

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
500 WEST LAMAR STREET
SUMTER COUNTY BOC MEETING ROOM
AMERICUS, GEORGIA 31709
TUESDAY
OCTOBER 7, 2025
4:30 P.M.**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** by Randy Howard at 4:31 P.M.
- II. **ROLL CALL**
 - A. **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Randy Howard, Dr. Shirley Latimore, Dr. Shirley Reese, Carson Walker, Dr. Valerie Roberts
 - B. **STAFF PRESENT:** LaSandra Patterson, Elizabeth Robinson
- III. **MOTION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA**

Dr. Valerie Roberts made the motion to adopt the agenda, and it was seconded by Dr. Shirley Reese. The agenda was adopted.
- IV. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 2, 2025, AND SEPTEMBER 17, 2025**

A motion to approve the September 2nd minutes was made by Dr. Valerie Roberts and seconded by Carson Walker. They were approved.

A motion was made by Dr. Valerie Roberts to approve the September 17th minutes and Dr. Shirley Reese seconded it and the minutes were approved.
- V. **EXPENDITURE TRANSACTION REPORT**

Mrs. Patterson discussed expenditures, and board members were given copies of the expenditure report. She stated she would utilize a technician on election night.
- VI. **2025 SUPERVISOR ELECTION UPDATE**
 - Report given by LaSandra Patterson
 - 17, 575 active voters
 - 1,344 inactive voters
 - We have received 33 absentee applications for this election
 - There were 33 poll workers that attended training this morning. There will be another date for the ones that couldn't attend
 - L&A is in progress. Early voting begins 10-14-2025
 - The Blue-Ribbon Study Committee on Election Procedures will be held on October 16th at South Georgia Technical College at the Pope Center, starting at 10:00 AM
 - Sample Ballots are online. Check www.mvp.sos.ga.gov.