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Regular Meeting Minutes
June 18, 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, June 18, 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 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 Gwendolyn Ford 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 May 21, 2026 regular meeting. Upon a motion by Earl Clark and seconded by Alex Jones to approve the minutes for May 21, 2026 regular meeting, the minutes were unanimously approved and adopted as presented.

Budget Report (May 2026)
Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs informed the Board members that the budget report for May 2026 was not ready yet. The Board members tabled the review and discussion of the May 2026 budget report until the next regular meeting.

Update Request (Lighting for Parking Lot)
Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs informed the Board members that Scotty Mashburn and the Dooly County Maintenance Department has begun to install lighting outside.

Special Election-Board of Education-District 3
Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs along with the Board members discussed the Special Election for the Board of Education- District 3 seat. Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs informed the Board members of the following:

- Advance In Person Voting: October 13, 2026- October 30, 2026 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.
- Saturday Voting: October 17, 2026 and October 24, 2026 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.
- Election Day: November 3, 2026 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

RLA Audit for June 16, 2026 Election
Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs informed the Board members that the Dooly County Elections Office will be conducting a RLA audit on June 25, 2026 after 1:00 p.m. or June 26, 2026 at 10 a.m. The Board members opted for June 26, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.: board members Alex Jones, Earl Clark, and Gwendolyn Ford agreed to attend.

Recount (Republican PSC District 3)
Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs along with the Board members discussed the recount for Republican PSC-District 3 race. Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs informed the Board members that the recount will be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Chairperson Betty Bryant and Vice-Chairman Wayne Wilkin agreed to attend.

Poll Workers Appreciation Gathering
Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs along with the Board members briefly discussed the plans for the upcoming Poll Workers Appreciation Gathering that will tentatively be held on December 17, 2026 at 402 Hawkinsville RD. Vienna, GA.

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:

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, July 23, 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.