



CHEROKEE COUNTY
BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS

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Election Commission Canvass Meeting and Election Commission Board Meeting
Friday - January 3rd, 2025
9:00am

Minutes:

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

Also in attendance were Cassidy Nichols (Interim director), and (Deputy director) Amanda Walker.

Agenda was posted in accordance with the SCFOIA.

Chairman Ed Elliott called the meeting to order @ 9am and opened with prayer.

Board Member Oath was administered to the Election Board by Interim Director Cassidy Nichols.

Results of Provisional hearing for City of Gaffney District 1 Special #22279. Total of four provisional ballots for this election. Two ballots did not have proper identification. Motion by Ben Taylor, seconded by Lamar Batchelor to not accept these two ballots. Motion passed. Two ballots voters were not registered. Motion by Jerry Bridges; seconded by Jimmy Cash to not accept these two ballots. Motion passed.

Hand count audit performed by Interim Director Cassidy Nichols and Deputy Director Amanda Walker; all matched.

Interim Director Cassidy Nichols and Jimmy Cash went to print Official Election Results Reports. They returned to meeting and handed out Official final results.

Motion to certify City of Gaffney District 1 Special election #22279 by Lamar Batchelor, seconded by Ben Taylor. Motion passed.

No run-offs or recounts needed.

Discussion of any election day concerns and / or improvements, none.

Motion to end Canvass Meeting and begin Monthly Board Meeting by Jerry Bridges, seconded by Jimmy Cash. Motion passed.

Motion to approve regular Board Meeting of December 2nd, 2024 by Lamar Batchelor, seconded by Jason Blanton. Motion passed.

Election of Officers - Motion by Lamar Batchelor, seconded by Ben Taylor for Ed Elliott to serve as Chairman; motion passed. Motion by Jerry Bridges, seconded by Jason Blanton for Lamar Batchelor to serve as Vice-Chairman, motion passed. Motion by Lamar Batchelor, seconded by Jason Blanton for Carlton Bridges Sr. to serve as Secretary, motion passed.

Next scheduled Board Meeting, Monday, March 3rd, 2025 at 9am.

New/Old/Other Business - Ed Elliott, Cassidy Nichols, and Amanda Walker plan to attend the Scare Conference. Election Board candidate submitted for possible nomination. Interim Director Cassidy Nichols reminded all Election Board members to schedule their certification classes as soon as possible. All Board members must attend an in person class this year.

Motion to adjourn Board Meeting by Jason Blanton, seconded by Lamar Batchelor, motion passed.

Carlton Bridges Sr.
Carlton Bridges, Secretary

March 3rd, 2025
Date

*minutes recorded by Carlton Bridges