



FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

**Voter Challenge Preliminary Hearing
Agenda
September 12, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.**

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Voter Challenge Hearing
3. Adjournment

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Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Called to Order

A meeting of the Forsyth County Board of Elections voter challenge hearing was called to order in the 2nd Floor Board Room on Thursday, September 12, 2024, at **10:00 a.m.**, Chairperson Robert Durrah, Jr. presiding.

Board Members in attendance: Chairperson Robert Durrah, Jr., Vice Chair Catherine Jourdan, Secretary Chad Doomy (by phone), Member Alfred Harvey, Member Adam Draper

Staff Members in attendance: Director Tim Tsujii, Tricia Starkey, Adam Clark, Edgar A. Rodriguez Gallegos

Others in attendance: Erica Glass, Forsyth County Attorney

Voter Challenge Preliminary Hearing

Chairperson Robert Durrah opened the voter challenge preliminary hearing on a voter registration and residency challenge. Mr. Durrah made the following statement: “Today’s proceedings is a preliminary hearing of the Forsyth County board of elections to determine #1 whether the challenge was properly filed and #2 if there is probable cause that the voter is not properly registered.” Mr. Durrah then stated: “When considering whether the challenge is properly filed, the county board considers the following factors which are not exclusive: 1) Is the challenger a registered voter in Forsyth County; 2) Was the N.C. State Board of Elections form used, completed, signed and sworn by the challenger; 3) Was only one voter being challenged on the form; 4) Was a statutory basis for a challenge selected on the form; 5) Was the challenge filed before the voter registration deadline.”

The Board Members were in consensus that the voter challenge properly complied with the form in consideration.

Ms. Sieber provided testimony to the Board.

Upon discussion the Board Members found probable cause exists for the voter challenge to be sustained. Member Draper moved that due to affirmative proof of probable cause that the voter registration challenge be sustained; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Vice Chair Jourdan moved to hold the Voter Challenge Evidentiary Hearing on Friday, September 27, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.; Member Harvey seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Adjournment

Secretary Doomy moved to adjourn; Member Draper seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**
Meeting adjourned at 10:33 a.m.

Approved:

s:/Robert Durrah, Jr.

Chairperson

s:/Catherine Jourdan

Vice Chair

s:/Chad Doomy

Secretary