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Election Commission Board Meeting
Monday - September 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 Jason Blanton.

Also in attendance, Director Cassidy Nichols

Agenda was posted in accordance with SCFOIA.

Chairman Ed Elliott called the board meeting to order and opened with prayer.

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

Chairman Ed Elliott asked for a motion to approve the minutes of our August 13th, 2026, meeting. Motion by Lamar Batchelor and seconded by Jerry Bridges. All board members approved.

Chairman Ed Elliott asked for a motion to approve the minutes of our August 14th, 2026, meeting. Motion by Ben Taylor and seconded by Jerry Bridges. All board members approved.

Chairman Ed Elliott asked for a motion to approve our August 27th, 2026, meeting. Motion by Lamar Batchelor and seconded by Jason Blanton. All board members approved.

Director Cassidy Nichols informed the board that early voting would begin on October 19th, 2026, and continue through October 31st, 2026. Board member Jimmy Cash asked Director Cassidy Nichols if it would be possible for Gaffney to host the 2027 state recertification class. Director Cassidy Nichols stated that she would ask about that possibility.

Director Cassidy Nichols also informed the board that our next board meeting would take place on Monday, October 5th, 2026, at 9am.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:08am.

Carlton Bridges Sr.
Carlton Bridges, Secretary

October 5th, 2026
Date

*minutes recorded by Carlton Bridges