

Dooly County Board of Elections and Registration

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Regular Meeting Minutes July 17, 2025 402 Hawkinsville RD. Vienna, Georgia 31092

The Dooly County Board of Elections and Registration Board meeting was called to order by Chairperson Betty Bryant at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday July 17, 2025 at 402 Hawkinsville Road, Vienna, GA.

A quorum was met. Attendees present were:

- Betty Bryant
- Gwendolyn Ford
- Earl Clark
- Alex Jones
- Wayne Wilkin
- Jessica Fudge, Secretary
- Brenetta Childs, Elections Supervisor

Invocation

The invocation commenced with Vice-Chairman Wayne Wilkin leading the Board members in prayer followed by The Pledge of Allegiance in unison.

Agenda Adoption

The Board reviewed the agenda. Upon a motion by Vice-Chairman Wayne Wilkin and seconded by Earl Clark to adopt the agenda as amended (addition of redistricting and municipal elections); the agenda was unanimously adopted and approved as amended.

Approval of Minutes

The Board reviewed the minutes for the May 22, 2025 regular meeting. Upon a motion by Alex Jones and seconded by Vice-Chairman Wayne Wilkin to approve the minutes for May 22, 2025 the minutes were unanimously approved and adopted as presented.

Budget Report (April 2025/June 2025)

Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs along with the Board members discussed the budget reports for April 2025 and June 2025. Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs advised the Board members that she has not received the budget report for May 2025 as of yet. Upon a motion made by Alex Jones and seconded by Gwendolyn Ford to accept the budget report for April 2025, the budget report were unanimously approved and accepted as presented. Upon a motion made by Alex Jones and seconded by Earl Clark to accept the budget report for June 2025, the budget report were unanimously approved and accepted as presented.

Update of Elections

Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge updated the Board members on the June 17, 2025 Special Primary (PSC) Election as well as the July 15, 2025 Special Primary Run-Off Election. The Board members were informed of the following:

June 17, 2025:

- **Advance In Person: 48**
- **Absentee By Mail: 5**
- **Election Day: 99**
- **Provisional: 0**

For a total of 152 voters which is only 2.28% participation

July 15, 2025:

- **Advance In Person: 32**
- **Absentee By Mail: 0**
- **Election Day: 72**
- **Provisional: 0**

For a total of 104 voters which is only 1.56% participation

Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs along with the Board members briefly discussed redistricting and the upcoming municipal elections.

Elections for 2025 (Runoff * if applicable)

The Board members was updated on the upcoming Elections/Runoffs for 2025. The dates for 2025 Elections are as follow:

- A. General/Special Election: November 4, 2025/December 2, 2025

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, August 28, 2025 @ 5:00 p.m. at 402 Hawkinsville, Road, Vienna, Georgia.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 5:36 p.m.