

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS & VOTER REGISTRATION
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA
500 WEST LAMAR STREET
AMERICUS, GEORGIA 31709
AUGUST 5, 2025 @ 4:30 PM**

Randy Howard - Chairman

Dr. Shirley Latimore - Vice Chairperson

**Dr. Valerie Roberts
Mr. Carson Walker
Dr. Shirley Green**

I. CALLED TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 4:30 PM by Randy Howard.

II. ROLL CALL

- A. BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT – Randy Howard, Dr. Shirley Latimore, Carson Walker, Dr. Shirley Reese, (VIA PHONE): Dr. Valerie Roberts**
- B. STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth Robinson, LaSanndra Patterson**

III. MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA

A Motion to adopt the agenda was made by Carson Walker and seconded by Dr. Valerie Roberts. The agenda was adopted.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**A motion was made by Dr. Shirley Latimore to approve the July 1st minutes and it was seconded by Dr. Valerie Roberts. They were approved.
A motion was made by Dr. Shirley Latimore to approve the July 17th minutes, and it was seconded by Carson Walker. They were approved.**

V. EXPENDITURE TRANSACTION REPORT

All Board members received a copy of the expenditure report and were given the opportunity to give feedback.

VI. 2025 ELECTION UPDATE

The Election update was given by Supervisor LaSandra Patterson.

- 19,614 active and inactive registered voters. Active 17,889
- Inactive voters 1,725
- On July 10th NGE notices were mailed out across the state to inform voters to update their voting record before they are moved to inactive or cancel status. If no contact after 30 days, they will be considered inactive or cancelled until they update their voter registration. They can do an update online at MVP.SOS.GA.. GOV.
- All 5 municipalities will be having an election in November. Each one has set their qualifying dates.
- GAVREO Annual Conference is in Savannah, Ga. from August 10-13, a packet has been provided with all needed forms for the conference and hotel expense checks will be given on Friday.
- The website needs to be brought up to date. The site is dated and has served its purpose, and it needs to be more user friendly and mobile compatible.
- Serva Creative (Derrick Harrison) does Americus Tourism Council webpage
- Blueprint Branding does Americus Land Authority webpage
- A tech is reserved for the November Election. Other counties have hired techs just for the election.

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was no Executive Session

VIII. BOARD MEMBER REMARKS

IX. ADJOURN

A Motion was made by Dr. Valerie Roberts to adjourn and seconded by Carson Walker. The Board meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM by Randy Howard.

Minutes prepared by Elizabeth Robinson