

**COBB COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION**  
**February 11, 2025**  
**ELECTION NIGHT BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

995 Roswell Street  
7:00 p.m.

**Board Member Attendance**

|                                     | <b>Present</b> | <b>Absent</b> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Tori M. Silas, Chairwoman           | X              |               |
| Jennifer Mosbacher, Vice Chairwoman | X              |               |
| Stacy Efrat, Secretary              | X              |               |
| Debbie Fisher, Assistant Secretary  | X              |               |
| Steve Bruning                       | X              |               |

**Others Present:**

Tate Fall, Director of Elections  
Daniel White, Counsel for the Board of Elections

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairwoman Silas called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*Motion by Mr. Bruning to approve the February 11, 2025 meeting agenda as presented. Second by Ms. Fisher. Passed 5-0*

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Sally Riddle** –Voting locations for runoff advance voting.

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

No proposed revisions

*Motion by Mr. Bruning to approve the December 9, 2024, meeting minutes as presented. Second by Ms. Fisher. Passed 5-0*

**DIRECTOR UPDATE**

Election results: 3.74% turnout. 41 ballots out of 50 ABM ballots were returned and counted.

Discussion of advance voting options for Runoff D2. Mr. Bruning suggests keeping 2 locations. Ms. Mosbacher and Ms. Silas believe it's important to keep 7a-7p time frames.

***Motion to approve AIP schedule for Commissioner District 2 special election runoff with 2 locations and 7a.m.-7.p.m M-F, 8a.m.-5.p.m. Sat and 12 noon-5p.m. Sun schedule by Mr. Bruning, second by Ms. Fisher. Passed 5-0***

Mr. Bruning asked about any issues during Election Day. Ms. Fall said that 9 precincts had to update poll pads. Ms. Fisher asked if there were any issues syncing with GARVIS, and Ms. Fall said there were no syncing issues during AIP.

Precinct cards: First batch of returned precinct cards were returned to the Elections Office on February 11. Front desk noticed there was a yellow label saying that postage was due, even though these were prepaid. 1427 precinct cards were returned today with the yellow label. Ms. Fall is asking local postmasters to investigate how this happened.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Cobb BOER By-Laws: The board began discussion of revising the existing by-laws.

Recess at 9:08 pm, resumed at 9:18

The board continued discussion of revising bylaws. Mr. White will share a consolidated version based on feedback during the meeting.

Cobb BOER Policy Statement on Meetings with Political Party Chairs and Representatives

Motion by Mr. Bruning to table this discussion, second by Ms. Mosbacher

Ms. Fisher proposed an amendment to the motion to provide that the policy statement be discussed at a regular monthly meeting.

***Amended motion by Mr. Bruning to table this discussion to be taken up at a later regular monthly meeting. Second by Ms. Mosbacher. Passed 5-0***

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

***Motion by Mr. Bruning to move into Executive Session for discussion of a personnel matter and current litigation at 10:04 p.m. Second by Ms. Fisher. Passed 5-0***

***Motion by Mr. Bruning to come out of Executive session at 10:25 pm. Second by Ms. Mosbacher.  
Passed 5-0***

**Next Meeting**

**February 14, 2025 @ 3:00p.m.** – Election Night Meeting

- Board Room – 995 Roswell St NE, Marietta BOC Room

**Adjournment**

- Chairwoman Silas adjourned the meeting at 10:25 pm.



February 11, 2025 minutes prepared by:

Debbie VonFeldt, Administrative Assistant

February 11, 2025 minutes reviewed by:

  
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Stacy Efrat, Board Secretary



## Affidavit Executive Session

The undersigned chairperson or presiding officer, under oath, certifies that at a meeting of the Cobb County Board of Elections and Registration held on **February 11, 2025**, the Board closed its meeting as permitted by the Open Meetings Act of Georgia [O.C.G.A. 50-14-1 through 50-14-6].

The undersigned does hereby attest that the executive session of this meeting was devoted to matters covered within the exceptions in the Open Meetings Act. Specifically, the matters attended to are covered by O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3 and consisted of discussion of personnel matters + current budget.

**This 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.**

Deborah M. Sel

Signature of Chairperson or Presiding Officer

Sworn to & Subscribed Before Me  
On The Above Indicated Date:

Debra Vonfeldt

Notary Public, State of Georgia

Commission Expires 07/13/2027

