

# Meeting Agenda

**Location:** Henderson County Board of Elections  
75 E. Central St.  
Hendersonville, NC 28792

**Date:** December 2, 2024

**Time:** 1:00 PM

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Clay Eddleman (C-D) / Debbie Dante (S-R) / Cynthia Ellis (D) / Linda Rebuck (R) / Sharon Pearson(D)

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## Agenda details:

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes
- V. Hearing for NC Supreme Court Justice Seat 6 – Griffin & Riggs
- VI. Adjournment

# Welcome

Please Sign In (Name/ Organization (optional))

Date: 12/2/24

1. Patricia Rogers LWV J<sup>GROUP</sup>
  2. Gina Moffitt
  3. (Bud) Grosvenor Fish
  4. Tom Johnson
  5. Peri David Dem VoPro
  6. Maureen Heaphy citizen
  7. Paul TAETSCH Dem - Vo-Pro
  8. JIM HYSONG
  9. Richard B. Vickers, Esq
  10. Georgi Wahl NC Common Cause
  11. Lana Hendershott citizen
  12. Shen Brufine LWV
- Henderson County Board of Elections

# Welcome

Please Sign In (Name/ Organization(optional))

Date: 12/2/2024

1. Leigh Nunzio

2. Jane Goleby

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Henderson County Board of Elections

Henderson County Board of Elections  
Minutes of Board Meeting  
December 2, 2024  
Evidentiary Hearing Griffin/Riggs

The Board of Elections met on December 2, 2024, at 1:00 PM at the Henderson County Board of Elections office at 75 E. Central Street. Members present were Clay Eddleman, Chair, Debbie Dante, Secretary, Linda Rebuck, Sharon Pearson, Cindy Ellis, Members, Summer Heatherly, Director, and Russell Burrell, Henderson County Attorney.

Pledge

Agenda: Evidentiary Hearing Re: NC Supreme Court Justice Seat 6, Griffin/Riggs Protest.  
This meeting is being recorded and transcribed via Teams.

Minutes: Member Rebuck moved to approve minutes of 11/14/24. Member Ellis 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed unanimously.

Member Rebuck moved to approve minutes of 11/15/24. Member Pearson 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed unanimously.

Member Rebuck moved to approve minutes of 11/21/24. Member Ellis 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed unanimously.

Chair Comments: NC Supreme Court Candidate Griffin filed 4 protests in Henderson County regarding NC Supreme Court Seat 6. Pursuant to the NCSBE 11/20/24 Order, two of the four protests will be handled by the State Board. This Board found probable cause for the two other protests at our meeting on 11/21/24. This meeting is being recorded. No ballots, if denied, will be removed from the vote totals at this time.

Attorney Burrell Comments: The Board is hearing protests per NCGS § 163-182.10 in a quasi-judicial hearing where witnesses and parties can testify and cross-examine. We are here to hear the facts. The Board was asked if they would be able to make decisions per the evidence and the NC statutes. All responded yes. No attorney or other party with significant interest responded to requests to come forward.

The Chair read the names of the protested voters aloud and asked the Board if any were known to them. All responded no. The Director, Summer Heatherly, was sworn under Oath and offered testimony on all of the 16 voters' (& 1 duplicate) relevant history and the Board voted individually on each, with all votes being unanimous.

Mr. Burrell will send the Director the Proposed Order for the Board signatures and referral to the State Board.

There being no further business, the meeting was recessed at 2:15 PM, to reconvene Thursday 12/5/24 at 11:00 AM.

Deborah Dante

Secretary

Approved  Disapproved

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Chairman

Approved  Disapproved

Cindy Ellis

Member

Approved  Disapproved

J. La. Roberts

Member

Approved  Disapproved

Sharon Pearson

Member

Approved this the 28 day of JANUARY, 2025.

Henderson County Board of Elections  
Minutes of Board Meeting  
December 5, 2024  
Evidentiary Hearing Griffin/Riggs

The Board of Elections met on December 5, 2024, at 11:00 AM at the Henderson County Board of Elections office at 75 E. Central Street. Members present were Clay Eddleman, Chair, Debbie Dante, Secretary, Linda Rebuck, Sharon Pearson, Cindy Ellis, Members, Summer Heatherly, Director.

Agenda: Reconvene Evidentiary Hearing Re: NC Supreme Court Justice Seat 6, Griffin/Riggs Protest.

Minutes: None brought forward for approval.

The Board reviewed the 3 Decisions & Orders for the Chair's signature and submission to the State BOE. Member Rebuck moved to accept the 3 Orders as presented. Member Ellis 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed unanimously.

Director will schedule a meeting in January to debrief the election, discuss precinct location changes for election day, new hires and budget review (due 1<sup>st</sup> week in Feb).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 AM.

Deborah Dante

Secretary

Approved \_\_\_ Disapproved

Clay Eddleman

Chairman

Approved \_\_\_ Disapproved

Cindy Ellis

Member

Approved \_\_\_ Disapproved

Linda Rebuck

Member

Approved \_\_\_ Disapproved

Sharon Pearson

Member

Approved this the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

NC DHHS Deceased with Votes											
CountyName	VRN	NCID	FullName	RemovedReason	EXPLANATION	RemoveDate	DeathDate	VotedDate	VoteStatus	SourceType	ballot_rtn_status
HENDERSON	38519	CC32912	BIETERMAN, PATRICIA WILMA	VERIFICATION PENDING	Removed per DHHS report 11/7/24 - did not have death certificate	1/1/1900	10/30/2024	11/1/2024	OK	ABS	ACCEPTED
HENDERSON	194117	CC156003	NORLING, CHARLES DOUGLAS	VERIFIED	Removed per DHHS report 11/7/24 - did not have death certificate	1/1/1900	10/25/2024	10/18/2024	OK	ABS	ACCEPTED
HENDERSON	25308	CC22761	SMITH, ROBERT OLIVER	VERIFIED	Duplicate (see below)	1/1/1900	10/23/2024	10/25/2024	OK	ABS	ACCEPTED
HENDERSON	137733	CC118960	SHEEL, FREDERICK EMANUEL III	VERIFIED	Challenged at Canvass and Removed	1/1/1900	10/27/2024	10/24/2024	OK	ABS	ACCEPTED
HENDERSON	202024	CC160591	MARTIN, ELIZABETH J	VERIFIED	Removed per DHHS report 11/7/24 - did not have death certificate	1/1/1900	10/21/2024	10/19/2024	OK	EV	ACCEPTED
HENDERSON	116407	CC101725	FEARS, LEE LEONARD	VERIFIED	Removed per DHHS report 11/7/24 - did not have death certificate	1/1/1900	11/4/2024	10/23/2024	OK	EV	ACCEPTED
HENDERSON	229578	DL189024	WESTERVELT, STEPHEN RYAN	VERIFICATION UNDELIVERABLE	Registration Date (SDR Started 10/17/24)	11/8/2024		11/2/2024	OK	EV	ACCEPTED
HENDERSON	231125	CC178191	SIMPSON, ELIZABETH AUDREY-ANN	VERIFICATION UNDELIVERABLE	10/10/2024 Currently Active (see attachment)	11/8/2024		10/31/2024	OK	EV	ACCEPTED
HENDERSON	230124	ED61198	TARANTINO, CYNTHIA MARIE	VERIFICATION UNDELIVERABLE	9/21/2024 Currently Active (see attachment)	11/4/2024		10/18/2024	OK	ABS	ACCEPTED
HENDERSON	231139	CC178200	TOLAR, WYATT ZANE	VERIFICATION UNDELIVERABLE	10/11/2024 Currently Active (see attachment)	11/8/2024		10/31/2024	OK	EV	ACCEPTED
HENDERSON	25308	CC22761	SMITH, ROBERT OLIVER	DECEASED	Removed per DHHS report - did not have death certificate X	11/12/2024	10/23/2024	10/25/2024	OK	ABS	ACCEPTED
HENDERSON	209329	CC164916	ZITO, HANNAH NICOLE	MOVED FROM COUNTY	Did not know voted Early Voting since State changed SEIMS	10/27/2024		10/25/2024	OK	EV	ACCEPTED
HENDERSON	219083	CC139946	CULBERTSON, ASHLEY MARIE	MOVED WITHIN STATE	State removed 11/7/2024 after Election Day	11/7/2024		11/1/2024	OK	EV	ACCEPTED
HENDERSON	173338	AL294621	BINGHAM, ANDREA MELISSA	MOVED WITHIN STATE	Currently active in Buncombe Co & voted (see attachment)	10/9/2018		11/5/2024	OK	PV	ACCEPTED
HENDERSON	64159	CC56851	LYNES, ELIZABETH BRORSTROM	DECEASED	Removed per DHHS report - did not have death certificate	10/28/2024	10/17/2024	10/7/2024	OK	ABS	ACCEPTED
HENDERSON	202892	CC161047	ROGERS, AJAH C	MOVED WITHIN STATE	State removed 11/8/2024 after Election Day	11/8/2024		10/25/2024	OK	EV	ACCEPTED
HENDERSON	220474	CW3836864	MILLER, BRIAN HOPE	MOVED FROM COUNTY	Did not know voted Early Voting since State changed SEIMS	10/27/2024		10/24/2024	OK	EV	ACCEPTED