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FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS BOARD MEETING- SEPTEMBER 23, 2005

Present:	Mrs. Charles A. Cardwell, Jr., Chair Mr. J. Eric Elliott, Secretary Mr. John A. Redding, Member
Staff:	Mrs. Kathie Chastain Cooper, Director of Elections Mrs. Laura Gerardi-Dell, Deputy Director of Elections

Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:17 am.

Mrs. Cooper explained that a candidate for the South West Ward delivered a letter withdrawing as a candidate in the September Primary. She emailed it to the attorney at the State Board of Elections to request closing the effected precincts. The state board attorney responded back that it would be acceptable if the board approved the closing of those precincts.

Mr. Redding moved to accept the withdrawal from the candidate and to certify that Mr. Shaw as the nominee for the Republican Party and to not hold a South West Ward Primary. Mr. Elliott seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mrs. Cooper mentioned that she needed a motion to close 123, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 808 and to leave 601, 709, 607, 604 precincts open that still have a primary in another ward. Mr. Redding amended his motion and Mr. Elliott seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mrs. Cooper will send a press release and notify the remaining Republican candidate and the Democrat candidate.

Mr. Redding moved to adjourn at 9:23 am, Mr. Elliott seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

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

s:/ Mr. J. Eric Elliott, Secretary

s:/ Mr. John A. Redding, Member