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Board Meeting Agenda **November 14, 2025 · 11:00 am · Canvass Meeting**

This meeting will be held in the Board of Elections Office, 75 Stamp Act Drive NE, Building H, Bolivia, NC, 28422.

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1. Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of agenda
3. Staff Report on sample audit count and voter history audit
4. Canvass of November 4, 2025 Municipal Election
5. Conduct recount of Boiling Spring Lakes Commissioner and Southport Alderman Ward 1
6. Adjourn

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Date: 11/14/2025

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Board of Elections Office

Agenda Item: Sample Audit Count and Voter History

Sample Audit Count

The sample audit count, required by state law, is conducted to confirm the accuracy of machine-tabulated election results. Bipartisan teams hand-count all ballots from two randomly selected voting locations and compare those totals to the machine counts.

On November 12 and 13, bipartisan teams completed a hand-to-eye count of the top contest on all ballots cast during early voting and in precinct CB02 (Shalotte) on Election Day.

A total of 4,411 early voting ballots and 467 Election Day ballots were reviewed. Three early voting contests showed discrepancies between the hand count and the machine count.

Please see the attached summary and explanation of these discrepancies.

Voter History Audit

The voter history audit ensures that each voter is correctly recorded as having voted by one of the four methods: absentee-by-mail, early voting, Election Day, or provisional. Best practice is to complete and reconcile this audit before county canvass.

Voter history is currently balanced, with 19,932 ballots cast and 19,932 corresponding voter history records.

Please see the attached summary of the voter history audit.

Explanation of Sample Audit Hand Tally Differences

During the sample audit count, there were three contests where the hand tally did not match the machine count. In these cases, the bipartisan teams hand-tallied the groups of early voting ballots a second time. In each jurisdiction, both tallies consistently showed more votes for a candidate than the machine totals and fewer undervotes.

To identify the cause, the teams went through the batches and set aside any ballots with marks that were not solid or fully inside the target area (for example: check marks, marks mostly outside the rectangle, or very light marks). These “mismarked” ballots were then reviewed separately.

We ran these mismarked ballots through a Verity Scan machine – the same scanner used at the early voting site. In all three jurisdictions, the Verity Scan again recorded more undervotes than the bipartisan team. This indicates that the bipartisan teams interpreted the voter’s intent as a vote for a candidate in cases where the Verity Scan interpreted the mark as an undervote.

This confirms that the discrepancies were caused by marginal or unclear marks that bipartisan teams could interpret manually but that the voting equipment, following uniform mark-recognition standards, did not read as valid votes.

Sample Audit Count Discrepancy Summary

H2Go Commissioner District 2 (Vote for 1)

Candidate	Machine Count	Hand Tally Count	Difference	Mismarked Ballots Machine Count	Mismarked Ballots Hand Tally	Difference
John K. Clark	876	878	2	40	42	2
Write-In	25	25	0	0	0	0
Undervote	455	453	-2	2	0	-2
Overvote	0	0	0	0	0	0

St. James Council Member (Vote for 3)

Candidate	Machine Count	Hand Tally Count	Difference	Mismarked Ballots Machine Count	Mismarked Ballots Hand Tally	Difference
Dennis Barclay	228	228	0	3	3	0
Jim Board	243	243	0	6	6	0
Peter Cudlip	65	65	0	2	2	0
Ray R. Irvin	127	128	1	3	4	1
Jeffery Lewis	141	141	0	3	3	0
Bill A. Miller	209	209	0	7	7	0
Write-In	3	3	0	0	0	0
Undervote	112	111	-1	3	2	-1
Overvote	0	0	0	0	0	0

Sandy Creek Mayor (Vote for 1)

Candidate	Machine Count	Hand Tally Count	Difference	Mismarked Ballots Machine Count	Mismarked Ballots Hand Tally	Difference
Mel Miller	11	12	1	0	1	1
Write-In	0	0	0	0	0	0
Undervote	1	0	-1	1	0	-1
Overvote	0	0	0	0	0	0

Voter History for November 4, 2025 Municipal Election

Election Day by Precinct		Ballots Cast	Voter History	Difference
CB01	SUPPLY	0	0	0
CB02	SHALLOTTE *	467	465	2
CB03	FRYING PAN *	0	2	(2)
CB04	SECESSION 2	350	350	0
CB05	SECESSION 1	40	40	0
CB06	MOSQUITO 1	0	0	0
NB01	HOOD CREEK	217	217	0
NB02	LELAND	509	509	0
NB03	TOWN CREEK **	164	161	3
NB04	BELVILLE 2	1,266	1,266	0
NB05	WOODBURN	402	402	0
NB06	BRUNSWICK FOREST	1,969	1,969	0
NB07	BELVILLE 1	906	906	0
SB01	BOLIVIA **	0	3	(3)
SB02	BOILING SRING LAKES	797	797	0
SB03	MOSQUITO 2	1,235	1,235	0
SB04	SOUTHPORT 1	971	971	0
SB05	SOUTHPORT 2	741	741	0
SB06	OAK ISLAND 3	1,008	1,008	0
SB07	OAK ISLAND 2	1,030	1,030	0
SB08	OAK ISLAND 1	600	600	0
WB01	WACCAMAW	0	0	0
WB02	HICKMAN'S CROSSROADS	45	45	0
WB03	LONGWOOD	0	0	0
WB04	SHINGLETREE 2	741	741	0
WB05	SHINGLETREE 1	1,319	1,319	0
WB06	GRISSETTOWN	297	297	0
Election Day Total		15,074	15,074	0

Precincts that are greyed out were closed on election day.

	Ballots Cast	Voter History	Difference
Early Voting	4,411	4,411	0
Absentee by Mail	367	367	0
Provisional	80	80	0

	Ballots Cast	Voter History	Difference
Overall Total	19,932	19,932	0

* 2 Ballots Cast Over Voter History in Shallotte; 2 Ballots Cast Under Voter History in Frying Pan

Eligible voters in CB03 - Frying Pan were temporarily transferred to CB02 - Shallotte for Election Day. Of those eligible, 2 voters in the Frying Pan precinct voted on Election Day. Since these 2 voters are in the Frying Pan precinct, their history is indicated in that row. This leads to a 2 ballot/history discrepancy in both precincts that correctly even out.

** 3 Ballots Cast Over Voter History in Town Creek; 3 Ballots Cast Under Voter History in Bolivia

Eligible voters in SB01 - Bolivia were temporarily transferred to NB03 - Town Creek for Election Day. Of those eligible, 3 voters in the Bolivia precinct voted on Election Day. Since these 3 voters are in the Bolivia precinct, their history is indicated in that row. This leads to a 3 ballot/history discrepancy in both precincts that correctly even out.

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Time: 11:30 am

Location: Board of Elections Office

Agenda Item: Recount of the Boiling Spring Lakes Commissioner contest and the Southport Alderman Ward 1 contest

Applicable Statutes and/or Rules:

[2024-08 Statewide Recount](#), [08 NCAC 09](#)

Summary:

The canvassed results for these contests are:

Boiling Spring Lakes Commissioner

Todd Ausborn	519
David Mammay	402
Kim Sherwood	550
Ernie Siriani	514
Write-ins	9
Undervotes	196
Overvotes	0

Southport Alderman Ward 1

Robert Carroll	920
Mike Crosbie	911
David Miller	768
Karen Mosteller	989
Write-ins	9
Undervotes	577
Overvotes	1

Every ballot included in the canvass total will be scanned by staff using high-speed scanners with the assistance of a bipartisan team under the supervision of the board. The procedures outlined in Numbered Memo 2024-08 Statewide Recount will be followed.

**Attendees: Please note that photographing or videotaping individual ballots is not permitted.*

**City of Boiling Spring Lakes
Commission**

Election Results

Run Time 5:45 PM

Run Date 11/13/2025

Brunswick County, North Carolina

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Unofficial Results

Registered Voters

1095 of 5396 = 20.29%

City of Boiling Spring Lakes Commissioner - (You may vote for TWO)

Choice	Party	Election Day		Early Voting		Absentee by Mail		Provisional		Total	
Todd Ausborn		385	26.55%	133	25.83%	1	7.14%	0	0.00%	519	26.15%
David Mammay		299	20.62%	96	18.64%	6	42.86%	1	16.67%	402	20.25%
Kim Sherwood		390	26.90%	151	29.32%	6	42.86%	3	50.00%	550	27.71%
Ernie Siriani		376	25.93%	135	26.21%	1	7.14%	2	33.33%	514	25.89%
Cast Votes:		1,450	100.00%	515	100.00%	14	100.00%	6	100.00%	1,985	100.00%
Undervotes:		137		57		0		2		196	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0		0	
Unresolved write-in votes:		7		2		0		0		9	

*** End of report ***

**Southport Alderman
Cumulative**

Election Results

Run Time 5:38 PM

Run Date 11/13/2025

Brunswick County, North Carolina

Official Ballot

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Unofficial Results

Registered Voters

2088 of 4109 = 50.82%

City of Southport Alderman Ward 1 - (You may vote for TWO)

Choice	Party	Election Day		Early Voting		Absentee by Mail		Provisional		Total	
Robert Carroll		692	25.83%	222	25.49%	6	21.43%	0	0.00%	920	25.64%
Mike Crosbie		668	24.93%	234	26.87%	6	21.43%	3	30.00%	911	25.39%
David Miller		590	22.02%	166	19.06%	7	25.00%	5	50.00%	768	21.40%
Karen Mosteller		729	27.21%	249	28.59%	9	32.14%	2	20.00%	989	27.56%
Cast Votes:		2,679	100.00%	871	100.00%	28	100.00%	10	100.00%	3,588	100.00%
Undervotes:		428		139		8		2		577	
Overvotes:		1		0		0		0		1	
Unresolved write-in votes:		7		2		0		0		9	

*** End of report ***