

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION
CERTIFICATION OF RETURNS
500 WEST LAMAR STREET
SUMTER COUNTY BOC MEETING ROOM
AMERICUS, GEORGIA 31709
May 22, 2026 @10:00 AM**

I. CALLED TO ORDER by Randy Howard at 10:00 AM

II. ROLL CALL

A. BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Randy Howard, Carson Walker, Lindsey Edge, Lynn Bailey

B. STAFF PRESENT: LaSandra Patterson, Elizabeth Robinson

III. REVIEW AND DISCUSS ELECTION RESULTS

Board members were given an election report by LaSandra Patterson. 7 additional absentee Ballots were discovered, absentee clerks were present to count the ballots and they were added to the Official count.

IV. VOTE TO CERTIFY THE ELECTION RESULTS

Lynn Bailey offered the motion to certify the election of May 19, 2026, General Primary/Nonpartisan Election, it was seconded by Carson Walker. The Election was certified.

V. SUPERVISOR REPORT

- **2,296 votes were cast during Advance voting**
- **5 UOCAVA ballots were emailed to military voters**
- **1 UOCAVA stateside was mailed (military stateside)**
- **There will be a runoff for state and local candidates on June 16, 2026**

VI. BOARD MEMBERS' COMMENTS

No board member comments

VII. ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn was made by Carson Walker and seconded by Lindsey Edge. The meeting was adjourned at 10:44 AM by Randy Howard .

Minutes by Elizabeth Robinson