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Regular Meeting Minutes
May 21, 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, May 21, 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 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 Alex Jones and seconded Earl Clark 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 April 23, 2026 regular meeting. Upon a motion by Alex Jones and seconded by Vice-Chairman Wayne Wilkin to approve the minutes for April 23, 2026 regular meeting, the minutes were unanimously approved and adopted as presented.

Budget Report (April 2026)
Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs along with the Board members briefly discussed the budget report for April 2026. The budget report was accepted as presented.

Audit: May 29, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m.
Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs along with the Board member briefly discussed the upcoming audit that will be held on Friday, May 29,2026 at 9:00 a.m. The Board members that will be attending the audit are Earl Clark, Chairperson Betty Bryant, and tentatively Alex Jones.

Update of May 19, 2026 General Primary Election
Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge updated the Board members about the May 19, 2026 General Primary Election. The Board members were informed as followed:

- Absentee By Mail Ballots: 40
- Advance In Person Ballots: 669
- Election Day Ballots: 1,024
- For a total of 1,733 voters

Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs and Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge along with the Board members discussed the possibility of the Dooly County Elections Office personnel conducting the L&A process for Dooly County. Upon a motion made by Alex Jones and seconded by Vice-Chairman Wayne Wilkin to allow the Dooly County Elections Office personnel to conduct the L&A process for the upcoming June 16, 2026 Run-off Election, the motion was unanimously accepted and approved as presented.

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 Edcuation-D3 in conjunction with Nov. 3, 2026, General Election

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, June 18, 2026 @ 5:00 p.m. at 402 Hawkinsville, Road, Vienna, Georgia.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 5:49 p.m.