

**SPALDING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION**  
**Special Called Meeting After Agenda**  
**June 18, 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 Thursday, June 18, 2026. In attendance: Vice-Chairman James Newland presiding, Board members Dexter Wimbish and Lee Howell attended. Not in attendance were Chairman Ben Johnson and Board member Chris Piland. Also present were Elections Director Kim Slaughter, Attorney Stephanie Windham, Voter Registration Coordinator Sandra Hardy and Elections Assistant Kelly Romero to record minutes.

**Call to Order** – Vice-Chairman James Newland called meeting to order at 10:01 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 Lee Howell/Dexter Wimbish*

*Motion Passed: 3-0*

*Voted for: Vice-Chairman James Newland, Dexter Wimbish and Lee Howell*

**New Business-**

Review of Election Records by Board Members for the June 16, 2026 General Primary Runoff.

Director Kim Slaughter reviewed with the Board upcoming dates to include: State Recount, State Risk Limiting Audit and Certification at next regular meeting.

**Board Members Comments –**

- Dexter Wimbish – Everyone did wonderful work. Things are running smoothly.
- James Newland – Runoff went well, helped having no questions and ballot was shorter.
- Lee Howell – No comment.

**Adjournment –**

*Motion/Second by Dexter Wimbish/Lee Howell at 10:14 a.m.*

*Motion Passed: 3-0*

*Voted for: Vice-Chairman James Newland, Dexter Wimbish and Lee Howell*

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**James Newland, Vice-Chairman**

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**Kim Slaughter, Elections Director**