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RESOLUTION

## Counting Absentee Ballots by County Board of Elections Absentee Meeting Schedule Second Primary Election, Tuesday, May 14, 2024

WHEREAS, the Madison County Board of Elections has statutory authority to begin counting absentee ballots between the hours of 9 AM and 5 PM on Election Day pursuant to NCGS 163-234.(2), and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Board of Elections has statutory authority to schedule additional absentee meetings pursuant to NCGS 163-230.1(c1) and 163-234(2), and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Board of Elections has statutory authority to take preparatory steps for the counting of absentee ballots pursuant to NCGS 163-234(2) (2a).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Madison County Board of Elections shall hold absentee meetings at the following dates and times:

Tuesday	April 9	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	April 16	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	April 23	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	April 30	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 7	3:00 p.m.
Monday	May 13	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 14	3:00 p.m.
Thursday	May 23	3:00 p.m.
Friday	May 24	11:00 a.m.

The results of the absentee ballot count will not be announced until the close of polls on Election Day. Unanimously approved this 14th day of March 2024.

Jerry Wallin, Chair

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