

Minutes

Monthly Meeting

Georgetown County Board of Voter Registration and Elections

303 North Hazard Street

Georgetown, South Carolina

February 11th, 2026

Call to Order at 5:30PM Ronald Byrd – Chairperson

Board Members Present: Elliot Jay Sherman, Mark Avant, Ronald Byrd, Harold Jean Brown–Williams, Walter Wilkinson, Linda Gale Greene, Mary Joyce Holmes and Linda Woodbury-Vereen

Board Members Absent: Cynthia Phillips

Staff in attendance: Director Aphra McCrea

Silent Prayer/Pledge of Allegiance – Board

Public Input:

None

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes from the January 14th, 2026 Meeting were presented. Walter Wilkinson made a motion to approve the minutes. Harold Jean Brown-Williams seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Director's Report

The Director announced the upcoming Board Member Learning Lab and noted one staff member may be absent due to a family medical matter. A potential staff retirement in June was discussed, with the position possibly being posted in March pending confirmation.

The office is completing the mid-year budget review and preparing FY26–27 budget requests. 2026 goals include staff certifications, improved Election Day operations, enhanced election night reporting, and expanding the technician pool.

The Board discussed early vote location requirements and upcoming deadlines, with historical turnout data provided to assist in decision-making. Preparation for the 2026 election cycle is underway.

Director distributed the 2026 South Carolina Law Enforcement Quick Reference Guide to Board Members.

Closing Comments & Announcements

Board Member Harold Jean Brown-Williams encouraged fellow Board members to attend the SCARE Conference. Chairperson Ronald Byrd shared that he nominated the Director for SCARE's Moore Award and will attend a League of Women Voters meeting to discuss election administration. Board members were reminded to file their Statement of Economic Interest (SEI) by March 30th.

Executive Session

None

Adjournment

A Motion to Adjourn was made by Harold Jean Brown-Williams at 5:56PM. Seconded by Linda Woodbury-Vereen. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Aphra McCrea, Director