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

Monday, May 4, 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. - 9:34 AM

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Larry Hand

Call to Order: Chair – Glen Johnson - 9:36 AM

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

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

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

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

Regular Monthly Board Meeting – Monday, April 6, 2026.

Member Hand made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 6, 2026, meeting; Second by Member Little. Motion carries 5-0.

Director's Report: Director Dover discussed the dates proposed for Certification and the RLA for the current Primary and it was decided that the Certification would be May 22 at 5:00 PM unless short delays are necessary due to the final tabulation of results. The RLA will be on Friday, May 29.

Director Dover advised that, due to low turnout at the Oak Grove and Ball Ground advanced voting locations, she proposed to close those locations for the June runoff. This will save approximately \$17,000. Member Glade made a motion to close the Oak

Grove and Ball Ground advance voting locations for the June runoff; Second by Member Wallace. Motion carries 5-0.

The dates for the advanced voting for the June runoff were discussed.

Director Dover advised that there are two possible SEB Cases that have occurred during the current election. One for using a phone to take a picture in a polling location. One for signing the Oath on behalf of another voter.

Director Dover advised that recent outreach activities included High School Voter Registrations, Senior Center visits, a presentation at a meeting of the Cherokee Democrats, and an additional voter education session. Additional voter education sessions are planned for August 13 and September 10.

Director Dover discussed and answered questions related to the uncertainties about what voting methods will be used for the November elections.

Unfinished/Old Business: None

New Business:

Proposed letter to the Governor requesting a Special Legislative Session:

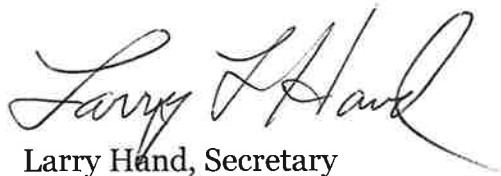
Member Glade made a motion to have the Board send a letter to the Governor requesting a Special Legislative Session, preferably no later than the last two weeks in June, to clarify the voting method to be used after July 1, 2026. Second by Member Wallace. Motion carries 4-1.

Issues with the Parking congestion at the Hickory Flat advanced voting location: The Hickory Flat Library management is very concerned about the parking congestion at the library due to voting activities. The election staff is reviewing options for other polling locations in the area and expect that the library will not be used for the November elections.

Public Comments: Jan Morrow

Board Comments: Member Wallace

Adjournment: Member Hand made a motion to adjourn: Second by Member Glade. Meeting adjourned at 10:42 AM.

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

Larry Hand, Secretary