BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS BOARD MEETING- APRIL 25, 2006

Present:	Mrs. Charles A. Cardwell, Jr., Chair Mr. J. Eric Elliott, Secretary Mr. John A. Redding, Member
Staff:	Mr. Terry J. Cox, Interim Director of Elections Mrs. Pamela Johnson, Administrative Assistant

Call To Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

<u>Approval of Minutes- April 18, 2006</u> The minutes are not ready for approval.

Approval of Absentees

There were 292 absentees recommended for approval and 40 recommended for disapproval. Mr. Elliott moved to approve 292 and disapprove 40 absentees as recommended by the Staff. The motion passed in a 2-1 vote.

Other Business

The Board and Staff discussed the status of precinct workers. There is a shortage in several precincts. The Board and Staff consulted with Don Wright, State Board of Elections Attorney, to determine the proper procedure for last minute placement of precinct workers. The Board questioned having only 2 precinct workers at a few of the precincts where a 3rd person could not be placed. Mr. Cox questioned the possibility of hiring workers from temporary employment agencies or placing notification with the Employment Security Commission. The Staff was discouraged from using a temporary employment service. Mr. Wright stated it would be okay to place a notice with the ESC. The Board suggested finding precincts with more than 3 officials and placing some of the assistants in the vacancies.

The Board and Staff discussed the task list and updates.

Adjournment

Mr. Elliott moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:10 PM. Mr. Redding seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

s:/ Mrs. Charles A. Cardwell, Jr., Chair

s:/ Mr. J. Eric Elliott, Secretary

s:/ Mr. John A. Redding, Member