

**RESOLUTION OF THE HERTFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
REGARDING NON-CERTIFICATION OF HARRELLSVILLE RESULTS
FOR THE 2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the Hertford County Board of Elections is charged under North Carolina General Statute §163-182.5 with ensuring the accuracy, integrity, and lawful certification of all election results;

WHEREAS, during the canvass process for the November 4, 2025 Municipal Election, the Board identified specific discrepancies related to the tabulation and/or administration of votes cast in the Harrellsville municipal contests;

WHEREAS, these discrepancies prevent the Board from determining the true outcome of the affected contests with the level of certainty required by North Carolina election law;

WHEREAS, the Board has conducted preliminary review and fact-finding and has determined that the issues identified may materially affect the results of the Harrellsville municipal election;

WHEREAS, pursuant to G.S. §163-182.5 and related State Board of Elections guidance, a county board shall not certify results when discrepancies remain unresolved or when the Board cannot ascertain the true count;

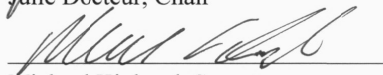
WHEREAS, the Board is required to notify the North Carolina State Board of Elections when it is unable to certify results and to request further direction and oversight.

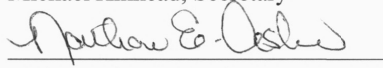
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hertford County Board of Elections hereby formally declines to certify the Harrellsville municipal election results for the November 4, 2025 Municipal Election due to unresolved discrepancies affecting the accuracy and reliability of the vote count.

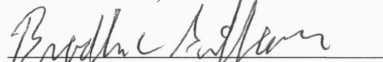
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Hertford County Board of Elections respectfully requests, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §163-182.13, the reordering of the election for the Town of Harrellsville.

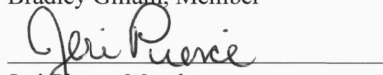
Adopted this 21st day of November 2025 by the Hertford County Board of Elections.


Julie Docteur, Chair


Michael Kinkead, Secretary


Nathan Askew, Member


Bradley Gillam, Member


Jeri Pierce, Member