



Thomas County Board of Elections and Registration

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June 22, 2026

The Thomas County Board of Elections held the June 2026 board meeting on the above date at 10:00 AM at the Thomas County Elections and Registration office at 1402 E. Jackson Street, Thomasville, Georgia, with the following board members present:

Terry Ross, Chairman
Sharon Fykes, Board Member
Mike Borden, Board Member

Staff present:

Hannah Phillips, Interim Elections Supervisor
Abbey Jackson, Administrative Clerk

Guests Present:

Shirley Jackson

Invocation: Dominique Ford – Minister at Providence Missionary Baptist Church

Chairman Ross called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to accept the May 2026 minutes. Ms. Fykes moved to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Borden. The motion passed, and the minutes were accepted by all board members signifying Aye.

Staff Reports:

Hannah Phillips:

Ms. Phillips introduced Senate Bill 3EX to the Board. She stated that this bill, if passed, will require manual hand counts for the top two statewide races prior to county certification. She stated that this bill is currently being considered in the Georgia legislature.

Ms. Phillips reported that the results of the Risk-Limiting Audit and the Ballot Image Audit for the May 19 General Primary and Nonpartisan Election showed no discrepancies in Thomas County. She stated that the office will be conducting a recount for the Republican Public Service Commissioner District 3 contest for the May 19 General Primary on Wednesday, June 24, at 9:00 AM.

Ms. Phillips stated that the Risk-Limiting Audit for the June 16 General Primary Runoff will be held on Friday, June 26, at 9:00 AM. Ms. Phillips stated that the Ballot Image Audit will begin after certification.

Abbey Jackson:

Ms. Jackson stated that 145 Absentee by Mail Ballots were issued for the June 16 Runoff. A total of 113 were returned. She also stated that there was one provisional out-of-precinct ballot that was cast on Election Day, and it was counted.



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New Business:

Ms. Phillips presented the Election Summary Report for the June 16 General Primary Runoff to the Board. Overall, there was 14.13% turnout.

Ms. Phillips stated that in preparation for certification, the office reconciled the scanner tapes, recaps, Poll Pad Numbered List, and Statement of Votes Cast (SOVC). She stated that no discrepancies were found, and everything reconciled. She asked the Board to certify the June 16 General Primary Runoff.

Mr. Borden moved to accept the Election Summary Report for the June 16 General Primary Runoff and certify the election. Ms. Fykes seconded. All were in favor by signifying Aye.

Chairman Ross asked Ms. Phillips if the two emergency polling places used during the Runoff were going to remain at those locations. Ms. Phillips stated that any permanent changes could be discussed, but it did not need to be decided today. She said that the Douglass precinct will need a new polling location due to construction at the Jack Hadley Black History Museum.

Guest Comments/Questions:

Shirley Jackson asked if the change in polling location made a difference in the number of voters for the Douglass precinct. The June Runoff had 101 votes cast on Election Day, and the May Primary had 224 votes cast on Election Day.

Adjournment:

Chairman Ross gave the date of the next board meeting on Wednesday, July 15, 2026, at 10:00 AM. Ms. Fykes made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Borden seconded. All were in favor by signifying Aye.

Terry Ross, Chairman

ATTEST: Abbey Jackson

Thank you,



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