

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
ABSENTEE MEETING MINUTES

January 27, 2026

Chair Cruickshank called the meeting of the Transylvania County Board of Elections to order at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 150 South Gaston Street, Brevard, NC 28712.

Attendance

Board Members:

Chair: Jim Cruickshank
Nona Walker
Phyllis Owen

Staff Members:

Director: Jeff Storey
Deputy Director: Laura Owen
Deputy Director: Julie Dennis

Visitors: Kelly Gee

Consideration of absentee ballots

Deputy Director Owen presented the Board with 1 civilian (CIV) and 1 (OVR) overseas absentee ballot application to consider and approve. Member Walker made a motion to approve the executed absentee ballots. The motion carried 3-0.

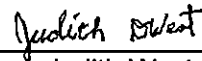
Approved: 1 CIV, 1 OVR
Disapproved: 0
Curable: 0

Director updates

The director indicated logic and accuracy testing was completed last Friday with a mock election planned for Thursday. Chief judge training will be held this Friday and precinct training starts next week.

On a motion by Chair Cruickshank, the meeting was adjourned at 3:22 p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be at 3 p.m. on February 3, 2026, at 150 South Gaston Street, Brevard, NC 28712.

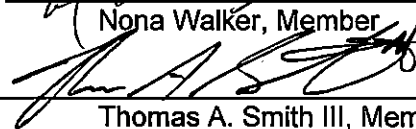
Respectfully submitted,



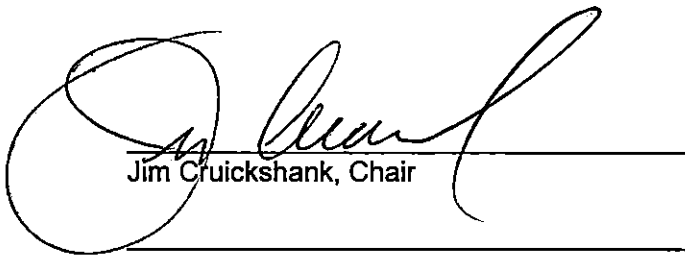
Judith West, Secretary



Nona Walker, Member



Thomas A. Smith III, Member



Jim Cruickshank, Chair



Phyllis Owen, Member

Approved by Board on: 2/10/2026