

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

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Election Commission Board Meeting Monday - May 5th, 2025 @ 9:00 am

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).

Agenda was posted in accordance with the SCFOIA.

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

All board members were present and signed the attendance roster.

Chairman Ed Elliott asked for a motion to approve the regular board meeting for March 3rd, 2025. Motion to approve by Ben Taylor and second by Jerry Bridges to approve March 3rd, 2025. Minutes were approved.

Interim Director Cassidy Nichols informed all board members that everyone has completed their certification classes for the year except for one board member. Three board members are waiting for their test results.

Interim Director Cassidy Nichols informed all board members that the Cherokee County Board of Public Works will be adding two new districts which means the addition of two new members to their board. Our State Senator, Harvey Peeler has approved the Cherokee County election office to plan and hold the election in this calendar year. Interim Director Cassidy Nichols has decided to have this election on November 4th, in conjunction with the city of Chesnee and Spartanburg school board election. Around twenty-two precincts may be active for the November election.

Chairman Ed Elliott informed the board that our next scheduled board meeting would take place on July 7th, 2025 with a start time of 9am. After a brief board discussion, a motion was made by Jason Blanton, and second by Jerry Bridges to cancel our July meeting. The motion to cancel our July 7th, 2025 board meeting passed. All approved.

Adjourn @ 9:20am- Motion by Jimmy Cash, second by Lamar Batchelor. All approved.

Carlton Bridges, Secretary

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