

# Dooly County Board of Elections and Registration

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## **Regular Meeting Minutes April 23, 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, April 23, 2026 at 402 Hawkinsville Road, Vienna, GA.

A quorum was met. Attendees present were:

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

### **Invocation**

The invocation commenced with Chairperson Betty Bryant 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 Alex Jones and seconded Vice-Chairman Wayne Wilkin to adopt the agenda as presented; the agenda was unanimously adopted and approved as presented.

### **Approval of Minutes**

The Board reviewed the minutes for the March 26, 2026 regular meeting. Upon a motion by Vice Chairman Wayne Wilkin and seconded by Alex Jones to approve the minutes for March 26, 2026 regular meeting, the minutes were unanimously approved and adopted as amended (correction: were to was).

### **Budget Report (March 2026)**

Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs along with the Board members briefly discussed the budget report for March 2026. The budget report was accepted as presented. The FY26-27 budget worksheet was also reviewed. A motion was made by Alex Jones and seconded by Gwendolyn Ford to request a 50.00 increase to the base, increasing it from 100.00 to 150.00. Board members Earl Clark, Gwendolyn Ford, Betty Bryant, and Alex Jones voted yes and Wayne Wilkin voted no.

### **Digital Sign**

Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs along with the Board member briefly discussed different options for a digital sign for the Elections Office.

**Lighting for Parking Lot**

Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs informed the Board members that Brandon Christmas had installed flood lights on the outside of the building to assist with outside lighting.

**Green v Childs Election Superintendent Update**

A hearing was held on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. At the hearing, the plaintiff, Kaleb Green, admitted that he was not an eligible candidate based upon the law. As such the Petition for Temporary Restraining Order and other was denied and dismissed with prejudice.

**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:

**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, May 21, 2026 @ 5:00 p.m. at 402 Hawkinsville, Road, Vienna, Georgia.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:03 p.m.