

**COBB COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION
REGULAR/CERTIFICATION MEETING
DECEMBER 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, Secretary		X
Kendell Watkins	X	

Others Present:

Michael D'Itri, Acting Director
Daniel White, Counsel for the Board of Elections
Melissa Miller, Registration Manager
Kara Pringle, Election Manager
Debbie VonFeldt, Administrative Assistant

CALL TO ORDER

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

There were no proposed amendments to the agenda.

Motion by Ms. Watkins to approve the agenda as presented. Second by Ms. Fisher. Motion Passed 4-0. Mr. Turner was not in attendance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ross Cavitt (*in-person*) - Addressed the Board regarding hosting Board of Elections and Registration Meetings.

Beth Hendrikson (*in-person*) – Addressed the Board regarding elections staff and emergency paper ballots.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Ms. Fisher noted a name correction on November 7 under Call to Order.

Ms. Mosbacher noted a comment correction on page 7 under Public Comment.

Ms. Mosbacher noted a grammar correction on page 13 in the last paragraph.

Ms. Mosbacher requested any board member not present for a vote to be noted on all motions.

Motion by Ms. Efrat to approve the November 4, November 7, November 10, November 18, and November 24, 2025, minutes with corrections. Second by Ms. Fisher. Motion Passed 4-0. Mr. Turner was not in attendance.

ELECTION OFFICE & REPORTS

1) Director's Election Report

Official and Complete Results: Municipal General Election Runoff – Marietta Ward 3 & Ward 5

ADVANCE IN-PERSON VOTING	BALLOTS CAST
Saturday, November 22	192
Sunday, November 23	109
Monday, November 24	153
Tuesday, November 25	111
Wednesday, November 26	161
TOTAL	726

ABSENTEE BY MAIL	BALLOTS REJECTED	PROVISIONAL
29	1	2

COUNTING GROUP	BALLOTS CAST	NUMBERED LIST	TURNOUT %
Election Day	951	951	8.47%
Advance In-Person Voting	726	726	6.47%
Absentee by Mail	27	27	0.24%
Provisional	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL	1,704	1,704	15.18%

Ms. Fisher requested information on undervotes and write-ins to understand discrepancies between votes cast and total votes for candidates.

Chairwoman Mosbacher requested to add the day of the week in addition to the date on the Advance In-Person Voting slides in order to easily keep track of turnout data.

2) Certification of the December 2, 2025 Municipal General Election Runoff

Motion by Ms. Fisher to certify the December 2, 2025, Municipal General Election Runoff for Marietta City Council for Ward 3 and Ward 5. Second by Ms. Watkins. Motion Passed 4-0. Mr. Turner was not in attendance.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

1) Motion to Authorize Advertisement of Boundary Changes for City of Marietta Precincts

Mr. White explained to the Board that, due to Marietta's redistricting, the required legal timeline to advertise to the public and present the boundary changes to the Board of Commissioners for approval could not be met because the process was too close to the November elections. Although all redistricting updates were completed within the voter registration system, ensuring voters were placed in the correct wards, the Elections Office is now requesting approval to update the precinct boundaries so they align with Marietta's official boundary maps. This process requires a 30 day public advertisement period before the Board of Commissioners can approve the changes and cannot occur within 60 days of an election.

Motion by Ms. Watkins to authorize the advertisement for the boundary changes for the City of Marietta as presented in exhibits A-M. Second by Ms. Efrat. Motion Passed 4-0. Mr. Turner was not in attendance.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Ms. Fisher thanked the election department for their positive attitudes during all of the elections, and thanked Director D'Itri for successfully stepping into the acting role during a busy time.

Ms. Efrat reiterated Ms. Fisher's statement in thanking staff.

Ms. Watkins concurred with Ms. Fisher's statement and encouraged voters to continue showing up and get ready for 2026. She also wished everyone a happy and safe holiday season.

Chairwoman Mosbacher thanked staff and the board for all their leadership and support. She shared that in 2025, the Cobb County Elections Department will have conducted 9 elections, covering 70 weekdays, 9 Saturdays and 4 Sundays of Advance In-Person Voting. In total, this is 3,230 hours of staffed voter service operations, which is the equivalent of more than 400 full workdays. It shows the scale of effort it takes to put on numerous elections. She also shared that the elections staff performed consistently across shifting schedules and site demands, which demonstrates the commitment and readiness to move into 2026.

Mr. White congratulated Cobb County Superior Court Judge Poole on his retirement announcement and shared with the board that there is no special election to fill judge vacancies. The Governor appoints Superior Court Judge vacancies.

Ms. Efrat inquired about the call for the House District 14 Special Election. Mr. White stated the call for the election must be issued by the Governor within 10 days of the resignation. He stated things will move quickly as it is a short window for qualifying and preparation for the election.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. White informed the board there was no need for executive session.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

December 16, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m. – Special Election Runoff - Election Night Meeting

- Elections Office – 995 Roswell Street NE, Marietta

December 22, 2025 @ 4:00 p.m. – Special Election Runoff - Certification Meeting

- Elections Office – 995 Roswell Street NE, Marietta

ADJOURNMENT

Chairwoman Mosbacher adjourned the meeting at 3:47 p.m.



December 8, 2025 minutes prepared by:

Debbie VonFeldt, Administrative Assistant

December 8, 2025 minutes reviewed by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Reginald Turner", written over a horizontal line.

Reginald Turner, Secretary