

**COBB COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION
ELECTION NIGHT MEETING
GENERAL PRIMARY/NONPARTISAN ELECTION
MAY 19, 2026
BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

995 Roswell Street
7:00 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 of Elections
Daniel White, Counsel for the Board of Elections

CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Mosbacher called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

There were no proposed revisions to the agenda.

Motion by Mr. Turner to approve the agenda as presented. Second by Ms. Fisher. Motion passed 5-0.

DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Unofficial numbers as of 6:55 p.m.

COUNTING GROUP	TOTAL VOTERS
Absentee by Mail	2,572
Advance In-Person Voting	76,649
Election Day	74,528
Unofficial Total	153,749

Absentee by Mail

- 3,078 ballots issued
- 2,572 ballots returned and accepted

Director Phillips stated that total turnout as of 6:55pm was approximately 27%.

Chairwoman Mosbacher shared there were 11 precincts with extended hours for Election Day.

PRECINCT	LOCATION	DELAYED CLOSING TIME
Eastside 02	Sewell Mill Library	7:09 p.m.
Elizabeth 03	Piedmont Road Church of Christ	8:00 p.m.
Elizabeth 04	Grace Life Church	7:30 p.m.
Fair Oaks 04	Milford Recreation Center	7:21 p.m.
Lassiter 01	Pilgrimage United Church of Christ	7:30 p.m.
Mableton 1B	Riverside Epicenter	7:13 p.m.
Mableton 4C	Thompson Community Center	7:28 p.m.
Marietta 3B	Missionary Church Assembly of God	7:30 p.m.
Oregon 04	Trinity Fellowship	7:06 p.m.
Pine Mountain 01	Pine Mountain Middle School	7:25 p.m.
Powers Ferry 01	Sewell Mill Library	7:09 p.m.

Mr. White addressed the Board regarding 38 precinct locations that experienced issues with voter check-in on the poll pads, which were displaying a “No Ballot Available” message. At most of these locations, at least one poll pad remained functional. In cases where no devices were working or check-in was slow, poll workers reverted to the backup paper check-in process. During the transition to the backup method, some locations experienced brief delays in voting, which led to the decision to extend closing times at 11 precincts. The office is gathering information on the cause of the error.

MOTION TO RECESS UNTIL ELECTION RESULTS ARE COMPLETE

Motion by Ms. Watkins at 7:15 p.m. to recess until election results are complete. Second by Mr. Turner. Motion passed 5-0.

Motion by Ms. Fisher at 3:05 a.m. to reconvene. Second by Ms. Watkins. Motion passed 4-0. Mr. Turner was not in attendance.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, May 22, 2026 @ 3:00 p.m. – Pre-Certification Meeting

- Elections Office – 995 Roswell Street NE, Marietta, GA 30060

Tuesday, May 26, 2026 @ 3:00 p.m. – Regular/Certification Meeting

- Elections Office – 995 Roswell Street NE, Marietta, GA 30090

ADJOURNMENT

Chairwoman Mosbacher adjourned the meeting at 3:07 a.m.



May 19, 2026 minutes prepared by:

Debbie VonFeldt, Administrative Assistant

May 19, 2026 minutes reviewed by:

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

Reginald Turner, Secretary