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Board of Elections & Registration Northside Cherokee/Bluffs Conference Center 1130 Bluffs Parkway, Canton GA, 30114 Monday – July 6, 2026, Minutes

Moment of Silence, Meditation, or Prayer: Led by Lynne Saunders, CEO and Executive Director of Encompass Ministries and Cherokee County Ministerial Association, Chair. 9:31 am

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Larry Hand.

Board Member Appointments and Oaths: Judge Keith Wood performed the ceremony for new board member, James Adams, and returning board member, Scott Little.

Call to Order: Chairman Glen Johnson called the meeting to order at 9:39 am.

Members Present: Chairman Glen Johnson, Vice Chair Julie Glade, Member John Wallace, Member Scott Little, Member James Adams.

Others Present: Director Anne Dover and six (6) Elections and Voter Registration staff.

Approval of Board Meeting Agenda: It was moved by Vice Chair Glade and seconded by Member Wallace to approve the July 6, 2026, Board of Elections and Registration monthly meeting agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Board Meeting Minutes:

- It was moved by Vice Chair Glade and seconded by Member Little to approve the June 1, 2026, Board of Elections and Registration monthly meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.
- It was moved by Vice Chair Glade and seconded by Member Wallace to approve the June 22, 2026, Board of Elections and Registration Special Called Meeting to Review Returns of the June 16, 2026, General Primary Runoff meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.
- It was moved by Vice Chair Glade and seconded by Member Wallace to approve the June 22, 2026, Certification of the June 16, 2026, General Primary Runoff meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Director's Report: Director Dover provided the following report

- Upcoming events:
 - July 8 – State Election Board (SEB) Special Called Meeting, via Zoom
 - July 23 – GEMA training for the Elections and Voter Registration staff, in Forsyth
 - July 29 – Board of Elections and Registration Special Called Meeting
 - August 3 – regular monthly meeting of the Board of Elections and Registration

- Poll Worker Meet & Greet – August 4, August 13, and August 19; 6:00 pm at the elections office
- Voter Education – August 13 and September 10; 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the elections office
- August 13 – Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce Schmooza Palooza; 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the Woodstock City Church; free event to the public
- Showed the Election Assistance Commission “Clearie Award”
- Risk Limiting Audit and ballot imaging audit was conducted on June 25, 2026, for the June 16, 2026 General Primary Runoff. Audit results of 8,633 ballots hand counted were 100% accurate.
- The elections staff are preparing for the November 3, 2026 General Election, as well as 2028 elections that begin with the Presidential Preference Primary.
- Highlights of the Legislative Special Session:
 - The equipment is not changing and the QR code will be used for the November 3, 2026 General Election.
 - A Study Committee, members not yet appointed, will research new elections equipment and provide a report to Legislators by January 31, 2027.
 - An amendment was added to the SB 3EX bill (now signed by the Governor) to lean towards ‘ballot on demand printing’.
 - The number of races to be audited has increased.
- Director Dover was asked about the July 29th Special Called Meeting, requested by the Board of Education, for the approval of the resolution to add a question on the November 3, 2026 ballot. Director Dover will send the resolution to board members.
- Director Dover was asked if it is possible to eliminate the QR code and use the same elections equipment. There is a cost involved and a systems upgrade to do so.

Unfinished Business: None

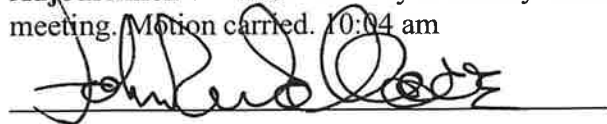
New Business:

- After discussion, it was moved by Vice Chair Glade and seconded by Member Adams to approve John Wallace as Board Secretary to the Cherokee County Board of Elections and Registration. Motion carried unanimously.
- After discussion, it was moved by Secretary Wallace and Member Little to approve Donna Kosicki as Recording Secretary to the Cherokee County Board of Elections and Registration. Motion carried unanimously.
- After discussion, it was moved by Vice Chair Glade and seconded by Secretary Wallace to approve the permanent move of the Woodlands Precinct from Little River Elementary School to the Woodlands Club House, effectively immediately. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comments: Deb Davis

Board Comments: Chairman Johnson presented Larry Hand with a token of appreciation gift. Mr. Hand provided comments of gratitude for his service on the board.

Adjournment: It was moved by Secretary Wallace and seconded by Member Little to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. 10:04 am



John Wallace, Secretary

8-3-2026

Date