

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
500 WEST LAMAR STREET
SUMTER COUNTY BOC MEETING ROOM
AMERICUS, GEORGIA
TUESDAY
APRIL 7, 2026
4:00 PM**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
Randy Howard called the meeting to order at 4 o'clock PM.
- II. **ROLL CALL**
 - A. **BOARD MEMBERS' PRESENT:** Randy Howard, Carson Walker, Lynn Bailey Jelena Seay
 - B. **STAFF PRESENT:** LaSandra Patterson, Elizabeth Robinson, Anniya Barron
 - C. **ATTORNEY:** Hayden Hooks
- III. **MOTION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA**
Carson Walker offered the motion to adopt the agenda and Jelena Seay seconded, The agenda was adopted.
- IV. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM March 3, 2026**
Jelena Seay offered the motion to approve the minutes, Lynn Bailey seconded, and the minutes were approved.
- V. **EXPENDITURE TRANSACTION REPORT**
The expenditure report was distributed to the board and asked if they had comments, none Given.
- VI. **2026 SUPERVISOR ELECTION UPDATE**
 - Active /Inactive Voters -18, 962
 - Training for the Poll Managers was held on 4/6/2026, went well. The next trainings are Thursday and Friday
 - L&A testing will begin on 4/8/2026 at 9:00 and will go on until it is complete.
 - The SEB2022-322-Multi County Failure to comply with December 2022 Election Night Data Reporting. (Randy Howard) -25 Counties- Letter of Reprimand
 - SEB2024-117-Problems at the Polling Precincts (I-buttons & Poll Manager's Card not programmed) -Letter of Reprimand (LaSandra)
 - SEB2022-005 – Multi-County -Dual Registration/Voting – Continuation
 - SEB2025-005-Issues with Tabulation of the Write-In Candidate-Letter of Reprimand- LaSandra
 - Advance Early Voting will begin 4/27/2026 from 9-5 with 2 Saturdays
 - Received 3 UOCAVA requests
 - Received 43 Absentee ballot requests
 - Mailed a total of 74 absentee applications

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION
No session was held

VIII. BOARD MEMBERS REMARKS

- Lynn Bailey, Carson Walker, Jelena Seay volunteered to help deliver voting equipment
- Carson Walker talked to Human Resources and stated that evaluation forms could be picked up in June and returned in July.
- Carson Walker is concerned about problems with signs and how candidates will know about the policy concerning signs.
- Randy Howard mentioned the Southwest Trophy and the name tags for board members that he ordered.

IX. ADJOURN

- Jelena Seay motioned to adjourn, it was seconded by Carson Walker
- Adjourn at 4:34 P.M. by Randy Howard

Minutes prepared by Elizabeth Robinson