



CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS

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Election Commission Canvass & Board Meeting
Friday – April 17, 2026
9:00am

Minutes

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

Also in attendance was Director Cassidy Nichols

Agenda was posted in accordance with the SCFOIA.

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

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

There were no provisional ballots cast in the County Council Dist. 7 Special General (22664). Cassidy and Jerry went to Electionware room to run Official Results at 9:02 and returned at 9:10am.

Cassidy notified board of hand-count audit that was administered by herself, Laurie Byars, & Amanda Walker. All results matched election day totals.

Lamar made a motion to certify results of County Council Dist. 7 Special General (22664); Jimmy seconded; all were in favor.

No run-offs or recounts were required.

Jerry made a motion to end canvass meeting and begin board meeting; Ben seconded; all were in favor.

Ben made a motion to approve minutes from 3.6.2026; Lamar seconded; all were in favor.

Election on 4.14.2026 went very smoothly.

Next election is June 9, 2026 Statewide Primary

Cassidy informed board that she had received approval from delegation to move Pleasant Meadows Precinct from BD Lee Elementary across the street to West End Baptist permanently. She also informed board that delegation had given approval to temporarily move Grassy Pond Precinct over to Woods Precinct for the August 11, 2026 elections. All future elections, Grassy Pond Precinct will be at usual location (Grassy Pond Elementary).

Next scheduled meeting is Monday, May 4, 2026, @ 9am.

Jason made a motion to adjourn @ 9:19am; Jerry seconded; all were in favor.

Carlton Bridges Sr.
Carlton Bridges, Secretary

May 4th, 2026
Date

**minutes recorded by Cassidy Nichols