

BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

9 October 2025 at 5:00 PM

Board Members in Attendance: Myesha Good, Maurice Hurry, Keving Evans, Bob Proctor, and Chad Word.

Staff in Attendance: Milton Kidd, Tesha Green, Crystal Danley-Bridges, Heather James, Philbert Smith, and Malcolm Unvala

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:07PM.

Approval of Agenda

Mrs. Good requested a motion to approve the meeting's agenda. Mr. Hurry made the motion and Mr. Proctor seconded. The agenda was approved unopposed.

Approval of Minutes of the 11 September 2025 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting

Mrs. Good requested a motion to approve the previous meeting's minutes. Mr. Proctor made the motion and Mr. Evans seconded. The minutes were approved unopposed.

Citizen Comment

There were no citizen comments

Felon Hearings

There were no felon hearings.

Office Operations Report

Mr. Fairley announced that the Board of Elections completed training for the Early Voting poll managers and clerks at the Murray Educational Center. He added that further training for Election Day staff is scheduled for October 23rd through October 25th.

Mr. Smith informed the board that Logic and Accuracy Testing was completed on Tuesday, October 7th. He explained that Early Voting deliveries of voting equipment will take place on October 13th and October 15th, and Election Day equipment will be delivered on October 31st and November 3rd.

Mr. Unvala announced that mailout of absentee-by-mail ballots will begin on October 14th and urged voters who submitted an application to pay attention to their mailbox over the coming weeks.

Mrs. Green reminded the Board that Early Voting will begin on Tuesday, October 14th at the Douglas County Courthouse, Deer Lick Park and Dog River Library and will continue until Friday, October 31st between 9:00AM and 5:00PM. She noted that Saturday Voting will be held at the Douglas County Courthouse on October 18 and October 25th between 9:00AM and 5:00PM.

Old Business

Director Kidd explained that the City of Douglasville held a qualification hearing regarding Devettrion Caldwell's candidacy for Ward 3 Post 1. This hearing found in favor of Mr. Caldwell and Director Kidd explained that he would appear on the upcoming ballots featuring this contest.

Mrs. Danley-Bridges informed the board that the office has contacted the Douglas County Sheriff's Department regarding security arrangements for all three Early Voting locations as well as all 25 Election Day polling places.

Mr. Unvala informed the board that the Douglas County residents of the City of Austell will report Douglas County facilities for this election. The Douglas County Elections Office has been in communications with both the City of Austell as well as Cobb County's Elections Office regarding this matter to ensure that all parties are up-to-date with this course of action and compliant with election code. Additionally, he reminded the board that all affected voters have been informed by mail and there will be continued PSAs until Election Day informing affected voters of this current course of action.

New Business

There was no new business to discuss.

Municipal General/Special Election Certification Meeting Scheduling

Mr. Unvala explained to the Board that the election must be certified by 5:00PM on Monday, November 10th but reminded the Board that this office generally certifies early on the Friday following the election.

Mr. Kidd proposed the Board take a vote to reschedule the regularly scheduled board meeting to Friday, November 7th at 4:30PM and then certify the election at 5:00PM on Friday, November 7th. Mr. Kidd reminded the Board that provisional ballots have until 5:00PM that Friday after the election to be cured.

Mrs. Good requested a motion to reschedule the regularly scheduled board meeting to Friday, November 7th at 4:30PM and then certify the election at 5:00PM on Friday,

November 7th. Mr. Hurry made the motion and Mr. Word seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Director's Concerns

Mr. Kidd noted new information was presented regarding the sale of Dominion Voting System and he will have an update for the Board at the following meeting.

Board Member Concerns

There were no Board Member concerns.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:24PM.

Next Regular Board Meeting – 7 November 2025 at 4:30PM