

Columbus County Board of Elections

Board Meeting

Monday, April 14, 2025

5:00 p.m.

Agenda Item #1: Meeting Called to Order

At 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 14, 2025, Jeffery Register, Chairman called the Columbus County Board of Elections meeting to order.

Agenda Item #2: Roll Call

Board Members Present:

Jeffery Register, Chairman

Lynn Fairfax, Member

Lynne Thompson, Secretary

Wanda Brooks, Member

Ashley Collins, Director

Frederick Meekins, Member

Agenda Items #3 and #4: Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

- Invocation – Mr. Fairfax
- Recited – Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda Item #5: Approval of Agenda

Mr. Fairfax made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. Mrs. Thompson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Agenda Item #6: Approval of Minutes– March 10, 2025

Mrs. Thompson made a motion to accept all minutes presented. Mr. Fairfax seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Agenda Item #7: Public Comments

No public comments.

Agenda Item #8: Propose for Precincts Merging

Ms. Collins presented a resolution of merging the following precincts:

Precincts	New Location	New Precinct
Bogue (P01A)	Hallsboro Fire Department 753 Hallsboro Road South Hallsboro, N.C.28442	Bogue Creek (P117)
Welches Creek (P17)		
Bug Hill (P34)	Nakina Fire Department 11300 Seven Creeks Highway Nakina, N.C. 28455	Nakina Hill (P534)
Nakina (P513)		
Lee SE (P112)	Old Dock Community Center 12820 New Britton Highway East Nakina, N.C. 28455	Lees (P121)
N Lees (P11)		
Williams 1 (P24)	Beaverdam Original Free Will Baptist Church 2665 Beaverdam Road Chadbourn, N.C. 28431	Williams (P245)
Williams 2 (P25B)		
West Whiteville (P23)	Vineland Station Depot 701 E Main Street Whiteville, N.C. 28472	Whiteville Mid (P223)
Whiteville 2 (P20A)		

The reason for merging precincts was due to the declining structures and difficulty finding precinct officials. After the board discussed and reviewed the material Mr. Meekins made a motion to approve the resolution. Mr. Fairfax seconded and the motion passed.

Agenda Item #9: March 07, 2025 to April 11, 2025

Ms. Collins presented the “Removed Voters Report” from March 07, 2025, to April 11, 2025, the report had 167 removed voters. Mr. Meekins made a motion to accept the report. Mrs. Thompson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Agenda Item #10: Closed Session- NC 143-318.11(A)(3) & (6) Legal & Personnel

At 5:25 p.m. Mr. Fairfax made a motion to go into closed session. Mrs. Thompson seconded and the motion passed. At 5:37 p.m. Mr. Fairfax made a motion to return to the regular session. Mrs. Brooks seconded and the motion passed. Once back in the regular session, Mr. Register conducted a recount of the closed session, stating that it was regarding personnel matters and no action was taken.

Agenda Item #10: Adjourn

With all business having been conducted, Mr. Fairfax made a motion to adjourn at 5:38 pm.

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