



Board of Voter Registration & Elections Board Meeting

Aiken County Government Building, Sandlapper Room
1930 University Parkway, Aiken, SC

- A. 5:30 P.M. April 6, 2026 Board Of Voter Registration And Elections Meeting Agenda

April 6, 2026 Aiken County Board of Voter Registration and Elections monthly meeting agenda and director's report

Documents:

[APRIL 6TH, 2026 DIRECTORS REPORT \(PDF\).PDF](#)
[APRIL 6TH, 2026 AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS MEETING AGENDA \(PDF\).PDF](#)

Yay! Spring is finally here...and the pollen! My daughter had a beautiful outside wedding two weeks ago. I'm so thankful that we had gorgeous weather, and even more thankful that we're done lol. So in addition to planning a wedding, this is what we've been up to at the Aiken County Elections Office...

- Downloaded and tested databases for Wagener Special Election and Windsor General Election.
- Programmed machines for both elections for early voting and election day
- Held candidate filing noon, March 16-noon, March 30
- Nathan hand delivered all filing forms to the State Party Headquarters on Tuesday, March 31. We have signed receipts of those deliveries
- Opened early voting for Wagener on March 30
- PrintElect came and performed maintenance on all DS300 scanners and BMDs that are still under warranty (approximately 30). Out of the maintenance, 40 scanners had the battery replaced and 4 BMDs were repaired
- Clerk bags for June have been cleaned and restocked
- Clerk binders are almost complete for June Primaries
- New curbside and vote here signs were ordered and delivered. Our older ones were starting to show some wear and we wanted ones that were bigger. The new ones are nice! We ordered 50 of each, as they are expensive!
- Nathan is continuing to recruit and assign poll workers. As of right now, he has 256 workers in place and in need of 89 more. He also was on WJBF news last week for poll worker talk! We actually had people call and sign up after seeing the news clip
- Sharon has been working hard to ensure all UOCAVA and absentee applications are done and marked returned as they come back. She's getting her system in place and has been very organized. I have double checked just to be sure, since this is her first major election as absentee clerk, and it was perfection, just as I expected!
- Kim is working hard as always ensuring that all voters are registered. She's also gearing up to train the temp clerks we will have starting on April 27.
- UOCAVA ballots must be sent out by April 25, whether by mail or email. We will be using Enhanced Voting again this year, as we've done in the past. The State Election Commission will send them the database and they will get the ballots out. I will be ensuring that they go out on time.
- It looks as though we will have 9 seats on the primary ballot
- Amy Leonhardt has been working in the office the last two weeks to help us get ready for the primary. She's such an asset!!
- Rob, Nathan, Amy, and I took trips to O'Dell Weeks and Couchton Baptist to look at how we want curbside set up. We have ordered a ramp for Couchton to go over the threshold so that a wheelchair can get in. The pastor said he will prop the door open to the building since it is so heavy and he can take the door off the hinges that goes to the social hall where we will have voting going on. This will be to ensure we are ADA compliant at this location. We

will also set up a van accessible parking spot for Couchton and Windsor. We have the signage and cones to accommodate.

- An order has been placed to the SEC to mail out new VR cards to voters in Precincts 62 and 74

Now that filing is closed, we will be ramping up for June. Petition candidates will still be able to file through July 15. Also, the different water and sewer seats on the ballot this year has filing July 1-July 15. Let the good times begin!! Thank you all you do!

Dana Burden

AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
BOARD MEETING
LOCATION: AIKEN COUNTY GOVERNMENT BUILDING, SANDLAPPER ROOM
April 6, 2026
AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - March 2, 2026
6. Old Business
 - Poll Worker Process
 - Marketing for EVC locations
7. New Business
 - Primary Updates
 - ADA surveys for new EVC and location for Windsor GE
 - Poll Worker Survey post Primary
 - Poll Managers for June Primary
 - Registered Voter numbers, 1st qtr
 - Updates to Board Policy Document and Election Day Checklist
 - SEC updates
8. Director's Report
9. Board Comments
10. Public Comments

11. Executive Session

- Personnel Matters

12. Adjournment

The Board shall give a reasonable opportunity to any person or representative desiring to make a presentation or to be heard. An individual shall be allowed up to three (3) minutes to speak. There is no limitation on the number of people who may speak, provided they sign up in advance. Sign up sheets for public comments will be provided. All citizens participation in the citizen comment period shall be subject to recognition by the presiding officer directly. The comment period should not be a debate or question and answer period between Board Members and the public. Written comments may be submitted to the Board or requested by the Board at any time