secretary Knapp moved to disapprove all 29 ballots. The motion passed unanimously.

John presented 55 provisional ballots recommended for approval. John explained the majority are cases where the voter was registered Unaffiliated and asked for an unaffiliated ballot but when they received their ballot they changed their mind and

wanted a party ballot. Secretary Knapp moved to approve all 55 ballots. The motion passed unanimously.

John presented 5 partial provisional ballots for the Board's review. John explained that 4 out of the 5 pending provisionals were voters who are registered under one party but requested another party's ballot. John added that the only races that would be counted are the nonpartisan races. John explained that the other partial provisional was a voter with an invalid address and had not updated his address. The voter was given the ballot that was available, but since he did not reside in the county commissioner district he voted in, that race would not count. A four-member, bi-partisan team conducted the tallying of those votes and those numbers were added to the Election Day totals.

Trena informed the Board that we have money in this year's budget to purchase additional Balotar printers so we have enough for each early voting site in November. She stated that we currently have 9 Balotar printers and the 2014/2015 fiscal year budget that was approved included funds for opening 13 early voting sites. Secretary Knapp moved to approve the purchase of 6 additional Balotar printers. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:20 p.m.


The Board reconvened at 1:46 p.m. Jennifer Sparks arrived with the final abstracts. The Board signed the abstracts and the results became official. Jennifer uploaded the results to the State Board of Elections.

The meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.



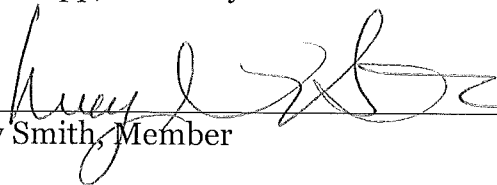
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Jay Watson, Chairman



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Bob Knapp, Secretary



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Lucy Smith, Member

**SUPPLEMENTAL ABSENTEE ABSTRACT**

**Election Date:** May 06, 2014  
**Election Description:** 05/06/2014 PRIMARY

(Totals to be added to official Abstracts on Canvass Day)

We the undersigned chairman and members of the BUNCOMBE County Board of Elections, do hereby certify that we met at the time specified in G.S. 163-234 and did count the Absentee Ballots returned to the Board pursuant to G.S. § 231(b)(ii) or (iii), and do further certify that the following is a true and correct tabulation of said Absentee Ballots, the same **TO BE ADDED TO THE OFFICIAL ABSTRACTS ON CANVASS DAY**, by the undersigned:

<u>Contest</u>		<u>Absentee Votes</u>
<u>US SENATE (REP)</u>		
Thom Tillis	REP	<u>6</u>
Jim Snyder	REP	<u>0</u>
Edward Kryn	REP	<u>1</u>
Mark Harris	REP	<u>0</u>
Heather Grant	REP	<u>1</u>
Alex Lee Bradshaw	REP	<u>1</u>
Greg Brannon	REP	<u>6</u>
Ted Alexander	REP	<u>0</u>
<u>US SENATE (DEM)</u>		
Will Stewart	DEM	<u>1</u>
Ernest T. Reeves	DEM	<u>0</u>
Kay Hagan	DEM	<u>18</u>
<u>US SENATE (LIB)</u>		
Sean Haugh	LIB	<u>0</u>
Tim D'Annunzio	LIB	<u>0</u>
<u>US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 10 (REP)</u>		
Patrick McHenry	REP	<u>6</u>
Richard Lynch	REP	<u>3</u>
<u>US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 11 (DEM)</u>		
Keith Ruehl	DEM	<u>7</u>
Tom Hill	DEM	<u>1</u>
<u>NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 49 (REP)</u>		
RL Clark	REP	<u>7</u>
Mark Crawford	REP	<u>2</u>
Clarence E. Young	REP	<u>1</u>

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<u>DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 28 (DEM)</u>		
Todd M. Williams	DEM	<u>13</u>
Ron Moore	DEM	<u>6</u>
<u>BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1 (DEM)</u>		
Brownie Newman	DEM	<u>7</u>
Keith Young	DEM	<u>1</u>
<u>BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2 (DEM)</u>		
Carol Weir Peterson	DEM	<u>1</u>
Ellen Frost	DEM	<u>6</u>
<u>BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3 (REP)</u>		
David King	REP	<u>4</u>
Miranda DeBruhl	REP	<u>2</u>
Lewis Clay	REP	<u>1</u>
<u>CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT (DEM)</u>		
Cary Stone	DEM	<u>4</u>
Steven Cogburn	DEM	<u>15</u>
<u>SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE (HUDSON)</u>		
Eric Levinson		<u>13</u>
Robin Hudson		<u>18</u>
Jeanette Doran		<u>8</u>
<u>DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 28 (CLONTZ)</u>		
J. Matthew Martin		<u>13</u>
Ed Clontz		<u>10</u>
J. Thomas Amburgey		<u>17</u>

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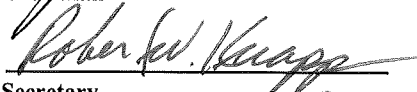
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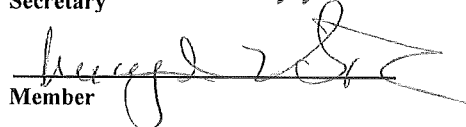
We the undersigned chairman and members of the BUNCOMBE County Board of Elections, do hereby certify that the results of the counting of the Supplemental Absentee Ballots is correctly entered on this Abstract and that the absentee voting recorded herein for each Candidate and/or proposition shall be entered on each Official Abstract following the Canvass on 5/13/2014 as a separate item titled ABSENTEE VOTES.



Chairman



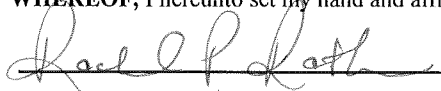
Secretary



Member

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my notary seal, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014

Notary Public



My commission expires

8/21/15