



WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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County Board of Elections

The Watauga County Board of Elections had an emergency meeting via Zoom on Monday, February 23, 2026, at 8:15 a.m. Board Members in attendance were Members Leta Council, Pam Cline, Elaine Rothenberg and Secretary Terry Cirone. Secretary Cirone filled in as Acting Chairman. Also attending: Elections Director Matt Snyder.

February 23, 2026

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Acting Chairperson Terry Cirone called the meeting to order.

2. DISCUSSION OF OPENING/CLOSING FOR EARLY VOTING SITES ON MONDAY
FEBRUARY 23, 2026

Director Snyder discussed the concerns of the hazardous weather being experienced on Monday, February 23rd. Snow amounts differ throughout the County with some areas experiencing significant snow accumulation and pockets of road ice causing traffic problems and accidents. A brief discussion followed.

Member Cline then made a motion that due to inclement weather and road conditions the Watauga County early voting sites should stay closed for February 23rd (the entire day) and then re-open at noon on February 24th and that Director Snyder issue a public notice to that effect. The motion passed 4-0.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Member Council made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Member Rothenberg. The motion passed 4-0.

[Redacted Signature] Terry Cirone, Acting Chairperson

[Redacted Signature] Pam Cline, Member

[Redacted Signature] Leta Council, Member

[Redacted Signature] Elaine Rothenberg, Member

[Redacted Signature] Matthew Snyder, Director