

**COBB COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION
REGULAR/CERTIFICATION MEETING
MAY 26, 2025
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 the Board of Elections
Michael D'Itri, Interim Director
Kara Pringle, Elections Division Manager
Marcques Spivey, Absentee Division Manager

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. Chairwoman Mosbacher noted that the agenda had been corrected from the original posting to update the first agenda item from Durham 02 to Dobbins 02.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Beth Hendrickson (*In-Person*) – Addressed the Board thanking election officials and Director Phillips regarding handling Election Day issues and signage for precinct location changes.

Ann Parsons (*In-Person*) – Addressed the Board regarding Election Day check-in issues.

Andy Kingery (*In-Person*) – Addressed the Board regarding Election Day check-in issues.

Christine Rozman (*In-Person*) - Addressed the Board regarding Election Day wait times and check-in issues.

ELECTION OFFICE & REPORTS

1) Director's Election Report

General Primary/Nonpartisan Election Results:

COUNTING GROUP	BALLOTS CAST	GARViS PARTICIPATION	TURNOUT %
Election Day	83,220	82,193 (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	281	263 Election Day 17 Absentee by Mail 1 Advance Voting	0.05%
TOTAL	162,847		31.62%

Advance In-Person

- North Satellite: 4,810 votes cast
- South Satellite: 6,655 votes cast
- East Satellite: 8,707 votes cast
- West Satellite: 7,083 votes cast
- Mableton Satellite: 2,484 votes cast
- Powder Springs Satellite: 5,355 votes cast
- Main Satellite: 9,371 votes cast
- Northeast Satellite: 9,012 votes cast
- Northwest Satellite: 3,962 votes cast
- Southwest Satellite: 2,856 votes cast
- Kennesaw Satellite: 6,082 votes cast
- Central Satellite: 1,148 votes cast
- Smyrna Satellite: 9,123 votes cast

Absentee by Mail

- Regular Issued: 3,078
- Regular Accepted: 2,637
- UOCAVA Issued: 164
- UOCAVA Accepted: 61

Provisional Accepted

- Absentee by Mail: 17
- Advance Voting: 1
- Election Day: 263

Director Phillips reported that elections staff are continuing to enter participation credit from the paper check-in certificates into the voter registration system.

2) Certification of the May 19, 2026 General Primary/Nonpartisan Election

Motion by Ms. Watkins to certify the May 19, 2026 General Primary/Nonpartisan Election. Second by Mr. Turner. Motion Passed 4-0. Ms. Efrat was not in attendance.

PUBLIC HEARING

1) Approval of temporary polling location changes for Dobbins 02 and Rocky Mount 01

PRECINCT	NEW POLLING LOCATION	ELECTION
Dobbins 02	Windy Hill Community Center 1885 Roswell Street SE, Smyrna	June 16, 2026 General Primary Runoff
Rocky Mount 01	Transfiguration Catholic Church 1815 Blackwell Rd, Marietta	

Due to the public hearing portion of the Board meeting, public comment is permitted and limited to matters related to the temporary location change for Dobbins 02 and Rocky Mount 01.

No public comments were made.

Motion by Ms. Watkins to approve the temporary polling location change for Dobbins 02 for the June 16 General Primary Runoff. Second by Mr. Turner. Motion Passed 4-0. Ms. Efrat was not in attendance.

Motion by Mr. Turner to approve the temporary polling location change for Rocky Mount 01 for the June 16 General Primary Runoff. Second by Ms. Watkins. Motion Passed 4-0. Ms. Efrat was not in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

There were no proposed revisions to the April 7, April 10, April 13, April 17, and April 27, 2026, minutes.

Motion by Ms. Watkins to approve the April 7, April 10, April 13, April 17, and April 27, 2026 meeting minutes as presented. Second by Mr. Turner. Motion Passed 4-0. Ms. Efrat was not in attendance.

OLD BUSINESS

1) Advance Voting Schedule for the June 16, 2026 General Primary Runoff

Motion by Ms. Watkins to approve the Advance Voting schedule as presented for the June 16, 2026 General Primary Runoff. Second by Mr. Turner. Motion Passed 4-0. Ms. Efrat was not in attendance.

2) 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

Chairwoman Mosbacher stated the proposed acceptance of hand-delivered absentee by mail ballots at the main office is for Saturday, June 13, Sunday, June 14, and Monday, June 15. For consistency, she suggested the same hours as were offered for the May General Primary, Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Motion by Ms. Watkins to accept hand-delivered absentee by mail ballots between the end of Advance Voting and Election Day on Saturday, June 13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, June 14 from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., and Monday, June 15 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Second by Mr. Turner. Motion Passed 4-0. Ms. Efrat was not in attendance.

3) 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 suggested tabling the item to a future meeting due to the limited time remaining before the June 16 General Primary Runoff and the necessity to develop a clear policy in collaboration with the Absentee by Mail team.

Motion by Mr. Turner to table the discussion of hand-delivered ballots at Advance In-Person voting locations that do not have drop boxes to a future meeting. Second by Ms. Fisher. Motion Passed 4-0. Ms. Efrat was not in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business to discuss.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Mr. Turner thanked the poll workers for their work on Election Day, and expressed support for implementing measures to prevent similar issues in future elections.

Ms. Fisher shared her gratitude to the military for their sacrifice, congratulated Director Phillips on her first election in Cobb County, and thanked Michael D'Itri and staff. She also mentioned she has a lot of outstanding questions regarding L&A for the poll pads.

Chairwoman Mosbacher expressed her appreciation to the election staff for their hard work in preparation and execution of the General Primary/Nonpartisan Election. She also shared her gratitude to Michael D'Itri who stepped into the Interim Director role for 8 months and presented him with a gift from the Board for his countless hours of service.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, June 16 @ 7:00 p.m. – General Primary/Nonpartisan Election Night Meeting

- Elections Office – 995 Roswell Street NE, Marietta

Monday, June 22 @ 3:00 p.m. – Pre-Certification Meeting

- Elections Office – 995 Roswell Street NE, Marietta

Tuesday, June 23 @ 3:00 p.m. – Regular/Certification Meeting

- Elections Office – 995 Roswell Street NE, Marietta

ADJOURNMENT

Chairwoman Mosbacher adjourned the meeting at 4:22 p.m.



May 26, 2026 minutes prepared by:

Debbie VonFeldt, Administrative Assistant

May 26, 2026 minutes reviewed by:

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

Reginald Turner, Secretary