

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA

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APPROVED MEETING MINUTES

July 18, 2025
5:00 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 Vice-Chair Alexander, seconded by Board Member Kelly to accept the July 18, 2025 Agenda for the Regular 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. Certification of the July 15, 2025 Public Service Commission Democratic Special Runoff Election

Director Garrett reported that for the Public Service Commission Democratic Special Runoff Election, the county had a turnout of 2.54% overall for Election Day.

Director Garrett explained that the county had one provisional ballot that did not need review because it was an out-of-precinct ballot, meaning that they were eligible to be counted and that this particular voter voted outside of their precinct after 5:00 PM.

Director Garrett recommended that the Board of Elections certify the July 15, 2025 Public Service Commission Democratic Special Runoff Election.

Motion made by Vice-Chair Alexander, seconded by Board Member Kelly to accept and certify the July 15, 2025 Public Service Commission Democratic Special Runoff Election Summary Report results as presented by the Director. Motion carried.

5. OLD BUSINESS:

No Old Business.

6. APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 20, 2025 SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES:

Motion made by Vice-Chair Alexander, seconded by Board Member Kelly to accept the June 20, 2025 Special Called Meeting Minutes. Motion carried.

7. APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 20, 2025 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES:

Motion made by Board Member Kelly, seconded by Vice-Chair Alexander to accept the June 20, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes. Motion carried.

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

A. Public Hearing of staff's recommendation to remove 70 registered Fayette County voters from the Electors List who are registered in the State of Georgia's Secretary of State Voter Registration System as Deceased. **(Deceased List)**

Motion made by Vice-Chair Alexander, seconded by Board Member Kelly to remove the listed electors who are deceased. Motion carried.

B. Public Hearing of staff's recommendation to remove 15 registered Fayette County voters from the Electors List who are registered in the State of Georgia's Secretary of State Voter Registration System as Cancelled. **(Felons List)**

Motion made by Board Member Kelly, seconded by Vice-Chair Alexander to remove the listed electors who are listed as Felon. Motion carried.

C. Public Hearing of staff's recommendation to remove 2 registered Fayette County voters from the Electors List who are registered in the State of Georgia's Secretary of State Voter Registration System as Cancelled. **(Mentally Incompetent)**

Motion made by Board Member Kelly, seconded by Vice-Chair Alexander to remove the listed electors who are Mentally Incompetent. Motion carried.

D. Public Hearing of staff's recommendation to remove 13 registered Fayette County voters from the Electors List who are registered in the State of Georgia's Secretary of State Voter Registration System as Cancelled. **(Cancelled)**

Motion made by Board Member Kelly, seconded by Vice-Chair Alexander to remove the listed electors who are cancelled. Motion carried.

9. DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Director Garrett reported that as of July 17, 2025, there are 103,398 registered voters in Fayette County.

Director Garrett informed the Board that the office conducted its regular post-election activities, including preparing for the Risk Limiting Audit on Thursday July 24, 2025 at 10:00 AM in the Election's Office instead of the library due to the election's low turnout.

Director Garrett updated the Board on the City of Tyrone with the information that she met with Tyrone's City Manager and determined that in the event that Tyrone continues to be an early voting location, the Tyrone City Hall will temporarily be used to conduct Advance Voting in the November General Election.

Director Garrett reports that on Election Day, voting will still be held in the Tyrone Library for that one day, ensuring that Tyrone can use their library as a resource for the community.

Director Garrett informed the Board that due to the Tyrone Library not being the normal voting location, a hearing will need to be held in August to move the location to the Tyrone Library for Election Day.

Director Garrett reported that the office participated in Bounce 'N' Bubbles: The Block Party, a community event hosted by Melanin Mediums LLC, on Saturday, July 12, 2025, at Shamrock Park in Tyrone by hosting a booth to provide information on voter registration.

Director Garrett highlighted the Election Office's summer intern, Moussa Z. who is now working on increasing community awareness of elections.

Director Garrett reports that there has been no new updates on the Elections Office expansion, with no move out date of the Georgia Public Defenders announced.

10. ATTORNEY'S REPORTS:

There was no Attorney report.

11. BOARD MEMBERS' REPORTS:

Board Member Kelly commended the poll workers for their positivity and the significant support they provided.

Vice-Chair Alexander agreed that the poll workers did a great job on Election Day. She noted that while there could be adjustments to make Election Night check-in faster, the recent changes already made the process smoother.

Vice-Chair Alexander also requested that future Board of Elections meetings begin with an invocation and the pledge.

Chair Livsey acknowledged that Election Office staff endured a great deal and gave them credit for their quality work.

Chair Livsey honored the late Congressman John Lewis on the day following the fifth anniversary of his passing with a heartfelt quote, noting that the Elections Office staff were a testament to the work he did and the principles he championed.

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

13. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by Board Member Kelly, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:20 P.M.

Brianna 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.