



Oconee County

Board of Elections and Registration

Sharon Gregg, Director

Board Members:
Jay Hanley, Chair
Kirk Shook, Vice Chair
Ken Davis
Douglas Hammond
Shami Jones

September 8, 2025
Board Meeting Minutes
Approved

Members Present: Jay Hanley, Kirk Shook, Ken Davis, Douglas Hammond, Shami Jones

Others Present: Sharon Gregg, Jennifer Stone, Christine Brownlie, Elizabeth Fontaine, Rebecca Mauragas, Victoria Cruz, Stephen Aleshire

Hanley called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Approval of Agenda: Shook made a move to approve the agenda, seconded by Jones. The vote was unanimous to approve the agenda.

No corrections were made to the minutes of the July 18, 2025, meeting. Upon motion by Shook and second by Jones, minutes from the July 18, 2025, meeting were unanimously approved.

No corrections were made to the minutes of the August 19, 2025, meeting. Upon motion by Davis and second by Shook, minutes from the August 19, 2025, meeting were unanimously approved.

Public Comment – Public comment was made by Elizabeth Fontaine and Victoria Cruz.

Unfinished Business – No unfinished business

New Business

- a) Chair Hanley indicated that a challenge was submitted by Elizabeth Fontaine to challenge the qualifications of candidate Hudson Holder for Post 3 Town Council in the Town of Bishop. Chair Hanley stated that the Board must conduct a hearing on the matter according to O.C.G.A. 21-2-6. Upon motion by Shook and seconded by Davis, a challenge hearing was set for Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in the Board of Commissioner's Chambers at the Oconee County Administrative Building. All were in favor.



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Director's Report

- a) Gregg read list of all qualified candidates for all municipalities.
- b) Gregg indicated cancellation for the election for the Town of North High Shoals since only one candidate qualified per seat and that notice of cancellation had been published in the Oconee Enterprise.
- c) Gregg spoke on all list maintenance confirmation notices that have been sent out and those that will be mailed soon.
- d) Gregg informed that the Logic and Accuracy notice stated testing would begin on September 10, 2025, or upon receipt of the project from the state and would continue until complete and is open for public observation.
- e) Gregg read a summary of what the Blue Ribbon Committee is, what has been done so far (meetings held), and what to expect from them. She gave a list of future meeting dates.

Upcoming Events

- a) Logic and Accuracy Testing scheduled to begin on September 10, 2025, or when project arrives from State.
- b) Stone spoke about Oconee 101 and that the office would be presenting about the department on September 18th.
- c) Special Called Meeting – for Challenge Hearing to be held September 24, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.
- d) Dates for Poll Worker Training are as follows: September 30, 2025, October 1 and 2, 2025.
- e) Next regular Board of Elections meeting to be held on Monday, October 6, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

There was no need to go into executive session.

There being no further business, on motion by Shook and second by Jones, the meeting adjourned at 5:25 pm. All were in favor.