

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CARTERET
BOARD OF ELECTIONS
1510 LIVE OAK STREET
BEAUFORT, NC 28516
October 17, 2006
3 PM**

The Carteret County Board of Elections met on this date for the purpose of approving absentee ballots for the November 7, 2006 general election. The board approved 120 civilian ballots and 9 military ballots. One civilian ballot had been returned without the proper signatures on the outside envelopes (witnesses). Pursuant to GS 163-233.1, "if an absentee ballot has been issued to a voter, executed and returned to the county board of elections, it shall not be returned to the voter for any reason." The board requested that staff contact any voter who returns a ballot that cannot be approved. Voters are to be notified via letter and informed of the reason for the disapproved ballot and the alternative voting methods available to them. The next absentee meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2006 at 3 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Henderson, Chairman

Harry Rivers, Secretary

Sue Verdon, Member

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