

**COBB COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 8, 2025
BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

100 Cherokee Street
3:00 p.m.

Board Member Attendance

	Present	Absent
Jennifer Mosbacher, Chairwoman	X	
Stacy Efrat, Vice Chairwoman	X	
Debbie Fisher	X	
Reginald Turner	X	
Kendell Watkins	X	

Others Present:

Michael D'Itri, Acting Director
Daniel White, Counsel for the Board of Elections
Marcques Spivey, Absentee Manager
Tammy Thorpe, Communications Specialist
Debbie VonFeldt, Administrative Assistant

CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Mosbacher called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and extended a welcome to newly sworn-in Board Members Reginald Turner and Kendall Watkins.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Ms. Fisher requested the removal of the "Proposed Amendment to the Board of Elections and Registration Bylaws Concerning Officer Elections", to allow the new Board Members time to review it.

Motion by Ms. Fisher to remove the "Proposed Amendment to the Bylaws" from the agenda. Second by Ms. Watkins. Motion passed 4-1. Mr. Turner voted in opposition.

Motion by Ms. Efrat to approve agenda as amended. Second by Ms. Fisher. Motion passed 5-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Salleigh Grubbs (*Virtual*) – Addressed the Board regarding various concerns.

Sally Riddle (*In-Person*) – Addressed the Board regarding shift work on Election Day.

Catherine Floam (*In-Person*) - Addressed the Board regarding Marietta redistricting and ward boundaries.

Elizabeth Hendrickson (*In-Person*) – Addressed the Board regarding extended access to voting.

Susan Clark (*In-Person*) – Addressed the Board regarding a polling location.

Terry Cummings (*In-Person*) – Addressed the Board thanking Tori Silas and congratulating the new Board members.

Mike Binns (*In-Person*) – Addressed the Board regarding appreciation of the Elections Department and Cobb County.

Virginia Choate (*In-Person*) – Addressed the Board regarding the Chair of the Board of Elections and Registration, and disability parking.

PUBLIC HEARING

Request for temporary polling locations changes for Fair Oaks 04, Oakdale 01, Palmer 01, Smyrna 7A, and Vinings 04.

PRECINCT	NEW POLLING LOCATION	CO- LOCATION PRECINCT	START DATE	END DATE
Fair Oaks 04	Christ Anglican Church	Fair Oaks 02	09/09/2025	12/31/2025
Oakdale 01	Nickajack Elementary School	Nickajack 01	09/09/2025	12/31/2025
Palmer 01	Shiloh Hills Baptist Church	Bells Ferry 04	09/09/2025	12/31/2025
Smyrna 7A	Thompson Community Center	Mableton 4C	09/09/2025	12/31/2025
Vinings 04	Vinings Library	Vinings 01	09/09/2025	12/31/2025

PUBLIC COMMENT on PUBLIC HEARING

Robbie Huck – Addressed the board concerning voter awareness of polling location changes.

Motion by Ms. Fisher to approve the temporary polling location changes as presented. Second by Mr. Turner. Motion passed 5-0.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

No proposed revisions to the minutes.

Motion by Ms. Fisher to approve the August 18, 2025, meeting minutes. Second by Mr. Turner. Motion passed 5-0.

OLD BUSINESS

1) Advance In-Person Voting Schedule: November 4, 2025 Municipal/Special Election

November 4, 2025 Municipal General/Special Election – Public Service Commissioner

- 7 locations
 - Acworth – Roberts School Community & Education Center
 - Austell – Collar Park Community Center
 - Kennesaw – Ben Robertson Community Center
 - Mableton – South Cobb Community Center
 - Marietta – Cobb County Elections & Registration Office
 - Powder Springs – Ron Anderson Recreation Center
 - East – East Cobb Government Center
- Municipalities have Drop Boxes (no drop box at East Cobb Government Center)
- 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.: October 14 – October 17, October 20 – October 24, October 27 – October 31
- 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.: Saturday, October 18 and Saturday, October 25
- 12:00 p.m. – 5 p.m.: Sunday, October 26

Data from the upcoming election will inform scheduling decisions for future elections of this type.

Motion by Ms. Fisher to approve the Advance Voting schedule for the November 4 Municipal General and Special Election for Public Service Commissioner. Second by Ms. Watkins. Motion Passed 5-0.

2) Proposed Amendment to Officer Elections Bylaws

Removed from agenda and tabled to a future Board Meeting

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to discuss.

ELECTION OFFICE REPORTS & UPDATES

1) Communications Update

- Launched department SharePoint
- Standardized branded materials to reflect the department's new image
- Partnered with community organizations for Voter Outreach

- Continuing to use social media channels for education and awareness
- Tailoring marketing material to alert voters of upcoming elections
- Partnering with other county departments to amplify election messaging through their established marketing channels and audiences

2) Director Update

a) List Maintenance

- NGE (No General Election/No Contact) - 37,159 removed as of 8/21
- NCOA (National Change of Address) – no data provided from state as of board meeting

b) Staffing

Elections Division

- FT Admin Specialist III – Applicants Referred

Prep Division

- FT Elections Coordinator II – Applicants Referred
- PT Elections Coordinator I – Reposting

Registration Division

- FT Voter Registration Specialist I – Applicants Referred
- PT Voter Registration Specialist I – Applicants Referred
- PT GIS Analyst – Reclassification to PT Elections Project Coordinator in progress

Absentee Division

- PT Elections Coordinator II – Posting in process

c) In-Service Week

- Theme: Power of Prepared
- Daily Teambuilding Exercises
- Guest Speakers
- Tabletop Discussions – Division breakouts and discussions regarding being prepared in the event of an emergency
- Building scavenger hunt to locate all AED's, fire extinguishers, fire alarm pulls, exterior doors, badge access doors

d) GAVREO Region 3

Georgia Association of Voter Registration and Election Officials (GAVREO) gathered at the Fulton County Election Hub & Operations Center for a day of training on Thursday, September 4, 2025.

Training Topics:

- Absentee by Mail & Absentee In-Person
- Pick Up & Returns
- Inventory & Equipment Maintenance
- Poll Worker Management
- Voter Education
- Safety/Security
- Voter Challenges/Examination

e) Upcoming Office Items

- Postcard mailers being sent to voters – Week of September 22
 - Temporary Polling Location Changes/Co-locations
 - City of Marietta Redistricting
 - Quarterly Mailer - New Registrations/Transfers
- L&A – September 22
 - Voting Equipment begins at 9:00 a.m.
 - ICC begins at 10:00 a.m.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Ms. Fisher welcomed the new Board Members, and stated she wants to ensure the board operates with transparency. She will be asking for a new election for Board Officers at next month's agenda.

Mr. Turner stated he is honored to serve on the Board, and understands the need for transparency and accessible elections. He wants to strengthen the public trust with voters by listening, learning, and leading with a purpose.

Ms. Efrat welcomed the new Board Members.

Ms. Watkins thanked the Cobb Delegation for the appointment to the Board and looks forward to serving the people of Cobb County.

Chairwoman Mosbacher welcomed the new Board Members and shared an addition of a Special Called Meeting for the purpose of a Board Orientation on Monday, October 6, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the Elections Office. Chair Mosbacher also invited community feedback on a proposal to move some 2026 Board meetings to the evening to improve public accessibility.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Mr. Turner at 4:42 p.m. to enter Executive Session for the purpose of pending litigation. Second by Ms. Watkins. Motion passed 5-0.

Motion by Ms. Watkins at 5:40 p.m to come out of Executive Session. Second by Ms. Efrat. Motion passed 3-0. Ms. Fisher and Mr. Turner were absent.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

October 6, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m. – Special Called Meeting/Board Orientation

- Elections Office – 995 Roswell Street NE, Marietta

October 13, 2025 @ 3:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting

- BOC Room – 100 Cherokee St, Marietta

ADJOURNMENT

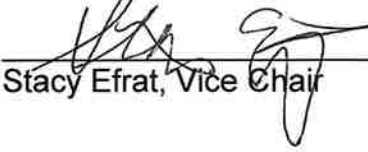
Chairwoman Mosbacher adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m.



September 8, 2025 minutes prepared by:

Debbie VonFeldt, Administrative Assistant

September 8, 2025 minutes reviewed by:



Stacy Efrat, Vice Chair



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 **September 8, 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].

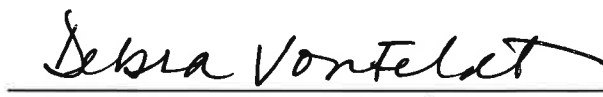
The undersigned does hereby attest that the executive session of this meeting was devoted to matters covered within the exceptions in the Open Meetings Act. Specifically, the matters attended to are covered by O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3 and consisted of discussion of Pending Litigation and ~~Personnel matters~~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

This 8th day of September, 2025.

gm


Signature of Chairperson or Presiding Officer

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


Notary Public, State of Georgia
Commission Expires 07/13/2027

