



## CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS

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Election Commission Canvass meeting  
&  
Election Commission Board Meeting  
Friday - March 6th, 2026  
9:00am  
Minutes

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

Also in attendance were Director Cassidy Nichols

Agenda was posted in accordance with the SCFOIA.

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

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

Director Cassidy Nichols informed the board that there were no provisional ballots for the city of Gaffney District #6 special election. Director Cassidy Nichols and board member Lamar Batchelor left the meeting to document the official results from 9:02 to 9:10 am. Director Cassidy Nichols informed the board that a hand-count audit had been performed for Early Vote Day 1 and Musgrove Precinct; all numbers matched. Chairman Ed Elliott asked for a motion and second to certify the city of Gaffney District #6 special election, motion by Jerry Bridges and seconded by Lamar Batchelor; motion passed by unanimous vote. There were no required run-offs and no recounts required. Chairman Ed Elliott asked for a motion to end our Canvass board meeting and begin our monthly board meeting; motion by Lamar Batchelor and seconded by Jimmy Cash; motion passed by unanimous vote. The Election Commission Canvass Meeting ended at 9:14am.

Chairman Ed Elliott asked for a motion to approve the board minutes from February 12th, 2026; motion by Ben Taylor and seconded by Jerry Bridges; motion passed by unanimous vote. Director Cassidy Nichols reported to the board that the election went very well and informed the board of future elections. Director Nichols also reminded the board to complete their ethics report before the deadline. Director Cassidy Nichols also reminded board members of The Duties of the Board class for continuing education recertification for 2026. This is a regional class, and Cherokee County is the host location. The class is on Tuesday April 7th, 2026, from 9:00 to 4:30pm.

Next scheduled board meeting Friday, April 17th, 2026 @ 9am; Canvass of County Council Dist. 7 Special General Election

Motion to adjourn board meeting @ 9:20am by Jerry Bridges, seconded by Jimmy Cash, motion passed.

Carlton Bridges Sr.  
Carlton Bridges, Secretary

March 6<sup>th</sup> 2026  
Date

\*minutes recorded by Carlton Bridges