

SPALDING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION
Special Called Meeting Minutes
May 22, 2026

The Special Called meeting of the Spalding County Board of Elections and Voter Registration was held at the Office of Elections and Voter Registration at 825 Memorial Dr. Griffin, Ga 30223 at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 22, 2026. In attendance: Chairman Ben Johnson presiding, Board members James Newland and Lee Howell attended. Not in attendance were Board Members Chris Piland and Dexter Wimbish. Also present were: Elections Director Kim Slaughter, Attorney Stephanie Windham and Kelly Romero to record minutes.

Call to Order – Chairman Ben Johnson called meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

Invocation/Moment of Silence – Invocation was given by Lee Howell

Pledge to the Flag – Pledge was led by James Newland

Motion to Approve the Agenda -

Motion/Second by James Newland/Lee Howell

Motion Passed: 3-0

Voted for: Chairman Ben Johnson, James Newland and Lee Howell

New Business-

Review of Election Records by Board Members for the May 19, 2026 General Primary/Nonpartisan Election

Board Members Comments –

- **Chairman Ben Johnson** – Thanks everyone for the extra hours and timeless dedication in the continued pursuit of operation excellence.
- **James Newland** – Thanks everyone did a great job.
- **Lee Howell** – We did a great job and would applaud our director and our staff.

Adjournment –

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Ben Johnson, Chairman

Kim Slaughter, Elections Director