

Minutes of the Davie County Board of Elections
Monday, March 2, 2026, Absentee Meeting
(Pre-Election Day)
And
Tuesday, March 3, 2026, Primary Election Day

Present for Both Dates:

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

3/2/2026:

Chairperson Raisbeck, Jr., called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Director presented the agenda for review. Gary LaBlanc made a motion to approve the agenda; the motion was unanimously approved. The minutes of the last meeting were reviewed; Luther Potts made a motion to approve the minutes; the motion was passed unanimously. Paused for public comment, none was present.

Director Parker presented twenty-one CIV Absentee Ballots for review; each ballot was reviewed and determined to be properly signed, witnessed and received accordingly. Faye Carter made a motion to approve the ballots; the motion was unanimously approved; each envelop was opened and the approved ballot removed; Deputy Robison scanned the ballots into the tabulator in the present of the Board. Two OVR Absentee Ballots were reviewed and found to be signed, witnessed and received timely. Slayton Harpe made a motion to approve the ballots; the motion was accepted unanimously; ballots were removed from the envelopes and scanned into the tabulator by Deputy Robison in the present of the Board(Absentee Ballots will close Election Day 3/3/2026 at 7:30 p.m.) Director Parker informed the Board of the Office Updates: Early Voting Totals according to the three Voting Locations, BOE-1264; B-Run-1356 and JVFD-303. Total 2,923. (Information comparisons: Early Voting totals from March 2024-4234 and May 2022- 3653), Next meetings will be held on Election Day, Tuesday, March 3, 2026, Board gathering at 9:00 a.m. for Precinct Visitations and Election Day Absentee Meetings at 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

First Meeting 3/3/2026:

Absentee Election Day Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m., Chairperson Robert Raisbeck, Jr., presiding. The agenda was reviewed; Luther Potts made a motion of approval; motion carried unanimously. Paused for public comment; none presented. Opening period for review of Absentee Ballots, Director Parker reported none received. Being there were no further business matters; Luther Potts moved to recess the meeting at 5:02 p.m. till 7:30 p.m.

Second 3/3/2026 Meeting:

The Absentee Election Day meeting re-opened at 7:30 p.m., Robert Raisbeck, Jr., presiding. Director Parker presented two CIV Absentee Ballots for review, ballots

were found to be properly signed, witness and received accordingly. Faye Carter made a motion to approve the ballots; motion was unanimously approved. The envelopes were opened, ballots removed; Deputy Director Leslie Robison scanned the ballots into the tabulator in the presence of the Board (will close Election Day).

Director Parker issued the Certificate of Executed Absentee CIV, MIL and OVR Ballots for each Board Member to sign; the signing was properly completed. Closing the Polls on Early Voting Tabulator and Tabulation of Results and Closing of the Polls on Absentee Voting Tabulator and Tabulation of Results ending on Election Day 3/3/2026 at 7:30 p.m. were properly signed by each Board Member.

Gary LaBlanc made a motion for the approval of the Absentee Abstract Report (Tally Absentee Ballot Results onto Absentee Abstract) The motion was unanimously accepted.

The next Meeting is scheduled for review of Provisional Ballot on Friday, March 6, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Board Members gathered on Tuesday morning, March 3, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. for visitation to the fourteen precinct locations to honor and personally thank the Election Board Officials for volunteering and sacrificing their time to participate in the voting process for the citizens of Davie County.

Submitted by Faye Carter, Secretary