



**CHEROKEE COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS**

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Minutes for Canvass meeting held August 30, 2024

**The following board members were present:** James "Ed" Elliott, Lamar Batchelor, Jerry Bridges, Jimmy Cash, Carlton Bridges, and Ben Taylor.

\*Absent was Jason Blanton & two vacancies

\*\* also in attendance was Cassidy Nichols (interim director)

Agenda was posted in accordance with the SCFOIA.

**Call to Order:** 9:00 am, Jerry opened in prayer.

**Minutes:**

Cassidy administered oath to board members; all signed.

One provisional ballot was cast (Gaffney Ward 2) for City of Gaffney Mayor Runoff 22176. Reason was "reasonable impediment; sect. D). Lamar made a motion to accept; Carlton seconded; all were in favor.

At 9:02 am, Cassidy went to the election-ware room to cast provisional ballot and print the official results for the City of Gaffney Mayor Runoff (22176) with Ben Taylor as witness. She returned at 9:16 with copies for everyone. Official results showed Lyman Dawkins III as the winner.

Andra, Mary Beth, and Cassidy performed the Hand Count Audit of Early Vote Day 1 and Musgrove precinct; everything matched.

Jimmy made a motion to certify the election, Carlton seconded; all in favor.

No run-offs or recounts.

At 9:18am, Jerry made a motion to adjourn; Lamar seconded; all in favor.

Carlton Bridges Sr.  
Carlton Bridges, Secretary

October 7<sup>th</sup> 2024  
Date

\*Minutes recorded by Cassidy Nichols