

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CARTERET
1510 LIVE OAK STREET
BEAUFORT, NC 28516
May 2, 2006
Primary Election**

The Carteret County Board of Elections met at 2 PM on this date for the purpose of counting absentee ballots for the primary election. All three board members were present. Model 100 tabulators were set up and machine tapes were run for the two one-stop absentee sites. Mail-out absentee ballots were opened and counted using the Model 650 high speed scanner. The Morehead 3 precinct ballots would not run through the scanner. This precinct was set aside and hand counted by board members. Totals were provided to SEIMS operator, Sharon Lewis, who manually entered the absentee totals into the election night reporting system. Absentee totals were released along with other totals after 7:30 PM.

All equipment was returned to the Elections' office by 10:30 PM. The Board of Elections' staff closed the office at 11:40 PM after the equipment had been checked in and secured.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Henderson, Chairman

Harry Rivers, Secretary

Sue Verdon, Member