

February 17, 2026, Minutes
Davie County Board of Elections

Present: Robert Raisbeck, Jr., Chairperson, Slayton Harpe, Luther Potts, Faye Carter, Gary LaBlanc, via telephone, Melissa Parker, Director and Leslie Robison, Deputy Director

Robert Raisbeck, Jr., called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m. The agenda was reviewed; Gary LaBlanc made a motion of approval; the motion was unanimously approved.

The minutes of the last Absentee Meeting held on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, were reviewed; Slayton Harpe made a motion to approve the minutes; and the motion was unanimously approved.

Time allotted for public comment, none present.

Melissa Parker presented a revised list for approval of Election Day PCT Judges:

- Farmington- Allen Whitaker, Judge (REP)
- South Mocksville-Kim Lambert, Judge (REP)
- Fulton- Deanna Hundley, Judge (DEM)
- Cooleemee- William “Les” Steele, Chief Judge (REP)
- Anika Fuller, Judge (DEM)

Slayton Harpe made a motion for approval of the Judges, motion was unanimously approved.

Director Parker presented 2 CIV Absentee Ballots for review. The Ballots were reviewed and determined to be properly signed, witnessed and received in a timely manner. Luther Potts made a motion of approval; the motion was carried unanimously. The approved ballots were removed from the envelopes and tabulated by Leslie Robison in the presence of the Board.

The Board was informed of the Office Updates:

- 81 Absentee Ballot requested
- 6 Absentee Ballots returned
- A total of 625 Early Voting as of today 2/17/2026 at 4:17 p.m.
- Next Absentee Meeting to be held on Tuesday 2/24/2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

Submitted by:
Faye Carter, Secretary

