

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Robert H. Coffman
Director of Elections

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS BOARD MEETING- APRIL 29, 2008

Present: J. Eric Elliott, Chair
Linda J. Sutton, Secretary
Jerry D. Jordan, Member

Staff: Rob Coffman, Director of Elections
Lamar Joyner, Deputy Director of Elections
Pamela Johnson, Administrative Assistant

Call To Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:05 P.M. in the Cooper Cardwell Elections Room.

Election Discussion

The Board and Staff discussed problems with the SOSA system for One-Stop voting. The State system went down at all One-Stop locations. The system was repaired.

Mr. Coffman stated the media incorrectly posted information regarding tickets for Barack Obama's campaigning speech. The advertisements stated that tickets for the speech were available at the Board of Elections office. A press release was sent to the media stating the Board of Elections does not have the tickets.

One Stop Discussion

Mr. Coffman stated there have been problems with the SOSA system. The system has been lagging. He stated he is working with the state and the issue should be resolved quickly.

The Board and Staff discussed the issue of electioneering boundaries at the Clark Campbell Transportation Center.

Approval of Absentees

There were 269 absentees recommended for approval by staff as well as 7 recommended for disapproval. The Board reviewed the rejected absentees. Mr. Jordan moved to disapprove the 7 absentees and the motion passed unanimously. Ms. Sutton moved to approve 269 absentees as recommended by staff. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Mr. Jordan moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 5:17 PM.

S:/ J. Eric Elliott, Chair

S:/ Linda J. Sutton, Secretary

S:/ Jerry D. Jordan, Member