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Election Commission Canvass Meeting
Thursday - November 6th, 2025
9:00 am

Minutes for Election Commission Canvass Meeting held Thursday - November 6th, 2025

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 Director Cassidy Nichols, Deputy Amanda Walker, and clerk Laurie Byars

Agenda was posted in accordance with the SCFOIA.

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

The Board Member Oath was administered to the Election Board by Director Cassidy Nichols.
All board members signed the meeting attendance sheet.

Director Cassidy Nichols informed the board that there was no need for a provisional hearing for the City of Chesnee, Spartanburg school district number two, Macedonia fire referendum, and Board of public works District 6 and 7.

A hand count audit was conducted and all precincts including early voting matched.

Director Cassidy Nichols informed the board of the results of the Spartanburg county shared elections including the mayor of Chesnee and city council of Chesnee. Chairman Ed Elliott asked for a motion to certify the city of Chesnee election. Motion by Lamar bachelor and second by Jerry Bridges. Motion passed with a unanimous board vote.

Director Cassidy Nichols informed the board of the results of the Spartanburg shared election for Spartanburg school district two. Chairman Ed Elliott asked for a motion to certify Spartanburg school district two elections. Motion by Jimmy Cash and second by Ben Taylor. Motion passed with a unanimous board vote.

Director Cassidy Nichols informed the board of the results of the Macedonia fire referendum. Chairman Ed Elliott asked for a motion to certify the Macedonia fire referendum. Motion by Ben Taylor and second by Jason Blanton. Motion passed with a unanimous board vote.

Director Cassidy Nichols informed the board of the results of the Board Of Public Works #6 and #7 election. Chairman Ed Elliott asked for a motion to certify the Board of Public Works #6 and #7 election. Motion by Jerry Bridges, second by Jason Blanton. Motion passed by unanimous board vote.

All election certification documents were signed by all board members. Director Cassidy Nichols and board member Ben Taylor made copies of the official results of the elections.

Director Cassidy Nichols informed the board that Spartanburg County school district two will require a recount. Therefore, the election commission board will meet on Thursday November 6th, 2025, at 3pm to recount the votes for Spartanburg County school district #2. Chairman Ed Elliott asked for a motion to order a recount for Spartanburg County school district #2. Motion by Lamar Batchelor, second by Jimmy Cash. Motion passed by unanimous board vote.

Chairman Ed Elliott asked for a motion to end the Canvass meeting and begin the regular Election Commission Board meeting. Motion by Jason Blanton, seconded by Jerry Bridges. Motion passed by unanimous board vote.

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Chairman Ed Elliott called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to approve board minutes for September 8th, 2025. Motion by Ben Taylor, seconded by Jason Blanton. Motion passed by unanimous board vote.

Director Cassidy Nichols informed the board that the election went well and any concerns were addressed and resolved immediately.

Director Cassidy Nichols informed the board that because of vacancies on the Cherokee county council and on the Chesnee town council, special elections must take place. Election dates to be decided.

Director Cassidy Nichols informed the board that a meeting must take place every month in 2026.

Chairman Ed Elliott asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion to adjourn the regular board meeting by Jimmy Cash and seconded by Jerry Bridges. Motion passed by unanimous board vote.

Carlton Bridges Sr. — Carlton Bridges, Secretary

January 5th, 2026 — Date

**minutes recorded by Carlton Bridges