

MINUTES OF THE
MACON-BIBB COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 20, 2026

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Mike Kaplan, Chair
Barbara Boyer, Vice Chair
Robert Abbott, Member
Tom Ellington, Member
Karen Evans, Member

STAFF PRESENT

Thomas Gillon, Elections Supervisor
Jerrell Skinner, Tech
Norm Wills, Elections Specialist

- I. The meeting was called to order at 4:00. Mr. Ellington called for the approval of July 16, 2026, minutes. Mr. Abbott seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

II. New Business

- a) Mr. Ellington made a motion that the questions from HB 1537 and HB 1538 be added to the November ballot. Mr. Abbott seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.
- b) Mr. Ellington made a motion that a 4th early voting location be added for the November election. The motion was not seconded.
- c) Mr. Ellington then made a motion that a 4th early voting location be added as of 2027. Mr. Kaplan seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

I. Other Business

a. Staff Reports

i. Registered voter numbers

- *Active: 108,386*
- *Inactive: 9,344*
- *Combined Total: 117,730*
- *This data is accurate as of date: August 19, 2026*
- ***GARVIS Dashboard Report***
 - a. DDS Department Driver Services Applications – 280*
 - b. OLVR – Online Voter Registration Applications – 6*
 - c. Verification of Pending Voters – 34*

- ii.* Mr. Gillon reported on the annex for use by the elderly & handicapped, and the hard work put in by the registration staff to process the large number of DDS data.

- III. The meeting was adjourned at 4:52pm.