



# Coweta County Board of Elections and Registration

## Regular Meeting Session

87 Newnan Station Drive

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Monday, June 23, 2025

10:00 AM

Board Room

### ~ Minutes ~

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Mae Reeves	District 5 - Chairman	Present	
Jane Scoggins	District 2 - Member	Absent	
Wayne Farmer	District 3 - Member	Present	
Justin Halford	District 4 - Member	Present	
Natasha Werner	District 1 - Member	Present	

The Board of Elections and Registration of Coweta County, Georgia met in Regular Meeting Session on Monday, June 23, 2025.

#### Meeting Called to Order

Chairman Reeves called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and reminded those in attendance that copies of the rules governing the meeting are on the table and to sign in on the sheet provided if they would like to speak during the Public Comment portion of the meeting.

### REGULAR SESSION

#### 1. Agenda, June 23, 2025.

The Board voted to approve the agenda for this meeting.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Wayne Farmer, District 3
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Justin Halford, District 4
<b>AYES:</b>	Reeves, Farmer, Halford, Werner Approved by a vote of 4-0

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**2. Minutes of May 14, 2025.**

The Board voted to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting Session held on Wednesday, May 14, 2025.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Wayne Farmer, District 3
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Natasha Werner, District 1
<b>AYES:</b>	Reeves, Farmer, Halford, Werner Approved by a vote of 4-0

**REGULAR SESSION**

**3. Request Acceptance of the Voter Registration Numbers.**

Assistant Director Axiver Harris provided the monthly report for May 5, 2025, through June 13, 2025: 2,243 Voter Registration Applications processed; 37 Transferred to other counties; 2 Duplicates; 8 Felons; 15 Moved Out of State; 0 Mentally Incompetent; 83 Deceased cancelled.

**Motion:** To accept Voter Registration Numbers

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Natasha Werner, District 1
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Wayne Farmer, District 3
<b>AYES:</b>	Reeves, Farmer, Halford, Werner Approved by a vote of 4-0

**4. Certify June 17, 2025, PSC Special Primary Election**

The Board reviewed the Official and Complete Elections Results and Approved to Certify the June 17, 2025, Public Service Commissioner Special Primary Election.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Wayne Farmer, District 3
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Natasha Werner, District 1
<b>AYES:</b>	Reeves, Farmer, Halford, Werner Approved by a vote of 4-0

The Board reviewed the Official and Complete Elections results and approved to Certify the June 17, 2025, Public Service Commissioner Special Primary Election.

#### 5. OCGA 21-2-270

According to GA Code O.C.G.A. 21-2-270, if fewer than 1 percent of the county's registered voters voted in the primary of the political party by which a candidate or candidate are to be nominated at the runoff primary, only one polling place shall be required to be open in the county at the run-off primary and such polling place shall be the polling place for the precinct wherein the county courthouse is located.

Due to less than 1% of the County's registered voters voting in the Democratic Primary on June 17<sup>th</sup>, the Board has the authority to open only 1 precinct on Election Day for the Democratic Run-Off Primary on July 15, 2025. The Polling place that would be required to be open would be the Central Educational Center because this is the precinct where the Superior Court is located. Gay explained that this only applies to Election Day and that both early voting locations will be open from July 7 through July 11 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

If the Board votes to open one precinct, then signs/posters will be placed at all 24 precincts and advertisements will be placed in the newspaper as required by law. The office will also place a notice on the website, social media, and notify the Coweta County Democratic Party.

**Motion:** To only open one polling place, The Central Educational Center, for July 15, 2025, Democratic PSC Special Primary Run-Off.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Wayne Farmer, District 3
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Justin Halford, District 4
<b>AYES:</b>	Reeves, Farmer, Halford, Werner Approved by a vote of 4-0

#### 6. July 15, 2025, Updates

Director Gay advised that Logic and Accuracy Testing for the July 15, 2025, Democratic PSC Special Primary Run-Off will start on Tuesday July 1, 2025, and continue until completed. Advanced in Person (Early) Voting will be from July 7, 2025, through July 11, 2025, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at both Advanced in Person Locations, The Elections and Voter Registration Office at 87 Newnan Station Drive and The Central Community Center at 65 Literary Lane.

#### 7. Municipal Qualifying

Direction Gay advised that Municipal Qualifying will be held the week of August 18, 2025.

8. Call of Election- Board of Education- Continuation of One Percent Sales and Use Tax

Director Gay advised that the office has received a resolution from the Coweta County Board of Education, asking for the Board to call for the Election of a Continuation of the One Percent Sales and Use Tax. She read the Resolution to the Board. She asked the Board to adopt the resolution and to call for the election.

**Motion:** Adopt resolution and call for Election – Board of Education- Continuation of One Percent Sales and Use Tax

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Natasha Werner, District 1
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Wayne Farmer, District 3
<b>AYES:</b>	Reeves, Farmer, Halford, Werner Approved by a vote of 4-0

9. Call of Election- Board of Education- H.B. 836 Homestead Exemption

Director Gay advised that the office has received a resolution from the Coweta County Board of Education, asking the Board of Elections to call for the Election pursuant to H.B 836 Homestead Exemption for educational purposes. She read the resolution to the Board. She asked the Board to adopt the resolution and to call for the election.

**Motion:** Adopt resolution and call for Election – Board of Education- - H.B. 836 Homestead Exemption

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Wayne Farmer, District 3
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Justin Halford, District 4
<b>AYES:</b>	Reeves, Farmer, Halford, Werner Approved by a vote of 4-0

10. Call of Election- Town of Sharpsburg

Director Gay advised that the office has received a resolution from the Town of Sharpsburg to hold qualifying and the election for Town Council Members Post 2 and Post 4. She read the resolution to the Board. She asked the Board to adopt the resolution and to call for the election.

Motion: Adopt Resolution and Call for Election – Town of Sharpsburg Post 2 and Post 4

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Natasha Werner, District 1
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Justin Halford, District 4
<b>AYES:</b>	Reeves, Farmer, Halford, Werner Approved by a vote of 4-0

**11. Call of Election- City of Haralson- Issue licenses for the sale of distilled spirits for beverage purposes by the drink**

Director Gay advised that the office has received a resolution requesting the Board of Elections to call for the election. Director Gay passed the Resolution around for the Board to review. Gay stated that the Board of Election’s resolution had not been received and that she had only received Haralson’s resolution.

Motion: Adopt resolution and call for Election but allow Chairman Reeves to sign Board of Elections resolution to that affect once the office has received it.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Wayne Farmer, District 3
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Justin Halford, District 4
<b>AYES:</b>	Reeves, Farmer, Halford, Werner Approved by a vote of 4-0

**12. Call of Election- City of Newnan- HB 252 Homestead Exemption**

Director Gay advised that the office has received a resolution from the City of Newnan- HB 252 Homestead Exemption. She read the resolution to the Board. She asked the Board to adopt the resolution and to call for the election.

Motion: Adopt resolution and call for Election – City of Newnan- HB 252 Homestead Exemption.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Wayne Farmer, District 3
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Justin Halford, District 4
<b>AYES:</b>	Reeves, Farmer, Halford, Werner Approved by a vote of 4-0

13. Call of Election- City of Newnan – Mayor and City Council District 2 Post A and Post B

Director Gay advised that the office has received a resolution from the City of Newnan to hold an election for Mayor and City Council District 2 Post A and Post B. She read the Resolution to the Board. She asked the Board to adopt the resolution and to call for the election.

Motion: Adopt resolution and call for Election – City of Newnan Mayor and City Council District 2 Post A and Post B

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Wayne Farmer, District 3
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Natasha Werner, District 1
<b>AYES:</b>	Reeves, Farmer, Halford, Werner Approved by a vote of 4-0

14. Other Business

Set pre-certification meeting for July 15, 2025, Democratic PSC Special Primary Run-Off

Motion: To set pre-certification meeting for July 17, 2025, at 10:00 AM.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Wayne Farmer, District 3
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Natasha Werner, District 1
<b>AYES:</b>	Reeves, Farmer, Halford, Werner Approved by a vote of 4-0

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Public Comments Regarding Items Not on the Agenda**


Chairman Reeves called for any public comments.

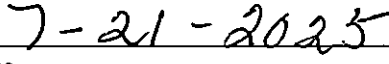
No one had signed up to speak.

No action required.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Reeves adjourned meeting at 11:00 AM

  
Signature

  
Date