



CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS

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Election Commission Canvass Meeting
Thursday - August 27th, 2026
9:00am
Minutes

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

Also in attendance, Director Cassidy Nichols

Agenda was posted in accordance with the SCFOIA

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

Director Cassidy Nichols administered the Board member oath to all board members. All board members signed the Board Oath.

Director Cassidy Nichols stated to the board that there were no provisional ballots cast in the Special Rep. Primary Runoff. Director Cassidy Nichols and board member Jimmy Cash left the meeting to print the official results for the election at 9:02am and returned with the official results at 9:08am.

A hand count audit was conducted at the following precincts: Ezell Butler, White Plains, and Pleasant Meadows. The SEC approved the hand count audit.

Chairman Ed Elliott asked for a motion to certify the Special Republican Primary Runoff election. Motion by Lamar Batchelor and seconded by Jerry Bridges. All board members approved the motion and signed the certification sheet.

Chairman Ed Elliott stated that there are no run-offs and no recounts for this election.

Chairman Ed Elliott asked for a motion to end the Canvass Meeting. Motion by Ben Taylor and Seconded by Jimmy Cash. All Board Members approved and the meeting ended at 9:12am.

Carlton Bridges Sr
Carlton Bridges, Secretary

September 14th, 2026
Date

*minutes recorded by Carlton Bridges