

**COBB COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION
PRE-CERTIFICATION MEETING
MAY 22, 2026
BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

995 Roswell 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:

Leigh Phillips, Director of Elections
Daniel White, Counsel for Board of Elections

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 Mr. Turner. Motion Passed 5-0.

ELECTION MATERIALS REVIEW

Unofficial and Incomplete Results: General Primary/Nonpartisan Election

Counting Group	Ballots Cast	GARViS Voter Credit	Turnout %
Election Day	83,217	81,249 as of 2:00 p.m.	16.16%
Advance Voting	76,648	76,646	14.88%
Absentee by Mail	2,698	2,698	0.52%
Provisional	-	-	-
TOTAL	162,563		31.56%

Director Phillips stated that the discrepancy between the GARViS Voter Credit and the Ballots Cast for Advance Voting is due to Vote Safe voters; therefore, these voters do not appear in the GARViS participation report.

Director Phillips also addressed voter check-in issues on the poll pads at various precincts on Election Day. These issues occurred at 34 of 148 precincts and were first reported at 7:00 a.m.

The following precincts were affected: Oregon 04, Powers Ferry 01, Eastside 02, Mableton 1B, Fair Oaks 04, Pine Mountain 01, Marietta 4C, Marietta 3B, Elizabeth 04, Lassiter 01, Elizabeth 03, Davis 01, Mableton 4B, Mableton 5A, Sope Creek 02, Terrell Mill 01, Vaughan 01, Big Shanty 01, Eastside 01, Elizabeth 01, Marietta 4B, Fair Oaks 02, Gritters 01, Elizabeth 02, Mableton 4C, Norton Park 01, Oakdale 01, Smyrna 7A, Oregon 02, Rocky Mount 01, Shallowford Falls 01, Smyrna 2A, Smyrna 6A, and Lost Mountain 04.

Director Phillips shared that poll workers are trained on backup procedures when equipment issues occur. Due to the poll pad issues, additional poll pads were deployed beginning at 11:32 a.m. The delay in deployment was due to a 90 minute configuration process prior to sending the poll pads to affected locations.

There were 531 poll pads deployed on Election Day, with 61 experiencing issues. The office deployed 46 additional poll pads to the affected locations.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. White informed the Board that there was no need for an Executive Session.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

- Elections Office – 995 Roswell Street, Marietta

ADJOURNMENT

Chairwoman Mosbacher adjourned the meeting at 3:26 p.m.



May 22, 2026 minutes prepared by:

Debbie VonFeldt, Administrative Assistant

May 22, 2026 minutes reviewed by:



Reginald Turner, Secretary