

# BOARD OF ELECTIONS

**Ken Raymond**  
Chairman

**Stuart Russell**  
Secretary

**Fleming El-Amin**  
Member



## FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS BOARD MEETING MINUTES – JULY 15, 2014 @ 2:00 PM

### Meeting Called to Order

A special meeting of the Forsyth County Board of Elections was called to order in the fourth floor meeting room on July 15, 2014. The meeting convened at 2:15 PM, Chairman Ken Raymond presiding.

Secretary Russell had an impromptu scheduling conflict and wanted to attend meeting by phone but was unable to at the guidance of County Attorney Albright.

Board Members in attendance: Chairman Ken Raymond, Member Fleming El-Amin

Staff Members in attendance: Interim Director Lamar Joyner, Chris Duffey, Josh Chunn, Jacob Wright, Carlton Morgan  
Other County Staff - Lonnie Albright

### Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Raymond led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Moment of Silence

Chairman Raymond led a moment of silence.

### Public Comment Session

Chairman Raymond opened the public comment session with instructions. Speakers were asked to complete a public comment card and would have two minutes or less to speak. The speaker's name and address should be stated for the record. Questions should be included during the allotted time and answers would be given at the close of the session. A speaker's time could not be given to another individual. At the close of the public comment session, no additional statements or questions would be heard from the public. The public comment session included the following speakers:

James Knox - 125 Buckhaven Court, Rural Hall, NC 27045  
Evelyn Bradley - 601 S. Church Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101  
Clarielle Marsh - address unknown  
Anne Wilson - 445 Marshall View Court, Winston-Salem, NC 27101  
Susan Campbell - 1208 Brookstown Avenue, Winston-Salem, NC 27101  
Byron Nelson - 4825 Commercial Plaza A-24, Winston-Salem, NC 27104  
Jerry Thomas - 2608 Village Trail, Winston-Salem, NC 27106  
Amshatar Monroe - 407 Summergate Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27103  
Gwen Parker - 3217 Pennington Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27106  
Marva Reid - 1434 N. Cameron Avenue, Winston-Salem, NC 27105  
Ciat Shabazz - 1001 S. Marshall Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101

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James Alexander - 2518 Clark Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27607

Member El-Amin moved and Chairman Raymond seconded a motion to close the public comment session. **Motion carried unanimously.** In response to public comment, Chairman Raymond and Member El-Amin stated that the Board would look at all alternatives for Early Voting locations and hours. The schedule and locations would fairly serve the entire county and no vote would be suppressed.

**Early Voting Discussion**

Chairman Raymond and Member El-Amin reviewed two schedule proposals that were submitted by the BOE staff. The hours included after business and weekend hours. Chairman Raymond presented his two plans, both with nine locations. After the Board discussed their ideas, they agreed to wait to continue further discussion so that Secretary Russell would be present. Member El-Amin stated that he would prepare his plan and present it at the next meeting. Member El-Amin moved and Chairman Raymond seconded a motion to continue discussion during the Canvass meeting on July 22, 2014 at 11:00 AM. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Other Business**

None

**Adjournment**

Member El-Amin moved and Chairman Raymond seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. **Motion carried unanimously** and the meeting was adjourned at 3:28 PM.

Approved:

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Ken Raymond, Chair

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Date

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Stuart Russell, Secretary

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Date

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Fleming El-Amin, Member

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Date

**Attachments on File:** Chairman Plan for Early Voting, Staff Proposal for Early Voting Schedule