

**COBB COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
APRIL 27, 2026
BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

995 Roswell Street
6:00 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:

Leigh Phillips, Director
Michael D'Itri, Interim Director
Daniel White, Counsel for Board of Elections

CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Mosbacher called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

There were no amendments to the agenda.

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

PUBLIC HEARING

1) Approval of permanent polling location changes for Fair Oaks 04 and Oakdale 01

PRECINCT	NEW POLLING LOCATION	START DATE
Fair Oaks 04	Milford Recreation Center 675 Smyrna Powder Springs Road SW, Marietta	04/28/2026
Oakdale 01	IACA 1281 Cooper Lake Rd SE, Smyrna	

Due to the public hearing portion of the Board meeting, public comment is permitted and limited to matters related to the permanent relocation of Fair Oaks 04 and Oakdale 01.

No public comments were made.

Motion by Ms. Watkins to approve the permanent polling location changes for Fair Oaks 04 and Oakdale 01. Second by Ms. Efrat. Motion Passed 4-0. Mr. Turner was not in attendance.

- 2) Approval of temporary polling location changes for Bells Ferry 02, Clarkdale 02, Eastside 02, Elizabeth 02, Hightower 01, Marietta 4B, Palmer 01, Roswell 01, Smyrna 7A, Terrell Mill 01, and Willeo 01

PRECINCT	POLLING LOCATION	CO-LOCATION PRECINCT	START DATE
Bells Ferry 02	Kulture Event Center 2932 Canton Rd #290, Marietta	Addison 01	04/28/2026
Clarkdale 02	Linked Up Church 4331 Brownsville Rd, Powder Springs	Sweetwater 01	
Eastside 02	Sewell Mill Library and Cultural Center 2051 Lower Roswell Rd, Marietta	Powers Ferry 01	
Elizabeth 02	Crossview Baptist Church 1100 Piedmont Rd NE, Marietta	Gritters 01	
Hightower 01	Chestnut Ridge Christian Church 2663 Johnson Ferry Rd, Marietta	Chestnut Ridge 01	
Marietta 4B	Cobb EMC 1000 EMC Pkwy, Marietta	Elizabeth 01	
Palmer 01	Shiloh Hills Baptist Church 75 Hawkins Store Rd NW, Kennesaw	Bells Ferry 04	
Roswell 01	Catholic Church of St. Ann 4905 Roswell Rd NE, Marietta	Timber Ridge 01	
Smyrna 7A	IACA 1281 Cooper Lake Rd SE, Smyrna	Oakdale 01	
Terrell Mill 01	Sope Creek Elementary School 3320 Paper Mill Road, Marietta	Sope Creek 02	
Willeo 01	Wesley Chapel Methodist Church 4495 Sandy Plains Rd, Marietta	Pope 01	

Due to the public hearing portion of the Board meeting, public comment is permitted and limited to matters related to the temporary polling location changes for Bells Ferry 02, Clarkdale 02, Eastside 02, Elizabeth 02, Hightower 01, Marietta 4B, Palmer 01, Roswell 01, Smyrna 7A, Terrell Mill 01, and Willeo 01.

No public comments were made.

Motion by Ms. Fisher to approve the temporary polling location changes as listed on the agenda, items a – k, and extend the changes through the end of 2026. Second by Ms. Efrat. Motion Passed 4-0. Mr. Turner was not in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Acceptance of hand-delivered absentee by mail ballots at the Elections Office on the Saturday, Sunday, and Monday between the close of Advance In-Person and Election Day

Director D'Itri stated the team is committed to providing voters the option to submit absentee by mail ballots between the end of Advance Voting and Election Day to enhance accessibility. For consistency, weekend hours will match Advance Voting hours: Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. Monday will follow normal office hours, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., and Election Day hours are 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Motion by Ms. Efrat to accept hand-delivered absentee by mail ballots between the end of Advance Voting and Election Day on Saturday, May 16 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, May 17 from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., and Monday, May 18 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Second by Ms. Watkins. Motion Passed 4-0. Mr. Turner was not in attendance.

2) Acceptance of hand-delivered absentee by mail ballots at Advance In-Person voting locations that do not have drop boxes as authorized by O.C.G.A. §21-2-382

Chairwoman Mosbacher brought this item to the board for discussion. Director D'Itri suggested this be tabled for a motion until a future date as training for Advance Voting for the General Primary has already taken place, and commented that implementation for November would be a better timeline.

Ms. Fisher raised chain of custody concerns. Ms. Watkins suggested the office create chain of custody procedures for the board to review.

Motion by Ms. Efrat to table the discussion of hand-delivered ballots at Advance In-Person voting locations that do not have drop boxes until the certification meeting on May 26, 2026. Second by Ms. Watkins. Motion Passed 4-0. Mr. Turner was not in attendance.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Ms. Watkins to enter Executive Session for the purpose of potential and pending litigation at 7:32 p.m. Second by Ms. Efrat. Motion Passed 4-0. Mr. Turner was not in attendance.

Motion by Ms. Watkins to exit Executive Session at 7:57 p.m. Second by Ms. Efrat. Motion Passed 4-0. Mr. Turner was not in attendance.

UPCOMING MEETING

May 19, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m. – Election Night Meeting

- Elections Office – 995 Roswell Street, Marietta

May 22, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m. – Pre-Certification Meeting

- Elections Office – 995 Roswell Street, Marietta

May 26, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m. – Regular/Certification Meeting

- Elections Office – 995 Roswell Street, Marietta

ADJOURNMENT

Chairwoman Mosbacher adjourned the meeting at 7:57 p.m.



April 27, 2026 minutes prepared by:

Debbie VonFeldt, Administrative Assistant

April 27, 2026 minutes reviewed by:

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Reginald Turner, 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 **April 27, 2026**, 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 : Potential Litigation.

This 27th day of April, 2026.

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Signature of Chairperson or Presiding Officer

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra Vonfeldt", written over a horizontal line.
Notary Public, State of Georgia
Commission Expires 07/13/2027

