

# Dooly County Board of Elections and Registration

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## **Regular Meeting Minutes December 4, 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, December 4, 2025 at 402 Hawkinsville Road, Vienna, GA.

A quorum was met. Attendees present were:

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

### **Invocation**

The invocation commenced with Earl Clark 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 presented; the agenda was unanimously adopted and approved presented.

### **Approval of Minutes**

The Board reviewed the minutes for the November 6, 2025 regular meeting. Upon a motion by Alex Jones and seconded by Vice-Chairman Wayne Wilkin to approve the minutes for November 6, 2025 as presented, the minutes were unanimously approved and adopted as presented.

### **Budget Report (October 2025)**

The Board members discussed the October 2025 budget report with Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs. Upon completion of discussion, the budget report for October 2025 was accepted as presented.

### **Update of Poll Workers Gathering**

Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs informed the Board members that the Poll Workers' Appreciation Gathering will be held at 402 Hawkinsville RD., Vienna GA @ 6:00 p.m.

**Elections for 2025 (Runoff \* if applicable)**

Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge updated the Board members of the following regarding the December 2, 2025 Run-Off Election:

1. AIP: 91
2. ABM: 6
3. Election Day: 189

For a total of 286 voters for the December 2, 2025 Run-Off Election.

**Patty Stinson**

The Board discussed emails received from House Representative Patty Stinson concerning information she said she received from several constituents who expressed concerns about the election process in Dooly County. House Representative Stinson alleges that the Election Supervisor has been handling the absentee ballots without oversight. She also stated that the Election Board was not present during the opening of absentee ballots.

None of the concerns mentioned by House Representative Stinson were true. The Board offered alternate dates to meet with House Representative Stinson, but to no avail. House Representative Stinson has contacted the Secretary of State, State Senator Larry Walker, The News Observer of Dooly County, the Dooly County Administrator, and a Board Member, to say the least, with these false allegations before determining if any truth or warrant for concerns was present. The Election Supervisor was advised not to respond until she receives a reply from the County Attorney and the Board of Elections.

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, January 22, 2026 @ 5:00 p.m. at 402 Hawkinsville, Road, Vienna, Georgia.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 5:47 p.m.