

**Resolution of the Carteret County Board of Elections  
Concerning the Counting of Absentee Ballots**

**WHEREAS, the Carteret County Board of Elections has the statutory authority to begin counting absentee ballots between the hours of 2 PM and 5 PM on election day pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 163-234(2); and**

**WHEREAS, the Carteret County Board of Elections shall comply with the applicable statute by adopting a resolution at least two weeks prior to the election wherein the hour and place of counting absentee ballots shall be stated. A copy of the resolution shall be published once a week for two weeks prior to the election.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Carteret County Board of Elections shall meet at 4:00 PM on Election Day; Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at the Board of Elections Office, 1720 Live Oak Street, Suite 200, Beaufort, NC 28516 to count absentee ballots. Any voter of the county may attend this meeting and observe the count. The results of the absentee ballot count will not be announced before 7:30 PM on that day.**

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**Bill Henderson, Chairman  
Carteret County Board of Elections**