

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Robert H. Coffman
Director of Elections

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS BOARD MEETING- MARCH 18, 2008

Present: J. Eric Elliott, Chair
Linda J. Sutton, Secretary
Jerry D. Jordan, Member

Staff: Rob Coffman, Director of Elections
Lamar Joyner, Deputy Director of Elections
Pamela Johnson, Administrative Assistant

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order in the Cooper Cardwell Elections Room at 4:00 PM.

Public Comment Session

There was no public comment session.

Discussion of One Stop Sites

Mr. Elliott discussed the 4 approved one stop locations and the rejection of proposed additional 5 sites discussed at the previous meeting held on March 4, 2008.

The Board discussed GS 163-227(g) which states the vote has to be unanimous to approve one stop sites. If it is not approved then it goes to review by the State Board of Elections. There was also discussion about the one stop locations having to be in tax supported buildings, which is mandated by State law.

Mr. Elliott proposed having the Board of Elections one stop location open from April 17 through May 3 and being open 10:00am to 1:00pm Saturdays and 12:00pm to 5:00pm on Sundays. He also proposed having the additional sites open from April 28 through May 3, with the hours of 11:00am to 7:00pm Monday through Wednesday, 10:00am to 5:00pm Thursday and Friday, and 10:00am to 1:00pm Saturdays.

The Board reviewed a map showing the locations of the proposed additional one stop locations to see the close proximity to the Forsyth County Board of Elections office. There was discussion about the additional sites reaching the more heavily democratic population. Mr. Jordan stated he could not support areas so close to the Board of Elections office.

Ms. Sutton stated that in the previous meeting she explained she preferred to have all sites open the entire time of one stop voting.

Mr. Sutton moved to approve the additional sites of Malloy Jordan East Winston Heritage Center, Polo Park Recreation Center, Southside Library, Clark Campbell Transportation Center and WSSU Anderson Center. Mr. Elliott seconded the motion. The motion was not unanimous.

The proposed additional sites will now be presented to the State Board of Elections for review.

Ms. Sutton stated she is against closing down the additional sites for part of the time and does not want to change the previous motion voted unanimously by the Board.

Adjournment

Ms. Sutton moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 4:46 PM.

J. Eric Elliott, Chair

Linda J. Sutton, Secretary

Jerry D. Jordan, Member