

**COBB COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION
PRE-CERTIFICATION MEETING
JUNE 20, 2025
BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

995 Roswell Street
3:00 p.m.

Board Member Attendance

	Present	Absent
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 Board of Elections

CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Silas called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Recited the Pledge of Allegiance

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

No proposed revisions to the agenda.

*Motion by Mr. Bruning to approve the meeting agenda as presented. Second by Ms. Fisher.
Passed 4-0. Ms. Efrat was not in attendance.*

BALLOT ADJUDICATION

Director Fall did not bring forward any ballots for adjudication.

ELECTION MATERIALS REVIEW

1) Outstanding Activities

- Provisional Ballots
 - 35 provisional ballots, 28 out of precinct requiring duplication
 - Duplication to begin at 4:30 p.m.
- Uploading final and complete results
 - Once duplicated, provisional ballots will be scanned and results will be uploaded

Questions regarding the use of the emergency list were raised. Director Fall informed the board she would seek clarification on the instructions provided to poll workers regarding the use of the emergency list.

2) Risk Limiting Audit

- Thursday, June 26
- 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. or until complete
- Conducted at 995 Roswell St NE, Marietta: Elections Main Office
- 8 audit teams
- 8 designees per party
- Open to public viewing

3) Unofficial and Incomplete Results

Counting Group	Ballots Cast	GARViS Voter Credit	ePulse Numbered List	Turnout %
Election Day	11,791	11,790	11,785*	2.25 %
Advance Voting	3,856	3,856	3,856	0.74%
Absentee by Mail	193	193	-	0.04%
Provisional	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	15,840	15,839		3.03%

Six supplemental voters were recorded on Election Day. These voters were unable to check in using the poll pad but were eligible to vote and were added to the numbered list. This information is not reflected in ePulse but is credited in GARViS. Absentee by Mail and Provisional ballots are not reflected in the ePulse numbered list.

Three supplemental voters were from Sope Creek 03 due to the late opening; two were from Mableton 4A; and one was from Wade Green 02.

Director Fall noted a discrepancy in the GARViS voter credit caused by a supplemental voter credited in GARViS just before the Board Meeting. As a result, this was not reflected in the numbers when the report was generated for this meeting, but will be updated for the Board Meeting on Monday, June 23.

	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total and %
Republican	3,581	1,180	67	-	4,828 0.92%
Democrat	8,210	2,676	126	-	11,012 2.11%
TOTAL	11,791	3,856	193	-	15,840 3.03%

Mr. Bruning inquired about the 1% rule regarding O.C.G.A § 21-2-270 and which numbers qualify toward that rule. Director Fall stated it is the percentage of the Democrat votes.

Ms. Fisher asked if there was any way to avoid having all 148 polling places open. Director Fall stated that changes at this time can only be made in emergency situations.

Director Fall provided an update regarding early tabulation: while scanners were sequestered and being processed, the team noticed a display door was open although the seal was intact inside the door. An investigation found no indication of tampering, but to confirm, all 921 ballots were rescanned. The results matched the scanner tape and were verified as accurate. Representatives from both parties were present during the rescanning. All rescanned materials will be kept as evidence.

New procedures will include adding a tamper-proof seals to the display door of all scanners and an additional seal on the outer display door of bucket scanners. Scanner recap sheets will record these seal numbers, and a visual inspection of the tamper-proof seals will be conducted. These procedures will be implemented for the July 15 runoff.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

No board member comments.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. White informed the board there were no pending litigation matters to discuss and would update the Board during the next meeting regarding current SEB cases.

Next Meeting

June 23, 2025 @ 3:00p.m. – Regular/Certification Meeting

- BOC Room – 100 Cherokee St, Marietta

Adjournment

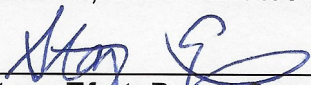
Chairwoman Silas adjourned the meeting at 3:23 p.m.



June 20, 2025 minutes prepared by:

Debbie VonFeldt, Administrative Assistant

June 20, 2025 minutes reviewed by:



Stacy Efrat, Board Secretary