



Thomas County Board of Elections and Registration

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March 11, 2026

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

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

Staff present:

Frank Scoggins, Elections Supervisor
Hannah Phillips, Assistant Elections Supervisor
Abbey Jackson, Administrative Clerk

Guests present:

Cynthia Ebben
Shirley Jackson

Invocation: Grant Hignight – Associational Mission Strategist, Thomas County Baptist Association

Chairman Ross called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to accept the February 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 stated that the May board meeting will be moved to Tuesday, May 26, due to Memorial Day being on the May 25. Ms. Fykes asked what the deadline for certification would be since the holiday is on Monday. Mr. Scoggins and Ms. Phillips agreed that it will be Tuesday due to the holiday.

Staff Reports:

Frank Scoggins:

Mr. Scoggins informed the Board and guests that S.B. 568 did not pass. He also reminded everyone present that July 1 is the deadline to remove the QR codes from the ballots.

Hannah Phillips:

Ms. Phillips stated that qualifying was held in the office last week for County Commissioners and School Board members, Districts 1, 3, 5, and 7. In addition to all incumbents, Rodney Lewis qualified as an Independent for the November election with signatures required. He must obtain 164 signatures on a nomination petition to be added to the ballot for November. Ms. Phillips also stated that there will be a special election in Coolidge for City Council.

Abbey Jackson:

Ms. Jackson presented the new weapons sign that will be implemented in all polling places.



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Guest comments/questions:

Cynthia Ebben asked about street review. Ms. Phillips responded that each year the office staff must review all addresses and ensure they are in the correct districts.

Shirley Jackson asked if county school board members have to run partisan and why they run partisan. Ms. Phillips stated that they do run partisan in Thomas County. Mr. Scoggins stated that he did not know why, but it has been that way since he has been the Elections Supervisor. He said that he would find out and let her know.

Chairperson Ross asked about how to contact all churches in Thomas County to provide information about elections. The Board discussed several ways to obtain this information.

Adjournment:

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


Terry Ross, Chairman
ATTEST: Abbey Jackson

Thank you,

Frank Scoggins

Thomas County Elections Supervisor



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