

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Voter Challenge Hearing Agenda September 27, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.

- 1. Meeting Called to Order
- 2. Voter Challenge Hearing
- 3. Adjournment

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Meeting Called to Order

A meeting of the Forsyth County Board of Elections voter challenge evidentiary hearing was called to order on the 5th Floor Commissioners' Meeting Room on Friday, September 27, 2024, at **10:06** a.m., Chairperson Robert Durrah, Jr. presiding.

Board Members in attendance: Chairperson Robert Durrah, Jr., Vice Chair Catherine Jourdan, Secretary Chad Doomy, Member Alfred Harvey, Member Adam Draper

Staff Members in attendance: Director Tim Tsujii, Tricia Starkey, Adam Clark

Others in attendance: Erica Glass, Forsyth County Assistant Attorney

Voter Challenge Evidentiary Hearing

Chairperson Durrah made the following statement. "A preliminary hearing was held on September 12, 2024 for a voter challenge, filed by Nancy Sieber, regarding the voter registration and residency of Amy Taylor North. At that hearing, the Forsyth County Board of Elections voted to advance the challenge to an evidentiary hearing due to affirmative proof of probable cause. If the county board determines there is probable cause that the voter is not properly registered, it must schedule a full evidentiary hearing to consider the challenge. A notice of today's hearing was sent to the voter, the challenger, and the county party chairs via first-class mail and by email."

Ms. Amy Tylor North sworn in by court reporter.

Ms. Tylor North requested that her legal representative speak on her behalf. Ms. Taylor North's attorney presented her case and evidence for domicile at her registered residence.

Recess 11:11 a.m. called by Chairperson Durrah

Reconvene 11:18 a.m. called by Chairperson Durrah

Final evidence provided by Ms. Tylor North's attorney.

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Mr. John Branch, attorney for Ms. Sieber, presented the argument and evidence for Ms. Taylor North not having domicile at her registered address.

Recess 11:54 a.m. called by Chairperson Durrah

Reconvene 12:09 p.m. called by Chairperson Durrah

Final arguments presented by both attorneys.

Recess 1:28 p.m. called by Chairperson Durrah

Reconvene 1:38 p.m. called by Chairperson Durrah

Chairperson Durrah called for a motion. Secretary Doomy motioned to overrule the challenge; Vice Chair Jourdan seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Adjournment 1:49 p.m.

Approved:

s:/Robert L. Durrah, Jr. Chairperson

> s:/Catherine Jourdan Vice Chair

> > s:/Alfred Harvey Member

s:/Adam Draper Member