

**Board Members**

Etsil S. Mason, Chair  
Jeffrey Blick

Debbie Avery, Secretary  
Derek Brown

Patricia C. Dunn

**Meeting Type:** Special  
**Location:** 1800 North Greene Street, Suite C, Greenville NC  
**Date and Time:** July 26, 2023; 4:30 PM

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**Present:** Members: Chair Etsil S. Mason, Secretary Debbie Avery, Jeffrey Blick, Derek Brown, and Patricia C. Dunn

Staff: Director Dave Davis and Deputy Director Racheli Vidal

**Business:**

- a. **Discussion of Senate Bills 747 and 749; and, House Bill 772:** Board members discussed the three bills that have been introduced at the General Assembly. The Election Boards Association of North Carolina and other counties have sent letters to legislators regarding these bills. There was agreement that some portions of the bills could cause issues and that an offer should be made to ask legislators to contact counties for their input about possible effects of the bills. Mr. Brown made a motion to use the bipartisan letter issued by the Surry County Board of Elections as the framework for drafting our own letter expressing concerns to the NC Legislators regarding House Bill 772, Senate Bill 747, and Senate Bill 749; seconded by Ms. Avery. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board adjourned.

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Debbie Avery, Secretary

