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MEETING MINUTES
BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION
Northside Cherokee/Bluffs Conference Center
1130 Bluffs Parkway
Canton, GA 30114

Monday, January 5, 2026 – 9:30am

Moment of Silence, Meditation, or Prayer: Led by Lynne Saunders, CEO and Executive Director of Encompass Ministries and Chairman of Cherokee County Ministerial Association. - 9:30 AM

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Julie Glade

Call to Order: Chair – Glen Johnson - 9:33 AM

Members Present: Chair - Glen Johnson, Vice Chair - Julie Glade, Secretary - Larry Hand, John Wallace, Scott Little.

Others Present: Executive Director - Anne Dover and four BOER staff members.

Approval of Monthly Board Meeting Agenda: Member Wallace made a motion to approve the agenda; Second by Member Glade. Motion carries 5-0.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

-Regular Monthly Board Meeting – Monday, December 1, 2025.

Member Hand made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 1, 2025, meeting; Second by Member Little. Motion carries 5-0.

-Special Called Board Meeting to Review Returns for the December 9, 2025, Special Election for HD23 – Friday, December 12, 2025, at 3 PM.

Member Glade made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2025, meeting; Second by Member Wallace. Motion carries 5-0.

-Special Called Board Meeting to Certify the December 9, 2025, Special Election for HD23 – Friday, December 12, 2025, at 5 PM.

Member Hand made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2025, meeting; Second by Member Little. Motion carries 5-0.

Director's Report: Director Dover announced that the Cherokee Elections and Voter Registration office has received the Communications Award from the Partnership for Large Jurisdictions, a national organization representing the largest election offices in the United States. The award recognizes excellence in voter communication, education, and community outreach.

On January 15, the office will conduct a Lunch and Learn session that will discuss voting procedures for nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

On February 3rd and 12th, there will be a New Poll Worker Meet and Great.

Unfinished/Old Business: None

New Business: Director Dover advised that she had 5 agreements ready to be signed by Chairman Johnson. These were Intergovernmental Agreements to conduct Municipal Elections between the County Elections Office and the City of Ball Ground, City of Canton, City of Holly Springs, City of Waleska, and City of Woodstock. These agreements are for a term of 10 years.

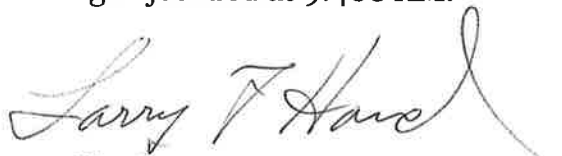
Member Hand made a motion to approve the agreements; Second by Member Little. Motion carries 5-0.

Director Dover advised that it appeared that the Special Called Board Meeting to Review Returns for the January 6, 2026, Special Election Runoff for HD23 would need to be Friday, January 10, 2026, at 3 PM and the Special Called Board Meeting to Certify the January 6, 2026, Special Election Runoff for HD23 would need to be Friday, January 10, 2026, at 5 PM.

Public Comments: None

Board Comments: Member Wallace
Member Hand
Member Glade
Chair Johnson

Adjournment: Member Wallace made a motion to adjourn: Second by Member Glade. Meeting adjourned at 9:408 AM.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Larry Hand", written in dark ink.

Larry Hand, Secretary