

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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APPROVED SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES

June 22, 2026

2:00 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 Daniel, to approve the agenda for the June 22, 2026 Special Called Board meeting. Motion carried.

Chairman Livsey expressed that he would be open to adding the Pledge of Allegiance to Special Called Fayette County Board of Elections Meetings.

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.

Chairman Livsey introduced Board Member Daniel to the public as a dedicated and experienced public servant who he and Vice Chair Alexander are excited to work with.

Chairman Livsey affirmed that the June 16th Election went much smoother than the previous one thanks to lessons being learned and the implementation of more effective processes.

Chairman Livsey thanked the public for bearing with the Board of Elections as the dates and times of the meeting alternate.

Hi I'm Philip Thomas, I'm a Fayette County resident, and you've addressed some of what I was going to talk about briefly. I ask the Board that they keep the website updated with regard to the proper dates and times of the meetings just because the PDF file that's available on there had the certification meeting for this most recent runoff was scheduled for today at 1:00 PM. On the schedule below it, it was scheduled for tomorrow. Thank you Zach for getting back to me for my email, I appreciate that. I'm just asking that the Board make sure that everything is always updated and correct because this did cause some significant confusion for me and some people I was speaking with, but I do appreciate it.

4. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Review of Precinct Returns

Director Garrett reported that for the June 16, 2026 General Primary Election Runoff, the county had a turnout of 19.99%, which is approximated since there are 7 outstanding absentee by mail voters that still have until 5:00 PM on June 22nd to cure their ballots.

Director Garrett explained that 3 out of the 5 provisional voters are eligible to have their ballots cast, and that those ballots will be tabulated once the ABM deadline passes for privacy reasons.

Director Garrett clarified that no Board action was needed for the provisional ballots since each provisional voter case was straightforward without any uncertainty.

Director Garrett provided information regarding election records being off by one voter, stating that this discrepancy was due to the voter's information being protected by a Georgia program titled VoteSafe.

Vice-Chair Alexander explained that this meeting has the purpose of reviewing results before certification the next day, and that this meeting would have happened on the same day as certification if it wasn't for the Juneteenth holiday on Friday.

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

6. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by Vice Chair Alexander to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:11 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 28th day of July 2026.