

Dooly County Board of Elections and Registration

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Regular Meeting Minutes February 26, 2026 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, February 26, 2026 at 402 Hawkinsville Road, Vienna, GA.

A quorum was met. Attendees present were:

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

Invocation

The invocation commenced with Alex Jones 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 Alex Jones to adopt the agenda as amended; the agenda was unanimously adopted and approved as amended (addition of E: BOE website).

Approval of Minutes

The Board reviewed the minutes for the January 22, 2026 regular meeting. Upon a motion by Alex Jones and seconded by Vice-Chairman Wayne Wilkin to approve the minutes for January 22, 2026 regular meeting, the minutes were unanimously approved and adopted as presented.

Budget Report (January 2026)

Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs along with the Board members briefly discussed the budget report for January 2026. The budget report was accepted as presented.

Board Pay

Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs along with the Board members briefly discussed the Board pay. Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs advised the Board members that she would look into the Board's concerns about pay.

GAVREO Conference Training- March 22nd- March 25th- Athens. GA.

Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs informed the Board members about the upcoming GAVREO Conference training that will be held on March 22, 2026 through March 25, 2026 in Athens, GA.

Digital Sign

Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs along with the Board members briefly discussed the possibility of getting a digital sign for the Dooly County Elections office to assist in keeping the community abreast with elections and/or updates. Elections Supervisor will look into available digital sign options.

House Representative Patty Stinson Visit to Dooly County Friday, January 23rd 10:30 AM

House Representative Patty Stinson met with all five Dooly County Commissioners, City Administrators, Elections Office staff, and Elections Board member Gwendolyn Ford to discuss concerns. Concerns regarding the absentee ballot process were discussed; Representative Patty Stinson stated that the Investigator found no discrepancies in Dooly County's absentee ballot process.

FYI: Upcoming Elections 2026 Dates

Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs informed the Board members of the upcoming elections for 2026. The dates for 2026 Elections are as follow:

Qualifying: March 2, 2026 – March 6, 2026

Primary: May 19, 2026

Primary RunOff: June 16, 2026

Registration Deadline: for May & June: April 20, 2026

General: November 3, 2026

General Runoff: December 1, 2026

Registration Deadline: for November & December: October 5, 2026

Pending: Qualifying for Special Election for Board of Education-D3 in conjunction with Nov. 3, 2026, General Election

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, March 26, 2026 @ 5:00 p.m. at 402 Hawkinsville, Road, Vienna, Georgia.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 5:37 p.m.