



Oconee County

Board of Elections and Registration

Sharon Gregg, Director

Board Members:
Jay Hanley, Chair
Kirk Shook, Vice Chair
Ken Davis
Tammy Gilland
Shami Jones

April 6, 2026
Board Meeting Minutes
Approved

Members Present: Jay Hanley, Kirk Shook, Ken Davis, Tammy Gilland, Shami Jones

Others Present: Sharon Gregg, Jennifer Stone, Lee Becker, Victoria Cruz, Stephen Aleshire, Marian Smith, Kip Smith

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

Approval of Agenda: Hanley added two items to the agenda under the Director's Report. To give update on the new employee and to give update on the complaint heard by the State Election Board. Gilland made a move to approve the agenda, second by Shook. The vote was unanimous to approve the agenda with the additions.

No corrections were made to the minutes of the February 2, 2026, meeting. Upon motion by Shook and second by Gilland, minutes from the February 2, 2026, meeting were unanimously approved.

Public Comment – Public comment was made by the following: Victoria Cruz, Stephen Aleshire, Marian Smith

Unfinished Business - None

New Business - None

Director's Report

- a) Gregg gave update on Scanner repair. All are in functional working order.
- b) Gregg informed the Board about the budget process and requests.
- c) Gregg gave short recap of things learned from GAVREO conference such as precertification times and updated recap sheets.
- d) Gregg reviewed equipment allocation amounts for each polling location.
- e) Gregg gave update on Logic and Accuracy testing, that it is currently ongoing, and all equipment thus far has been proven accurate.
- f) Stone gave update on Absentee Ballot requests
- g) Gregg informed Board regarding Poll Worker Training dates.

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- h) Gregg gave update on new employee, Katie Crawford who was hired March 9, 2026, as the Elections Warehouse Technician.
- i) Gregg stated that SEB case 2024-133 regarding the City of Watkinsville qualifying dates has been referred to the Attorney General's office and there are no new updates.

Upcoming Events

- a) Poll Worker Training – April 14, 16, 20, 21
- b) UOCAVA Ballots Mailed – March 31, 2026
- c) First day to mail Civilian Absentee Ballots – April 20, 2026
- d) Last Day to Request an Absentee Ballot – May 8, 2026
- e) Absentee Ballots must be returned by 7:00 pm – May 19, 2026
- f) Advance Voting Setup – April 22, 2026
- g) Advance Voting – April 27-May 15 Weekdays 8 am – 5 pm,
Saturdays May 2nd & 9th – 9 am – 5 pm
- h) Discussion regarding upcoming Primary Certification Board Meeting. Upon move by Shook and second by Davis, Precertification Meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 22, 2026, with certification to follow. Vote was unanimous.

Executive Session

There was no need to go into executive session.

Adjourn

There being no further business, on motion by Shook and second by Davis, the meeting adjourned at 5:39 pm. All were in favor.