



CHEROKEE COUNTY
BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS

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Election Commission Board Meeting
Monday - May 4th, 2026
9:00am

Minutes

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

Also in attendance was Director Cassidy Nichols

Chairman Ed Elliott called the meeting to order at 9am and Jerry Bridges opened with prayer.

All board members signed the attendance & oath sheet.

Chairman Ed Elliott asked for a motion to approve the canvas and board meeting minutes from Friday, April 17th, 2026. Motion by Ben Taylor and seconded by Lamar Batchelor. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Director Cassidy Nichols reported that our next election is June 9th, 2026. Early voting will start on May 26th and end on June 5th, 2026.

Director Cassidy Nichols also informed the election board that house bill H3557 which streamlines special elections, has passed the House and the Senate and awaits the Governor's signature to become law. Also bill H3551 will be voted on in the very near future. This bill will eliminate poll workers' pay from being taxed.

Next scheduled board meeting: Thursday, June 11th, 2026 @ 9am for Canvas of statewide Primary and Board meeting.

Motion to adjourn board meeting @ 9:10am by Jerry Bridges, seconded by Jason Blanton, motion passed.

Carlton Bridges Sr.
Carlton Bridges, Secretary

June 11th, 2026
Date

*minutes recorded by Carlton Bridges