



# *Board of Elections & Registrations*



## *Irwin County Georgia*

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*Waymond Harris, Chairman*

*Ethan Compton, Election Supervisor*

*Patricia Thurman, Democratic Party Representative / Vice-Chair*

*Wyatt Thompson, Republican Party Representative*

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### **Board Meeting Outline**

Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 3pm

Call to Order: *Chairman Harris was not present, so Vice-Chair Thurman presided over the meeting. Pledge led by Vice-Chair Thurman and invocation by Rep. Thompson.*

Approval of Minutes: *Rep. Thompson motions to approve minutes as presented, Vice-Chair Thurman seconds, approved 2-0.*

Old Business:

1. Post-election schedule of events until Labor Day
  - a. A Risk Limiting Audit will be held on Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 10am until 2pm, likely ending far sooner, roughly around 10:30-10:45am given the low number of ballots cast in this Special Primary Runoff. Also, due to the low number of ballots cast, it would be easier to report the results of a full count of ballots in lieu of only the batches randomly selected by the Secretary of State's Office. I anticipate one team of auditors to be able to complete this task before 11:00am in all honesty due to our ballot counts.
    - i. All ballots will be counted.
  - b. Next week, we intend to transmit a street list to the City Clerk for their approval prior to the Municipal Election in November.
  - c. From August 10<sup>th</sup> until the 14<sup>th</sup>, Supervisor Compton and Chairman Harris will be in Savannah for the legally required continuing education provided at the Georgia Association of Voter

Registration and Elections Officials Conference, while to maintain her certification, Assistant Supervisor Romans will remain at the office but participate in the courses virtually.

- i. Attendance is required by state law for each county's chief elections official (or their designee) and one board member (or their designee), and participation either in person or virtually is required annually to maintain GEOC, GROC and/or GE-ROC certifications, of which Supervisor Compton has all three state certifications and Assistant Supervisor Romans has GEOC.
- d. Qualifying for Ocilla's Municipal Election in November will be from 9am-5pm Monday through Thursday, closing between noon and 1pm each day, and 9am-noon on Friday August 18<sup>th</sup> through 22<sup>nd</sup>. The offices being qualified for are all nonpartisan, being Mayor, City Council District 1 and 3.
- i. Per Ocilla's charter, if any existing Alderman wishes to qualify to run for Mayor, we cannot accept their qualifying documents until such time as they submit their resignation from City Council. If that were to occur, we will strive to call for a special election for their seat and hold special qualifying as quickly as possible to attempt to get the special election ballot for that seat onto the same November ballot to minimize taxpayer costs.
    1. If that happens, we will submit the Call for Special Election before noon on Friday August 22<sup>nd</sup> to meet newspaper deadlines for the Ocilla Star, and hold qualifying for that vacancy from 9am-5pm August 27<sup>th</sup> until noon August 29<sup>th</sup> to meet all legal deadlines for a special election call date, a special election qualifying period and still have the contest and candidates to the Secretary of State's Office in time for their September 5<sup>th</sup> deadline to add candidates and contests to the November ballot.

New Business:

1. Reconciliation of Voter Credit and List of Electors, Board Inspection of Elections Documents
  - a. As per SEB Rules, this board is meeting at this time to allow board members to inspect and compare elections documentation, the list of voters given credit for voting in this election within the voter registration system, the list of voters checked in on the poll pads and the list of eligible voters for this election within our jurisdiction to allow board members to make an informed judgement in their decision to certify the election results which will be made at this board's meeting at 5pm.

Public Comment: *N/A*

Board Comment: *N/A*

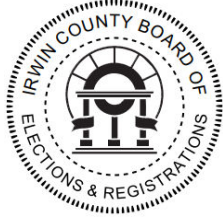
Executive Session: Entered executive session @ \_\_\_\_\_ due to request by \_\_\_\_\_ to discuss:

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~~Exited executive session @~~

Meeting Adjourned: *Rep. Thompson motions to recess until 5pm for certification of results, Vice-Chair Thurman seconds, meeting recessed at 3:10pm.*

1. Next Meeting: Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 5pm- Certification of July 15<sup>th</sup> Special Primary Results



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Call to Order: *Resume from recess with all members present at 5pm.*

Approval of Minutes:

Old Business:

New Business:

1. Certification of July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Special Primary Results

- a. The number of votes cast for each qualified candidate shall be read, a vote will be made to certify and then the documents will be signed and affixed with the seal of our office.

*Vice-Chair Thurman motions to certify the results as presented, Rep. Thompson seconds, results certified 3-0, with all board members signing certifying documents.*

Public Comment: *N/A*

Board Comment: *N/A*

Executive Session: Entered executive session @ \_\_\_\_\_ due to request by \_\_\_\_\_ to discuss:

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Meeting Adjourned: *Vice-Chair Thurman motions to adjourn, Rep. Thompson seconds, dismissed @ 5:07pm.*

2. Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 4pm