



# Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

## Request for Board Action

**Meeting Date: January 7, 2025**

### New Business

**Department:** Governing Body **Presenter(s):** Amanda Edwards, Chair

**Contact(s):** Sarah Gross, Clerk to the Board

**Subject:** Appointment of Drew Ball to fill vacant District 3 seat on Board of Commissioners

### Brief Summary:

On November 7, 2024, Amanda Edwards, the District 3 Commissioner, was elected to serve as Chair of the Board. As required by law, the vacant seat must be filled by someone from the same district and political party. On December 18, the Buncombe County Democratic Party held a special election and recommended Daryl Andrew Ball ("Drew Ball") to fill the District 3 Commissioner seat.

According to NCGS 153A-27.1, when a vacancy occurs on the board of commissioners, the remaining members must appoint a qualified individual to fill the vacancy. This item is for voting on the appointment of Drew Ball, the Democratic Party's recommended candidate, to complete the unexpired term of District 3 Commissioner, which will expire in 2026.

### Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Motion to appoint Drew Ball to fill the unexpired term of District 3 Commissioner.