

County Election Board Meeting

May 15, 2026 (Provisional Ballots)

Overview

The election board meeting commenced with the Pledge of Allegiance and a brief review of old business, which was accepted without reading the minutes. The new business focused on the review and acceptance of provisional ballots from the 2026 Primary Election. These ballots were from voters who did not sign or date their envelopes during early voting on Saturdays but later returned their documents signed. After confirming the voters' eligibility, the board unanimously accepted and counted the provisional ballots. The meeting concluded with a brief mention of a minor issue with a candidate's ballot listing, which was resolved. The meeting was then adjourned.

Action Items

- [] Update the general election ballot so that the previously missing candidate appears on the whole-county ballot.

Outline

Meeting Commencement and Pledge of Allegiance

- Will Johnson calls the meeting to order and requests the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Recite the Pledge of Allegiance together.
- Will Johnson confirms the meeting is in order and moves to address old business.

Review of Old Business

- Will Johnson mentions that old business has already been discussed and asks if the old minutes need to be read again.
- Tom Conroy suggests skipping the reading of the old minutes since they are already available.
- Will Johnson and Nichole Scott agree to accept the old minutes as recorded.

Discussion on New Business: Provisional Ballots

- Will Johnson introduces new business regarding the review of provisional ballots from the 2026 Primary Election.

- Nichole Scott explains that the provisional ballots in question are from those who did not sign their ballot or date the envelope during early voting when ABS-7 envelopes were required..
- Will Johnson clarifies that all voters who did not sign or date their ballots have since returned their documents signed.
- Tom Conroy confirms that these are the same voters from Saturday's early voting.

Acceptance of Provisional Ballots

- Will Johnson proposes accepting the provisional ballots since all necessary documents have been returned.
- Tom Conroy seconds the motion, and Speaker 1 calls for a vote.
- All members vote in favor, and the provisional ballots are accepted and counted.

Final Remarks and Adjournment

- Will Johnson confirms that voter eligibility has been verified for all provisional ballots.
- Tom Conroy and Will Johnson discuss the smooth process and mention a minor hiccup that did not disrupt the election.
- Will Johnson notes that a candidate was missing from the county ballot but was unopposed and will be included in the general ballot.
- Will Johnson calls for the meeting to be adjourned, and all members agree. The meeting is officially closed.