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Regular Meeting Minutes
August 27, 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, August 27, 2026 at 402 Hawkinsville Road, Vienna, GA.

A quorum was met. Attendees present were:

- Betty Bryant
- Wayne Wilkin
- Earl Clark
- Gwendolyn Ford
- Jessica Fudge, Secretary

Absent: Alex Jones, Brenetta Childs

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 Vice-Chairman Wayne Wilkin and seconded by Earl Clark to adopt the agenda as amended; the agenda was unanimously adopted and approved as amended (addition of #6).

Approval of Minutes
The Board reviewed the minutes for the July 23, 2026 regular meeting. Upon a motion by Vice-Chairman Wayne Wilkin and seconded by Earl Clark to approve the minutes for July 23, 2026 regular meeting, the minutes were unanimously approved and adopted as amended (addition of the word “by”).

Budget Report (May 2026 June 2026)
The Board members reviewed the budget reports for May 2026 and June 2026. The Board members accepted the budget reports as presented.

Update of Special Election for the City of Pinehurst
Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge informed the Board members that there will not be a Special Election for the City of Pinehurst in the upcoming November Election. Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge informed the Board members that there was only one (1) person that qualified for that position.

Update of Special Election for the town of Dooling
Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge informed the Board members there will possibly be a Special Election for the town of Dooling pending qualification. Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge informed the Board members that she would keep them updated.

Update of Poll Workers Appreciation Gathering
Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge updated the Board members about the plans for the upcoming Poll Workers Appreciation Gathering that will be held on December 17, 2026 at 402 Hawkinsville RD. Vienna, GA. Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge informed the Board members that the Elections Office staff is continuously planning and reaching out to vendors concerning donations of items for door prizes for the Poll Workers Appreciation Gathering.

Increase in Board Members Stipend
The Board members inquired about the 50.00 increase of their stipend that was discussed in a previous meeting. The Board members advised Assistant Elections Supervisor Jessica Fudge to ask Elections Supervisor Brenetta Childs to check on the Board members request for their request of 50.00 being added to their base pay.

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 follows:

- General: November 3, 2026
- General Runoff: December 1, 2026

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

- 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.

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, September 24, 2026 @ 5:00 p.m. at 402 Hawkinsville, Road, Vienna, Georgia.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 5:19 p.m.