Wayne County Board of Elections

306 East Pine Street

Jesup, Georgia 31546

Date: June 23, 2025

Chairman; Josh Griffin

Member; Iman Johnson

Member; Dawson Trapnell

Supervisor; Robby Smart

Election Clerk: Beth Thompson

Minutes of:

June Meeting of the Wayne County Board of Elections:

The Meeting of the Board of Elections was called to order by Chairman Josh Griffin on Monday June 23, 2025, at 5:00 pm. Members present were Chairman Josh Griffin, Iman Johnson, Dawson Trapnell, Supervisor Robby Smart and Election Clerk Beth Thompson.

Supervisor Robby Smart opened the meeting in prayer.

 Mr. Trapnell led the Pledge.

Old Business

 The next item was to approve the minutes of the May 12th and June 20th meetings. Mr. Trapnell made the motion. Mrs. Johnson 2nd. All in favor.

New Business:

 Supervisor Smart gave an update on the upcoming runoff. The runoff will take place July 15, 2025, for a Democratic seat in the race for District 3 of the Public Service Commission. Advance Voting will take place July 7th through July 11th at the Board of Elections Office.

Mr. Smart stated that since we feel below the 1% of registered voters that not only Advance Voting but Election Day will take place at the Board of Elections office. He stated that according to OCGA 21-2-270 we had a right to either open all polling locations or have just one around the Courthouse. Mr. Smart also contacted the County Attorney and had a resolution written up for legal reasons. Chairman Griffin ask for a motion to approve the resolution for One Polling Place. Mr. Trapnell made the motion. Chairman Griffin 2nd. All in favor

 Mr. Smart stated that the policy on Challenged Voters had been completed and looked over by the County Attorney. Chairman Griffin asked if there were any questions on the floor concerning the new policy. None was asked. Chairman Griffin made the motion to approve the policy going into effect on June 24, 2025. Mrs. Johnson 2nd. All in favor.

 Mr. Smart advised the Board that all criteria have been met to do the One Polling Location. He stated that the ad was sent to the newspaper and the radio station. It will also be placed on the County Website and on the Board of Elections Facebook page. The ad will run for 14 days, and a notice will be posted at each polling location for 14 days also.

 At this time the Chairman Griffin made the motion to enter Executive Session to discuss Intergovernmental Agreements with the Municipalities. 2nd by Mr. Trapnell. All in Favor.

 Mr. Trapnell made a motion to come out of the Executive Session. 2nd by Mrs. Johnson.

 All in Favor.

 Chairman Griffin made the motion to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement as written. Mr. Trapnell 2nd. All in Favor.

Items with Supervisor: There were none

Items with Board: There were none

Motion to Adjourn by Chairman Griffin. 2nd by Mr. Trapnell. All in Favor. The next meeting of the Board of Elections and Registration will be held on Monday, Friday July 18, 2025, at 2:30 PM for Per-certification, 3:00 for Certification, and the regular business meeting at 3:30 PM at the Elections Office 306 East Pine St. Jesup, GA 31546.

Reporting:

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Supervisor of Elections

Wayne, County, Ga.