



Oglethorpe County Board of Elections and Registration
Board Meeting
August 4, 2025 - 9:00 A.M.

- The meeting was called to order by Beverly Nation Chair, Pledge to the Flag was led by George Gray, and minutes were read by Secretary Carla D. Houston.
- There was a motion to accept minutes as read, and there was a second.

Report from Election Staff:

- **Steve McCannon**

- Registration Stats for July, 2025: 11,787 Active voters, 699 Inactive voters, total of 12,486 with a gain of 141 active voters, decrease of 10 inactive voters, for an increase of 131 voters overall. (See HO)
- Over 130 Oglethorpe County resident verification forms have been sent out, as well as, Active to Inactive Voter cards.

- **Marilyn Huff-Waller**

- Items for the November 4, 2025 Ballot:
 - Board of Education: 1. E-SPLOST 2. Senior Homestead Exemption
 - County Board of Commissioners: Floating Local Option Sales Tax (FLOST)
 - Statewide Public Service Commission Race
- GAVERO dues have been paid. \$45 each but will increase to \$400 per county next year and to \$600 per county the following year of 2027.
- Inquiring ways to give the voters explanations about referendums which will be on the Nov. 4, 2025, ballot.
- August 10-14, 2025 – GAVERO Conference, Savannah, GA
- September 29, 2025 – Logic and Accuracy for November 4, 2025, Election at 9:00 AM.
- October 14 -31, 2025 – Advanced voting for General/Special Election 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- November 4, 2025 – General/Special Election 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
 - Public Service Commissioner
 - Floating Local Option Sales Tax (FLOST)
 - ESLPOST
 - Senior Homestead Exemption

- **Old Business:** None

- **New Business:** None

- **Public Input:** Dave Gossage shared that the Republican Party will be sharing voting information on the party's website concerning ballot items.
- Those in attendance were Beverly Nation, George Gray, Carla Houston, Marilyn Huff Waller, Steve McCannon, Dave Gossage, and Jane Kidd.
- **Next meeting:** September 8, 2025, at 9:00 AM.
- The meeting was adjourned.