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**BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
MINUTES OF DECEMBER 1, 2016**

THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS MET ON DECEMBER 1st, 2016
AT 5:30 p.m. AT THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE AT 77 MCDOWELL STREET,
ASHEVILLE:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jay Watson, Chairman
George Keller, Member
Lucy Smith, Secretary

STAFF PRESENT:

Trena Parker, Director
ALL STAFF

OTHERS PRESENT: (see attached)

The meeting was recorded by a court reporter, and the transcript of the meeting is
referenced for further detail. *4:30 30 30*

Item One—Re-Canvass

- SBOE directed the BOE to count all of the 56 ballots that the registration cards came back undeliverable after two attempts. The SBOE informed the Buncombe BOE that the directive to reopen and re-canvass and include all ballots which are not under a formal challenge, was required under the SBOE's interpretation of a court order from Judge Schroeder of the Federal District Court, MDNC.
- 26 new registrations and 3 same day registration
- The Board stated that the board originally denied the 56 ballots due to Statute 163-82.6, 163-82.6A, and 163-82.7.

The meeting reopened canvass at the directive of the SBOE, and over protest of the Buncombe County Board of Elections. The board signed a modified version of the Certification of Results at 6:27 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m. The next meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. on December 7th, 2016 at 77 McDowell Street, Asheville NC.



Jay Watson, Chairman



Lucy Smith, Secretary



George Keller, Member