

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Zach Livsey, Chairperson
Sharlene Alexander, Vice Chairperson
Morris Kelly, Member

**FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA**

Brieanna Garrett, Director
Beverly Daniel, Registrar
Margaret Johnson, Elections Supervisor

175 Johnson Ave., Suite B
Fayetteville, GA 30214

APPROVED SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES

July 18, 2025
3:00 P.M.

Welcome to the meeting of your Fayette County Board of Elections. Your participation is appreciated. All regularly scheduled Board meetings are open to the public and are generally held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 5:00 P.M.

1. CHAIRMAN TO CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

Motion made by Board Member Kelly, seconded by Vice-Chair Alexander to accept the July 18th, 2025 Agenda for the Special called Board meeting. Motion carried.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Speakers will be given a five (5) minute maximum time limit to speak before the Board of Elections about various topics, issues, and concerns. Speakers must direct comments to the Board. Responses are reserved at the direction of the Board.

No Public Comments.

4. NEW BUSINESS:**A. Review of Precinct Returns**

Director Garrett reviewed the contents of the meeting materials, which included the Advance Voting Report, Election Summary Report, Statement of Votes Cast, and a list of precincts with a column labeled "regular" showing Election Day check-ins.

Vice-Chair Alexander inquired whether the report tools could automatically total counts for each precinct and voting method to confirm consistency with the overall totals. Director Garrett explained that the Elections Management System (EMS) is not connected to the Internet. Results come from EMS and are transferred via USB drive to the Director on Election Night for upload into the system. This allows the Director to generate reports from multiple systems and compare them to the EMS server results.

Vice-Chair Alexander asks if the Election Summary Report could include the precinct number in the future in which Director Garrett explains that the precinct numbers could only be included if manually adjusted.

Vice-Chair Alexander asks if the number of registered voters for a precinct is updated through the date of the election.

Director Garrett confirmed that voter registration has a cutoff date for each election. She added that the only changes after that point occur if a voter cancels their registration or if the Secretary of State sends delayed registration information that must be processed.

Vice-Chair Alexander inquired on whether the totals reflect registered voters or active voters. Director Garrett confirmed the numbers reflect only active voters.

5. EXECUTIVE SESSION: (as necessary for litigation & personnel)

6. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by Vice-Chair Alexander, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

Brieanna Garrett, Director

Zachary Livsey, Chairman

The foregoing minutes were duly approved at an official meeting of the Board of Elections of Fayette County Georgia, held on the 26th day of August 2025.