

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS & VOTER REGISTRATION  
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING  
500 WEST LAMAR STREET  
AMERICUS, GEORGIA 31709  
June 3, 2025 @ 4:30 PM**

**Randy Howard Chairman**

**Dr. Shirley Latimore - Vice Chairperson**

**Dr. Valerie Roberts**

**Mr. Carson Walker**

**Dr. Shirley Green-Reese**

**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, Dr. Valerie Roberts**

**B. STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth Robinson, LaSandra Patterson**

**III. MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA**

**A Motion to adopt was made by Dr. Shirley Reese and seconded by Dr. Valerie Roberts. The agenda was adopted. Carson Walker and Dr. Shirley Reese and lawyer Hayden Hooks commented on the by-laws and offered that a draft of the amendments to the by-laws will be presented at the July Board meeting.**

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MAY 6, 2025**

**A Motion was made by Carson Walker and seconded by Dr. Shirley Reese to adopt the minutes. They were adopted.**

**V. EXPENDITURE TRANSACTION REPORT**

**All Board members received a copy of the report and were given the opportunity to respond.**

**Dr. Latimore questioned the cost of the addition of the room to the Election office. It was added at no cost.**

**VI. 2025 ELECTION UPDATE**

The Election update was given by Supervisor LaSandra Patterson.

- 19,664 active and inactive voters
- Advance Voting began May 27<sup>th</sup>, there were 10 voters on the first day and a total of 31 for the first week;; currently we are at 51 voters
- Logic and Accuracy was completed on 5/23/2025
- 6 Absentee Applications have been mailed out
- Advance Voting hours are from 9:00 – 5:00 pm (Monday – Friday); Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> will be the last Saturday to Early Vote
- June 6<sup>th</sup> is the last day to request an absentee application

**VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

A motion to convene the Executive Session was made by Dr. Shirley Reese and seconded by Carson Walker, this was done at 4:43 PM; At 5 o'clock PM The Board reconvened.

After the Executive Session, consultant Cyndi Dunlap presented her recommendations to the Board.

**VIII. BOARD MEMBER REMARKS**

**IX. ADJOURN**

A Motion was made by Dr. Valerie Roberts to adjourn and seconded by Dr. Shirley Reese. The Board was Adjourned at 5:20 PM by Randy Howard.

Minutes prepared by Elizabeth Robinson