

**COBB COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION
REGULAR/CERTIFICATION MEETING
MARCH 16, 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
Kendall Watkins		X

Others Present:

Michael D'Itri, Interim Director of Elections
Bill Pinto, Counsel for the Board of Elections
Melissa Miller, Registration Division Manager
Kara Pringle, Elections Division Manager
Jane Simon, Business 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. Fisher to approve the agenda as presented. Second by Ms. Efrat. Motion Passed 3-0. Mr. Turner and Ms. Watkins were not in attendance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Christine Rozman (*in-person*) – Addressed the Board regarding various concerns.

PUBLIC HEARING

- 1) Request to approve the permanent relocation of Lost Mountain 04 from McClure Middle School, located at 3660 Old Stilesboro Rd, Kennesaw, to St. Teresa's Episcopal Church, located at 5725 Fords Rd, Acworth.

Due to the public hearing portion of the Board meeting, public comment is permitted and limited to matters related to the permanent relocation of Lost Mountain 04.

No public comments were made.

Motion by Ms. Fisher to approve the permanent polling location for Lost Mountain 04. Second by Ms. Efrat. Motion Passed 3-0. Mr. Turner and Ms. Watkins were not in attendance.

- 2) Request to approve the permanent relocation of Vinings 04 from Cochise Riverview Club, located at 3795 Cochise Drive, Atlanta, to Vinings United Methodist Church, located at 3101 Paces Mill Rd SE, Atlanta.

Due to the public hearing portion of the Board meeting, public comment is permitted and limited to matters related to the permanent relocation of Vinings 04.

No public comments were made.

Motion by Ms. Fisher to approve the permanent polling location for Vinings 04. Second by Ms. Efrat. Motion Passed 3-0. Mr. Turner and Ms. Watkins were not in attendance.

PRECINCT	NEW POLLING LOCATION	START DATE
Lost Mountain 04	St. Teresa's Episcopal Church 5725 Fords Rd, Acworth, GA 30101	April 8, 2026
Vinings 04	Vinings United Methodist Church 3101 Paces Mill Rd SE, Atlanta, GA 30339	April 8, 2026

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

There were no proposed revisions to the January 30, February 9, and February 19, meeting minutes.

Motion by Ms. Efrat to approve the January 30, February 9, and February 19, 2026, meeting minutes. Second by Ms. Fisher. Motion Passed 3-0. Mr. Turner and Ms. Watkins were not in attendance.

ELECTION OFFICE & REPORTS

Director's Election Report

Advance Voting

	WEEK 1 2/16 – 2/21	WEEK 2 2/23 – 3/1	WEEK 3 3/2 – 3/6
North	1,343	1,257	806
Northwest	1,257	1,049	989
West	1,814	1,449	1,859
Kennesaw	860	754	685
Total Votes Cast: 13,581			

Absentee by Mail

BALLOT TYPE	VOTES CAST
Regular	327
UOCAVA	14
Total Votes Cast: 341	

Provisional

- Absentee by Mail: 3
- Election Day (Out of Precinct): 10

Official and Complete Results: Special Election – U.S. House District 14

COUNTING GROUP	BALLOTS CAST	GARViS PARTICIPATION	TURNOUT %
Election Day	11,067	11,065	10.94%
Advance Voting	13,581	13,582	13.43%
Absentee by Mail	341	341	0.34%
Provisional	13	13	0.01%
TOTAL	25,002	25,001	24.72%

Director D'Itri explained that the discrepancy between ballots cast and the numbered list for Election Day was due to a double-scanned ballot caused by a scanner jam, and one voter on the VoteSafe list. For advance voting, the discrepancy is due to an abandoned ballot. The voter checked in, but did not scan their ballot.

Motion by Ms. Efrat to certify the March 10, 2026, Special Election. Second by Ms. Fisher. Motion Passed 3-0. Mr. Turner and Ms. Watkins were not in attendance.

OLD BUSINESS

1) Director Search Update

Ms. Efrat shared that good progress has been made on the director search and that first round in-person interviews took place, and the second round of in-person interviews will take place the week of March 23.

NEW BUSINESS

1) Advance In-Person Voting Schedules

Advance In-Person Voting Schedule: May 19, 2026: General Primary/Nonpartisan Election

A discussion took place regarding proposed location changes, dates, and times of the Advance Voting schedule for the May 19, 2026, General Primary/Nonpartisan Election.

The Board requested further research regarding additional options for facilities in the Northeast Cobb and Smyrna areas and facility availability for voting on Mother's Day.

Ms. Fisher agreed further research was necessary but advocated for the Board to approve a schedule as soon as possible.

Motion by Ms. Efrat to table the Advance Voting Schedule for the May 19, 2026, General Primary/Nonpartisan Election until the Pre-Certification Meeting on Friday, April 10. Second by Chairwoman Mosbacher. Motion Passed 2-1. Ms. Fisher was in opposition. Mr. Turner and Ms. Watkins were not in attendance.

Advance In-Person Voting Schedule: Potential June 16, 2026 General Primary/Nonpartisan Runoff

A discussion took place regarding proposed locations, dates, and times of the Advance Voting schedule for the June 16, 2026, General Primary/Nonpartisan Election Runoff.

Motion by Ms. Efrat to table the Advance Voting Schedule for the potential June 16, 2026, General Primary/Nonpartisan Runoff. Second by Chairwoman Mosbacher. Motion Passed 3-0. Mr. Turner and Ms. Watkins were not in attendance.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Chairwoman Mosbacher thanked the office for running a successful Special Election. She also reminded the public of the polling location submission form available on the Elections and Registration website, and encouraged the public to recommend potential Advance Voting locations or Election Day precincts.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Pinto informed the Board there were no legal updates.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

March 26, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m. – Special Called Meeting

- Elections Office – 995 Roswell Street NE, Marietta

April 7, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m. – Special Election Runoff – Election Night Meeting

- Elections Office – 995 Roswell Street NE, Marietta

April 10, 2026 @ 3:00 p.m. – Special Election Runoff – Pre-Certification Meeting

- Elections Office – 995 Roswell Street NE, Marietta

April 13, 2026 @ 3:00 p.m. – Special Election Runoff - Certification Meeting

- BOC Room – 100 Cherokee Street, Marietta

ADJOURNMENT

Chairwoman Mosbacher adjourned the meeting at 4:13 p.m.



March 16, 2026 minutes prepared by:

Debbie VonFeldt, Administrative Assistant

March 16, 2026 minutes reviewed by:

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

Reginald Turner, Secretary