

**Sumter County Board of Elections and Voter Registration
Regular Business Meeting Agenda
500 West Lamar St
Sumter County BOC Meeting Room
Americus, Georgia 31709
August 4, 2026 @ 4:00 PM**

I. CALLED TO ORDER by Randy Howard at 4:00 PM

II. ROLL CALL:

- **BOARD MEMBERS' PRESENT: R. Howard, C. Walker, L. Edge, L. Bailey**
- **STAFF PRESENT: L. Patterson, E. Robinson, A. Barron**
- **ATTORNEY: H. Hooks**

III. MOTION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA

Carson Walker offered the motion to adopt the agenda, and Lynn Bailey seconded. The agenda was adopted.

IV. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM JULY 7, 2026

Lynn Bailey offered the motion to approve the minutes, and Carson Walker seconded. The minutes were approved.

V. EXPENDITURE TRANSACTION REPORT

Supervisor LaSandra Patterson provided the board with copies of the expenditures report and led to a brief discussion.

VI. SUPERVISOR ELECTION UPDATE

LaSandra Patterson made the following report:

- **The next election is the General Special Election on November 3, 2026**
- **August 17, 2026, is the first day for voters to request an absentee ballot for the November election.**
- **October 5, 2026, is the deadline for voters to register to vote or request changes to their information and request an absentee ballot.**
- **October 13, 2026, through October 30, 2026, are the days for Advance Voting from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM with 2 Saturdays which are October 17th and 24th also from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.**
- **19,023 active and inactive voters**
- **The office received a petition this week from the Secretary of State for the Independent candidate who is running for District 151. There were 1,294 names that were verified.**
- **The City of Plains will be holding their qualifying August 24th through August 27th at the City Hall in Plains, GA to fill the seat for Mr. Eugene Edge, who resigned last week. The clerk will run the advertisement in the paper on August 12th and August 19th. Qualifying times will be daily from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, closing for lunch at 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM. On August 27th, the hours will be 8:30 AM to noon.**

- There are 2 SEB Cases, SEB2026-084 concerning the 7 ballots from the May election and SEB2023-089 which were mentioned earlier in this meeting concerning Mr. Howard and poll worker issues.
- I haven't heard anything from Leslie concerning the recall of the mayor.
- Qualifying for the School Board is August 17th through August 21st from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. On August 21st the hours are 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Notices have been posted on the website; Facebook and in the newspaper.

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Lindsey Edge offered the motion to convene Executive Session, the motion was seconded by Carson Walker, Executive Session was convened at 4:30pm.
- Carson Walker offered the motion to accept the minutes of the Executive Session, and the motion was seconded by Lindsey Edge at 5:00pm.

VIII. BOARD MEMBERS' REMARKS

SECOND EXECUTIVE SESSION BEGAN AT 5:20 PM AND ENDED AT 5:35 PM.

IX. ADJOURN