

November 5, 2021, 5:00 p.m. (Sample audit & supplemental absentee meeting)

Present: Katherine Horne – Chairman, David McPherson– Secretary, Bonita Blakney – Member, Brenda Ebron-Member, Tucker Ward– Member and Carla Strickland –Director

Absent: 0

The Columbus County Board of Elections met for the purpose of conducting the sample audit and the supplemental absentee meeting.

County		COLUMBUS			
Date of count		11/5/2021		Time of count	
Type of sample (select one)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Election Day Precinct <input type="checkbox"/> One-stop site <input type="checkbox"/> Mail-in absentee ballots (all)		NAME of Precinct /Site <u>P16A WACCAMAW</u>	
Voting equipment used for this sample		(M100, DS200, Hart Verity, DS450, DS650, DS850) DS200			
Contest TOWN OF LAKE WACCAMAW					
MAYOR					
Candidate	Machine	Hand-to-eye	Difference		
ROSEMARY DORSEY	113	113	0		
MATTHEW WILSON	310	311	1		
WRITE-IN	1	1	0		
If there is a difference, is it attributable to machine error or human error? <input type="checkbox"/> Machine error <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Human error					
Detailed explanation of what caused the difference		Voter marked between oval and barcode machine did not pick-up			
Name		Party affiliation (as a registered voter)			
MICHAEL FISHBURN		REPUBLICAN			
JAQUELINE SMITH		DEMOCRAT			
PHILIP NORWOOD		REPUBLICAN			
Time necessary to complete this count (not BOTH counts)		50 minutes			
Cost or estimated cost of this count (not BOTH counts)		75.00 + milage			

County		COLUMBUS			
Date of count		NOVEMBER 5, 2021		Time of count	5:00 p.m.
Type of sample (select one)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Election Day Precinct <input type="checkbox"/> One-stop site <input type="checkbox"/> Mail-in absentee ballots (all)		NAME of Precinct /Site <u>P06 CERRO GORDO</u>	
Voting equipment used for this sample		(M100, DS200, Hart Verity, DS450, DS650, DS850) DS200			
Contest CERRO GORDO					
TOWN MAYOR					
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Candidate	Machine	Hand-to-eye	Difference		
DAVID WHITE	29	29	0		
WRITE-IN	1	1	0		
If there is a difference, is it attributable to machine error or human error? <input type="checkbox"/> Machine error <input type="checkbox"/> Human error					
Detailed explanation of what caused the difference					
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Name			Party affiliation (as a registered voter)		
MAMIE LENE DAVIS			DEMOCRAT		
RAYMOND YATES			REPUBLICAN		
TAMMY STEVENSON			DEMOCRAT		
Time necessary to complete this count (not BOTH counts)			10 minutes		
Cost or estimated cost of this count (not BOTH counts)			75.00 + milage		

Upon completion of the Sample Audits the Supplemental absentee count was conducted.

1 civilian absentee envelope was presented to the board for approval. Mr. McPherson made a motion to approve the 1 civilian absentee envelope, Mrs. Ebron second, Mrs. Blakney, Mr. Ward and Mrs. Horne concurred.

Absentee Type	# of Absentees	Pending cure	Cure complete		
				Approved	Denied
Mail-in(Civilian)					
Total Applications received:	0			0	0
Total Ballots Returned:	1	0	0	1	0
Mail-in(Military)					
Total Applications received:	0	0	0	0	0
Total Ballots Returned::	0	0	0	0	0
O.V.R.					
Total Applications received:	0	0	0	0	0
Total Ballots Returned:	0	0	0	0	0
One-Stop					
Total applications:	0	0	0	0	0

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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November 8, 2021, 3:00 p.m. (Regular Board meeting)

Present: Katherine Horne – Chairman, David McPherson– Secretary, Bonita Blakney – Member, Brenda Ebron-Member, Tucker Ward– Member and Carla Strickland –Director

Absent: 0

The meeting was called to order. Kay Horne-Chairman, David McPherson–Secretary, Bonita Blakney – Member, Tucker Ward -Member, and Mrs. Ebron were present. Mrs. Blakney gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The next item was the approval of the agenda. Mr. Ward made a motion to approve the agenda with addition of 14A - incident reports, Mrs. Ebron second, Mr. McPherson, Mrs. Blakney and Mrs. Horne concurred.

The next item on the agenda was the approval of October 25, 2021 minutes. Mrs. Blakney made a motion to accept the minutes in their present form, Mr. McPherson second, Mrs. Ebron, Mrs. Horne, and Mr. Ward concurred.

The next item on the agenda was public comments.

Doris Strickland of 105 Forest Edge Cir, Apt 1A in Tabor City questioned if all of the poll workers were trained and why were pollworkers different than those that were appointed.

Mrs. Bonnie Inman of 242 Brookside Rd., Whiteville NC questioned if all of the IT staff and all those that had worked on the computers had a criminal background check done.

The next item on the agenda the Director advised that the redistricting for the Congressional, NC Senate, and NC House needed to be completed by December 6, 2021. No action was required.

The next item on the agenda the Director provided a FOIA request from Fred Moreno requesting digital copies of all the ballots cast during the 2020 Elections. She advised that copies of actual cast ballots are not a matter of public record and had forwarded his request to the North Carolina State Board of Elections to respond to said request. Mr. McPherson made a motion for the Director to get necessary information and to follow through as the State requires, Mr. Ward second, Mrs. Blakney, Mrs. Ebron and Mrs. Horne concurred.

The next item on the agenda the Director advised that NC State Board will be conducting a Wellnnes check on November 10, 2021.

The next item on the agenda the Director advised that the November payroll will be due November 15, 2021. This will include full time, Pt/temp, Board members and Poll workers.

Mrs. Ebron then made a request for a short recess. The meeting was recessed at 3:23 p.m. and resumed at 3:29 p.m.

The next item on the agenda, the Director advised that the Columbus County Board of Elections offices have to be moved by December 1, 2021. She advised on the difficulties that could be entailed given the timing of such a move. The Director was advised to send a letter on how it is imperative to maintain the integrity of the Board of Elections during this time.

The next item on the agenda 14a Incident reports for the November 2, 2021 Elections were reviewed by the Board members. The Director advised that the two from Chadbourn precinct were curbside voters

that were processed as in person voting. The Director advised that the incident report on the Day prior to Elections from South Whiteville precinct the staff member who took the call was told that the laptops and printers are never to be connected nor the OVRD program started up until Election day. It could cause issues with the printer drivers. This had been the case for several years due to this as well as security issues. The second incident report was due to trying to connect up the day prior the driver for the printer was duplicated, however the precinct was able to process voters on the other laptop throughout. No action was taken.

The then asked the Board members for input regarding the Ballot that was found during the sample hand Eye audit for Waccamaw precinct where the voter did not mark the ovals but instead marked next to the ovals. Mr. Ward made a motion to add the ballot to the final results, Mrs. Ebron second, Mrs. Blakney, Mr. McPherson and Mrs. Horne concurred.

The next item on the agenda was a closed session pursuant to GS-143-318 (6)a Personnel issues. Mr. Ward made a motion to go into closed session, Mrs. Blakney second, Mrs. Ebron, Mr. McPherson and Mrs. Horne concurred. The regular session was recessed at 3:59 p.m. The regular session was resumed at 4:45 p.m. where it was reported no action was taken.

The next item on the agenda was NVRA/ removed voter report. No action was taken.

With no further business made motion to adjourn meeting, and the meeting was adjourned.

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November 8, 2021, 3:59 p.m.-4:45 p.m. (Closed Session General Account)

Closed Session pursuant to GS 143-318.11 (a) (6) Personnel Issues

Present: Katherine Horne – Chairman, David McPherson– Secretary, Bonita Blakney – Member, Brenda Ebron-Member, Tucker Ward– Member, and Carla Strickland –Director

Absent: 0

At 3:59 pm the closed session was brought to order.

Item #1: Director’s concerns

At 4:45 p.m., Mrs. Ebron made a motion to go back into regular session, Mrs. Blakney second, Mrs. Horne, Mr. Ward and Mr. McPherson concurred.

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November 9, 2021, 11:00 a.m. (Provisional count and Canvass)

Present: Katherine Horne – Chairman, David McPherson– Secretary, Bonita Blakney – Member, Brenda Ebron-Member, Tucker Ward– Member and Carla Strickland –Director

13 provisional ballots were presented for review. After the review was completed 7 provisional ballots were approved and 6 were denied.

The Director then presented the write-in names for review and tabulation to be added to the canvass results. Upon completion the write-in abstracts were completed.

The Director then presented the Election audits verifying voter history, tabulation and forms to the Board for approval. Upon approval of the same the Board unanimously signed off on them.

The Board then recessed at 1:18 p.m. and resumed at 2:30 p.m.

The canvassed results were presented and approved.

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2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION
11/02/2021
ABSTRACT OF VOTES
FOR
COLUMBUS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

INSTRUCTIONS

The county board shall prepare abstracts of all the ballot items in triplicate originals. The county board shall retain one of the triplicate originals, and shall distribute one each to the city or town clerk for the municipality and the State Board of Elections. The State Board of Elections shall forward the original abstract it receives to the Secretary of State (GS § 163-182.6)

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF COLUMBUS**

The County Board of Elections for said county, having opened, canvassed, and judicially determined the original returns of the election in the precincts in this county, held as above stated, do hereby certify that the attached is a true abstract thereof, and contains the number of legal ballots cast in each precinct for each office or referendum named, the name of each person or choice voted for, their party affiliation (where applicable), and the number of votes cast for each person or choice for the item named.

This is the 9th day of November, 2021.

Katherine Horne
Board Chair
David L. McPherson
Board Secretary

Donita Flabney
Board Member
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Board Member
Brenda Blum
Board Member

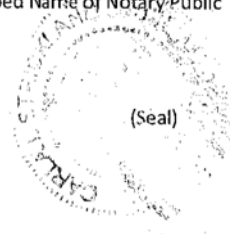
This day personally appeared before me, Katherine Horne, Chairman of the County Board of Elections, who being duly sworn, says the abstract of votes herein contained is true and correct, according to the returns made to said Board.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal this the 9th day of November, 2021.

[Signature]
Official Signature of Notary Public

Carla L. Strickland
Printed/Typed Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5-28-25



Columbus County
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	STATISTICS			0001_BOLTON MAYOR BOLTON				0002_BOLTON ALDERMAN BOLTON						
	VOTERS REGISTERED	CASUALS	CASUALS - BALLOTS	CASUALS - BALLOTS	SHAWNMAYNOR	C. BRYANT SMITH	WRITERS - IN	OVERVOTES	UNDERVOTES	DANIEL (DANNY) BOYBROWN	GARY J. GRAHAM	WRITERS - IN	OVERVOTES	UNDERVOTES
P02B BOLTON	309	124	0	0	82	34	2	0	6	66	64	36	0	82
P06 CERRO GORDO	125	31	0	0										
P07 CHADBURN	1248	283	0	0										
P11 NORTH LEES	0	0	0	0										
P14 RANSOM	352	46	0	0										
P15 TATUM	180	49	0	0										
P16B WACCAMAW	1104	577	0	0										
P22A SOUTH WHITEVILLE	251	96	0	0										
P23 WEST WHITEVILLE	0	0	0	0										
P26B SOUTH WILLIAMS	1676	161	0	0										
P89 CHERRY BLUFF	583	207	1	1										
TOTALS	5828	1574	1	1	82	34	2	0	6	66	64	36	0	82

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		0003_CHADBOURN COUNCIL CHADBOURN						0004_FAIR BLUFF MAYOR FAIR BLUFF					
		M Y L E S	D A N N Y	M A R I E	T R A C Y	R A S H A D	W R I T E - I N	O V E R V O T E S	U N D E R V O T E S	B I L L Y	W R I T E - I N	O V E R V O T E S	U N D E R V O T E S
P07 CHADBOURN	112	78	86	27	43	158	0	6	56				
P23 WEST WHITEVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
P69 CHERRY BLUFF										149	43	0	15
TOTALS	112	78	86	27	43	158	0	6	56	149	43	0	15

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0005_FAIR BLUFF COMMISSIONER FAIR BLUFF		0006_LAKE WACCAMAW MAYOR LAKE WACCAMAW				0007_LAKE WACCAMAW COMMISSION EAST WARD LAKE WACCAMAW							
R . S P U I L	F . L e s t e r C l a r i s s e	G r a y s o n J a r v i s	W r i t e - I n	O v e r v o t e s	U n d e r v o t e s	M c L e a n R o s e m a r y	E . W i l s o n	W r i t e - I n	O v e r v o t e s	U n d e r v o t e s	T h e r e s M c K e i t h e e I n	O v e r v o t e s	U n d e r v o t e s
94	98	102	44	0	150	181	394	2	0	0	456	46	74
94	98	102	44	0	150	181	394	2	0	0	458	46	74
P16B WACCAMAW													
P89 CHERRY BLUFF													
TOTALS													

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	0012_BOARDMAN COUNCIL BOARDMAN						0013_BRUNSWICK COMMISSIONER BRUNSWICK						0014_CERRO GORDO MAYOR CERRO GORDO						
	T e v i s	D o n a l d	C r y s t a l	J a m e s	T u r b e	W r i t e	O v e r	U n d e r	T a m m y	N a n c y	R . M c C a r t h u r	S h i r l e y	W r i t e	O v e r	U n d e r	D a v i d	W r i t e	O v e r	U n d e r
P06 CERRO GORDO																			
P11 NORTH LEES																			
P15 TATUM	44	41	39	33	39	1	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	1	0	1
P22A SOUTH WHITEVILLE									45	60	51	44	0	0	0				
TOTALS	44	41	39	33	39	1	0	48	45	60	51	44	0	0	0	29	1	0	1

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0015_CERRO GORDO COUNCIL CERRO GORDO			
T a l m a d g e	B l a c k w e l l i M c k e e	W R I T E - I N	O V E R V O T E S
J e f f r e n s e y	B l a c k w e l l i M c k e e	U N D E R V O T E S	
T r a c e y	24	24	24
F06 CERRO GORDO	24	21	9
TOTALS	24	21	9
		0	15
		0	15

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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November 16, 2021, 11:00 a.m. (Mandatory recount)

Present: Katherine Horne – Chairman, David McPherson– Secretary, Bonita Blakney – Member, Brenda Ebron-Member, Tucker Ward– Member and Carla Strickland –Director

Absent: 0

The Columbus County met for the purpose of conducting a Mandatory recount upon the request of Candidate Shirley Moore.

Upon the completion of said recount the Board announced there was no change in the results.



RECOUNT OF 2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION
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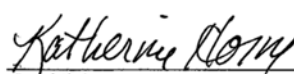
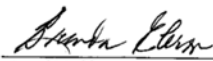

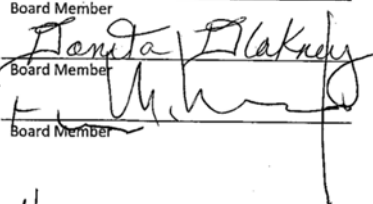
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COUNTY OF COLUMBUS

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This is the 16th day of November, 2021.

 Board Chair	 Board Member
 Board Secretary	 Board Member

This day personally appeared before me, Katherine Horne, Chairman of the County Board of Elections, who being duly sworn, says the abstract of votes herein contained is true and correct, according to the returns made to said Board.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal this the 16th day of November, 2021.


Official Signature of Notary Public

Notary Carla L. Strickland
Printed/Typed Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5-28-25



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0013_BRUNSWICK COMMISSIONER BRUNSWICK					
T	N	R	S	O	U
45	60	57	44	0	0
45	60	51	44	0	0
TOTALS					
P11 NORTH LINES					
P22A SOUTH WHITEVILLS					
TOTALS					

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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