



Thomas County Board of Elections and Registration

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July 15, 2026

The Thomas County Board of Elections held the July 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:

Wanda Borden
Cynthia Ebben

Invocation: Floyd White – Church Administrator, Thomasville First Methodist Church

Old Business:

Ms. Phillips stated that the Risk-Limiting Audit for the June Runoff was held, and there were no discrepancies found. She reported that the recount for the May 19 General Primary District 3 Public Service Commissioner (Republican) race confirmed the original results. Ms. Phillips then discussed Senate Bill 3EX with the Board. She stated that the bill creates a committee that will recommend a new uniform system of election equipment to be used in the 2028 election cycle.

Staff Reports:

Hannah Phillips:

Ms. Phillips informed the Board that a third-party organization, Ready to Register Inc., is sending mailers to individuals using outdated data. These mailers are not from the Thomas County Board of Elections or the Georgia Secretary of State. Voters should exercise caution before giving personally identifiable information to unknown groups. If a voter's registration information is up to date, no action is needed.

Ms. Phillips stated that qualifying for the Special Election to fill the unexpired term of Thomas County Commissioner, District 6, will be held on August 4-6, 2026. The hours for qualifying will be 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM at the Thomas County Elections Office. The qualifying fee is \$216.00.

Abbey Jackson:

Ms. Jackson provided important dates for the upcoming November 3 election. The last day to change your address or register to vote in the election is October 5. The submission period for absentee ballot applications is August 17-October 23. Early voting will begin on October 13 and end on October 30.

Ms. Jackson also stated that she and Ms. Phillips have been processing DDS applications and paper applications submitted to the elections office during the May and June election windows.



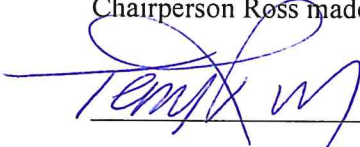
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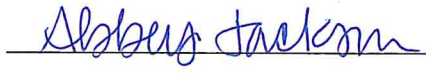
Ms. Fykes made a motion to move the next meeting to Tuesday, August 18. Mr. Borden seconded the motion. All were in favor by signifying aye.

Adjournment:

Chairman Ross gave the date of the next board meeting on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 10:00 AM.
Chairperson Ross made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Fykes seconded. All were in favor by signifying Aye.



Terry Ross, Chairman



ATTEST: Abbey Jackson

Thank you,



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