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Election Commission Canvass and Board Meeting
Friday - August 14th, 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 by phone, 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 and 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 was one provisional ballot cast in the August 11, 2026 local election. Lamar made a motion to accept the provisional; Jerry seconded; all were in favor. Cassidy and Lamar left meeting @ 9:02am to count the provisional and make election results official; they returned to meeting @ 9:21am.

A hand-count audit was conducted for the local elections and all results matched.

Chairman Ed Elliott asked for a motion to certify the BPW (22655) election. Motion by Jerry Bridges; seconded by Ben Taylor; all were in favor; all signed the certification sheet.

Chairman Ed Elliott asked for a motion to certify the City of Gaffney (22657) election. Motion by Ben Taylor; seconded by Jimmy Cash; all were in favor; all signed the certification sheet.

Chairman Ed Elliott asked for a motion to certify the Town of Blacksburg (22656) election. Motion by Lamar Batchelor; seconded by Ben Taylor; all were in favor; all signed the certification sheet.

Chairman Ed Elliott asked for a motion to certify the School Board (22658) election. Motion by Jerry Bridges; seconded by Lamar Batchelor; all were in favor; all 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 @ 9:27am. Motion by Ben Taylor; seconded by Lamar Batchelor; all were in favor.

Cassidy Nichols called Jason Blanton in order for him to attend board meeting by phone.

Chairman Ed Elliott asked for a motion to approve the minutes of our June 11th meeting. Motion by Jerry Bridges, seconded by Lamar Batchelor. All board members approved.

Chairman Ed Elliott asked for a motion to approve the minutes of our June 12th meeting. Motion by Ben Taylor and seconded by Jimmy Cash. All board members approved.

Chairman Ed Elliott asked for a motion to approve our June 25th meeting. Motion by Lamar Batchelor and seconded by Jerry Bridges. All board members approved.

Director Cassidy Nichols thanks her staff and all our election team for a smooth, well run election.

Director Cassidy Nichols also informed the board that on August 25th there will be a runoff election for Senator Darlene Graham and Rep, Ralph Norman.

Chairman Ed Elliott asked for a motion to end the Election Commission Board Meeting, motion by Jerry Bridges and seconded by Ben Taylor. All board members approved ending the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:42am.

Carlton Bridges Sr
Carlton Bridges, Secretary

September 14, 2020
Date

*minutes for canvass recorded by Cassidy Nichols

*minutes for board meeting recorded by Carlton Bridges