

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA
500 WEST LAMAR STREET
SUMTER COUNTY BOC MEETING ROOM
AMERICUS, GEORGIA 31709
July 7, 2026 @ 4:00 PM**

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- I. **CALLED TO ORDER** by Randy Howard at 4:00 pm
- II. **ROLL CALL**
- A. **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Randy Howard, Carson Walker, Lindsey Edge, Jelena Seay (on the phone)
- B. **STAFF PRESENT:** LaSandra Patterson, Elizabeth Robinson, Anniya Barron
- III. **MOTION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA**
Jelena Seay offered the motion to adopt the agenda, and Carson Walker seconded. The agenda was adopted
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- IV. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM JUNE 22, 2026**
Lindsey Edge offered the motion to accept the minutes; Carson Walker seconded; the minutes were approved. Randy Howard would like to further discuss the budget during August meeting.
- V. **EXPENDITURE TRANSACTION REPORT**
Supervisor LaSandra Patterson provided the board with copies of the expenditure report and led a brief discussion.
- VI. **ELECTION UPDATE**
LaSandra Patterson made the following report:
- 17, 746 Registered active voters
 - 19, 024 active and inactive voters
 - August 17, 2026, is the earliest date to request an absentee ballot for November election
 - October 5, 2026, is the deadline for voters to request an absentee application
 - October 13, 2026, is the first day of Advance voting
 - The office is currently in the process of adding voters to the registration database, making changes and corrections
 - Preparing for the November election (basic housecleaning)
 - July began our new 2026/2027 fiscal year and the budget has decreased
 - June 16th election we had 8.8% turnout
 - There is a running list of voters who opt -in to receive absentee ballots for November and new voters who want to receive one
 - The November election is a non-Partisan election
 - ✓ We are changing poll workers from their familiar precincts to unfamiliar precincts for educational and work-related reasons

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion to go into executive session was made by Carson Walker and seconded by Lindsey Edge. Executive Session was convened at 4:14 PM. Jelena Seay offered the motion to adjourn Executive Session, Lindsey Edge seconded and Executive Session adjourned at 4:38 PM

VIII. BOARD MEMBERS REMARKS

Randy Howard stated that in the next regular meeting, the county website, the Budget and consolidation of precincts will be discussed.

IX. ADJOURN

Lindsey Edge offered the motion to adjourn, Carson Walker seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 4:53 PM by Randy Howard.

Minutes by Elizabeth Robinson