Wayne County Board of Elections

306 East Pine Street

Jesup, Georgia 31546

Date: August 18, 2025

Chairman; Josh Griffin

Member; Iman Johnson

Member; Dawson Trapnell

Supervisor; Robby Smart

Election Clerk: Beth Thompson

Minutes of:

August 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 August 18, 2025, at 6:00 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.

Public Present: None

Old Business:

First Item was the approval of the minutes from the July 18th Pre-Certification, Certification and Regular business meeting. Ms. Johnson made the motion to approve all three as written. Mr. Trapnell 2nd. All in Favor

New Business:

Supervisor Smart gave an update on qualifying. He stated that there had been four people who qualified for the upcoming municipal elections in Jesup, Screven, and Odum. He stated that qualifying was all week until August 22, 2025, at 4:30 PM.

The GAVERO Conference was the next item on the agenda. The board members stated that they really enjoyed getting to meet new people and learn more about the job. The next conference will be in Athens in March of 2026.

Items with Supervisor:

Supervisor Smart asked the board about purchasing some stabilizers for the poll pad card encoders. There was a company at the conference that makes them, and they were highly recommended by some other counties. The second thing was making some emergency plans for the office and polling places in case of emergency were to arise. Chairman Griffin stated that he would like to have some plans written out and sent to the polling locations on election day just in case something was to happen. There was some discussion about putting a Scarecrow in the competition downtown.

Items with Board:

All the Board members were in on getting some emergency plans put together for the office and polling locations. Chairman Griffin stated that he would like to have some plans written out and sent to the polling locations on election day just in case something was to happen.

Motion to Adjourn by Mr. Trapnell 2nd by Chairman Griffin. All in Favor.

The next Board of lection Meeting will be September 8, 2025, @ 6 PM, 306 East Pine St Jesup, GA 31546

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Supervisor of Elections

Wayne, County, Ga.