

BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
MINUTES OF March 15, 2016
PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS MET ON MARCH 15, 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:

All BOE Permanent/Temp Staff

OTHERS PRESENT:

Patsy Gardin

The polls were opened at 6:30 a.m.

Chairman Watson called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. The board approved the list of absentee ballots, which included 2 military, 13 overseas, and 220 civilian ballots. Individually Chairman Watson and Secretary Smith visited several precincts to check for lines. No lines were observed, except for North Asheville Community Center.

At 2:00 the board gathered for counting absentee ballots. The board witnessed duplication of 6 civilian, 1 military and 12 overseas ballots.

The 10:00 a.m. count was 9163, the 2:00 p.m. count was 22,975, the 4:00 p.m. count was 29,785.

The polls were closed at 7:30 p.m. Precinct #2 had a line of approximately 90 people. George and Lucy departed for Matthews at 8:00 p.m.

All supplies were in by 11:30 p.m. and the meeting was adjourned.



Jay Watson, Chairman



Lucy Smith, Secretary



George Keller, Member