

BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION BOARD MEETING
MINUTES

7 November 2025 at 4:30 PM

Board Members present: Myesha Good, Maurice Hurry, Kevin Evans, Bob Proctor, and Chad Word

Staff present: Milton Kidd, Tesha Green, and Malcolm Unvala

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:30PM.

Approval of Agenda

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

Approval of Minutes of the 9 October 2025 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting

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

Citizen Comment

There were no citizen comments.

Felon Hearings

There were no felon hearings scheduled for this meeting.

Office Operations Report

Mr. Unvala explained that all Provisional Ballots from out-of-precinct voters were properly duplicated and tabulated and that there were no outstanding ballots awaiting a cure, so the Election Summary Report before them was an Official and Complete recording of the results of the November 4th, 2025 election pending the Board's certification. He explained that Villa Rica Ward 4 & 5 contests would require a runoff on 2 December.

Mr. Hurry asked how the turnout compared to other elections.

Mr. Unvala explained that those two contests were around 25% turnout, higher than other municipal election years.

Certification of Returns.

Mr. Hurry requested a motion to certify the returns of the 4 November 2025 Municipal/Special Election. Mr. Word made the Motion and Mr. Evans seconded. The election was certified unopposed.

Old Business

There was no Old Business.

Villa Rica Runoff Details

Director Kidd announced to the Board that Early Voting will be held from 24 November until 26 November at Powell Park between 8:30AM and 5:00PM each day. He explained that this was requested by the City of Villa Rica and he noted that he expects better turnout at that location than if Early Voting was held at the Douglas County Courthouse. Douglas County residents of Villa Rica will have to vote at Mirror Lake Elementary School if they choose to vote on Election Day. He added that applications for eligible voters are currently being accepted.

Board Member Concerns

Mr. Proctor explained that a voter expressed concern to him regarding the placement of voting machines in a polling place and concerns over ballot secrecy.

Director Kidd explained that this is a limitation with the current voting equipment and that polling place layouts are designed with tripping hazards in mind as well as additional factors. He noted that counties have received guidance on the matter from the Secretary of State's Election Division and that Douglas County remains in compliance with election law but continues to explore remedies for these concerns.

Mr. Word began by extending his gratitude for another successful election to the staff and poll workers for this election. He wanted to ensure that poll workers would be able to commit to the difficult runoff schedule. He asked when Logic and Accuracy Testing would begin for this runoff.

Director Kidd informed the board that runoffs work off an abbreviated schedule and will begin Ballot Proofing and Logic and Accuracy Testing as soon as the projects are received from the Secretary of State's office.

Mr. Hurry extended his thanks as well to the elections office staff as well as all the poll workers for each election regardless of resources.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:54PM.