



Thomas County Board of Elections and Registration

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September 9, 2026

The Thomas County Board of Elections held the September 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:

Savannah Sorrentino, Elections Supervisor
Hannah Phillips, Assistant Elections Supervisor
Abbey Jackson, Administrative Clerk

Guests Present:

Lucinda Brown
Gloria Glass
Shirley Jackson
Louise Phillips

Invocation: Mike Borden – Member of Thomas County Board of Elections

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

New Business:

Chairman Ross recognized Ms. Sorrentino to discuss preparation for the November 3, 2026, General/Special Election. Ms. Sorrentino stated that ballot had been proofed and approved, and she was in the process of ordering ballots. Ms. Sorrentino stated that the elections office staff have been preparing for early voting, which starts on October 13. She also stated that Logic and Accuracy (L & A) testing will begin on September 21, if the office has received the election project from the Secretary of State by that date. Ms. Fykes asked how long L & A testing will take. Ms. Phillips responded that L & A testing for early voting usually takes a day, and L & A testing for Election Day will most likely take a week.

Staff Reports:

Hannah Phillips:

Ms. Phillips stated that sample ballots will be available on September 18. Sample ballots will be available in the office and online at My Voter Page (mvp.sos.ga.gov). Ms. Phillips also stated that two special elections would be on the November 3 ballot – Thomas County Commissioner District 6 and Coolidge City Council At-Large. Ms. Phillips explained that the City of Barwick's special elections for City Council At-Large, Posts 1, 3, and 4, have been canceled since only one candidate qualified for each seat.



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Abbey Jackson:

Ms. Jackson provided important dates for the upcoming General/Special Election on November 3:

- October 5: Last day to change your address or register to vote and first day to mail out absentee by mail ballots;
- August 17-October 23: Submission period for absentee by mail ballot applications;
- October 13-October 30: Early voting at the elections office;
- October 17 and October 24: Saturday early voting at the elections office.

The Board discussed moving the October meeting from October 14 to October 7 due to the early voting schedule. Mr. Borden made a motion to move the October board meeting to October 7. Ms. Fykes seconded the motion. All were in favor by saying Aye.

Guest Questions/Comments:

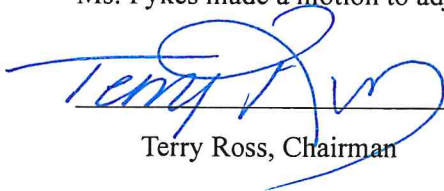
Louise Phillips asked for an explanation of Logic and Accuracy testing. Ms. Sorrentino replied that the elections office will test all machines to ensure that the results are accurate.

Lucina Brown asked for the date of the last day to register to vote for the November election. Ms. Sorrentino responded that it is October 5.

Shirley Jackson asked if Commissioner Brown had contacted the office about the Douglass polling location. Ms. Sorrentino responded that he has contacted the elections office, and he is looking for a different location for the future. The Douglass polling place will be at Dawson Street Methodist Church for the November election.

Adjournment:

Chairman Ross gave the date of the next board meeting on Wednesday, October 7, 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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