BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Ken Raymond Chairman

Stuart Russell Secretary

Fleming El-Amin Member



Steve Hines
Director of Elections

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS BOARD MEETING MINUTES – November 14, 2014 ABSENTEE BALLOT CHALLENGE HEARING

Meeting Called to Order

A meeting of the Forsyth County Board of Elections was held in the fifth floor meeting room on November 14, 2014. The meeting convened at 10:00 AM, Chairman Ken Raymond presiding.

Board Members in attendance: Chairman Ken Raymond, Secretary Stuart Russell, Member Fleming El-Amin

Staff Members in attendance: Director-Steve Hines, Lamar Joyner, Jacob Wright
Other County Staff - Assistant County Attorney-Lonnie Albright

Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Raymond led the pledge of allegiance.

Moment of Silence

Chairman Raymond led a moment of silence.

Absentee Ballot Challenge Hearing (see transcript)

The hearing was to challenge the absentee ballots of Laura Lee and Lamane Mboup. The challenge was based on the claim that these two voters are not U.S. citizens per NCGS 163-85(c). In both cases, the challengers were precinct judges and they were not present at the hearing. Both challenges were overruled due to the challengers not being present to be heard and the burden of proof must be met by the challengers per NCGS 163-89.

<u>Adjournment</u>

Member El-Amin moved and Secretary Russell seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. **Motion carried unanimously** and the meeting was adjourned at 10:16 AM.

Approved:		
Ken Raymond, Chair	Date	
Stuart Russell, Secretary	Date	
Fleming El-Amin, Member	Date	

Attachments on File: Transcript of Hearing