

CHATHAM COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

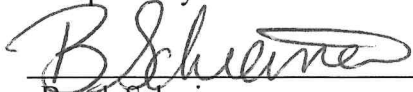
MINUTES

May 11, 2026

In-Person Meeting | 1117 Eisenhower Drive, Suite F | Multipurpose room

- BOARD MEMBERS:** Thomas J. Mahoney – Chairman
Marianne Heimes
James Hall
Trish Brown
Glynda Jones
- STAFF:** Brook Schreiner, Director
Shanta Scarboro, Deputy Director
- CALL TO ORDER:** **Chairman Tom Mahoney** called the meeting to order at 3:30 P.M., gave an Invocation, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- CHAIR ADDRESS:** **Mr. Mahoney** greeted the public and reminded them that Early Voting is ongoing, and Election Day is next week.
- MINUTES:** **April 2026 Minutes**
Motion by **Mrs. Brown**, seconded by **Mr. Hall** that the Minutes of the April meeting be approved. **The minutes were unanimously approved.**
- FINANCIAL REPORT:** **Ms. Schreiner** told the Board that there were some changes to line items between the draft and the final budget for next fiscal year and we are still on target to end this year just under budget. **Ms. Jones** asked if there had been any decreases or increases to items in the new budget based on spending this year. **Ms. Schreiner** replied that most items had stayed the same, but a few items were changed based on this year's spending.
- SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:** **Ms. Schreiner** said that staff had signed a custodian oath on the Early Voting machines and gave an update on how many absentee ballots had been issued and received by Voter Registration to date. She reminded the Board that there would be a pre-certification meeting that Friday via Zoom to discuss the unofficial results of the election, followed by an in-person certification meeting on Monday. Both meetings will be at noon. The Risk Limiting Audit required by the State will be on May 29; there will be training for participants at 9AM. The Chatham County Internal Audit staff will be participating again. The State has announced that two races will be audited. **Mrs. Brown** asked when the audit would start and **Ms. Schreiner** said it would be after training, around 10AM.
Ms. Schreiner told the Board that we will not be able to use the Salvation Army building if there is a runoff – voting will move to precinct 1-01 First Presbyterian Church and staff will work to find a permanent location before the November election. **Ms. Jones** said she believes the Savannah Bananas have purchased the building and **Ms. Schreiner** said she is waiting for confirmation and had heard the same. **Mr. Mahoney** said there is no need to take a vote, as it is not a permanent change, and asked if the change will be advertised and signs put out at both locations. **Ms. Schreiner** confirmed both. **Ms. Heimes** asked if poll workers could hand out flyers at the Salvation Army during the May election and **Ms. Schreiner** agreed.
Mr. Mahoney asked if the Board could shift to discussing a workshop. **Ms. Schreiner** said that after the June runoff she would like the Board to schedule a workshop to discuss their bylaws and write SOPs. **Ms. Heimes** asked what the workshop was intended to accomplish; **Ms. Schreiner** responded that the Board could polish and clarify their bylaws and write standard operating procedures for incoming members with the purpose of looking toward the future of the Board as a whole. **Ms. Heimes** said she would like copies of the bylaws and the enabling act to study before they meet for a workshop. **Mr. Mahoney** said it is a busy time of year and asked that the Board give

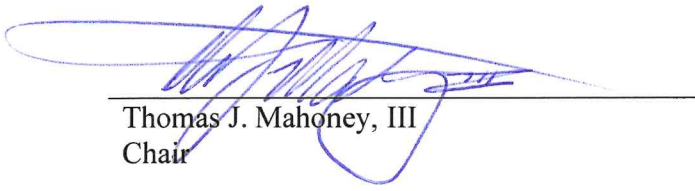
Respectfully Submitted:



Brook Schreiner

Supervisor, Secretary to the Board


Date Approved


Thomas J. Mahoney, III
Chair


Notary Signature


Date Notarized

