

STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS

MEETING MINUTES

Friday, October 24, 2025

3:00 p.m.

1122 Lady Street, Suite 500
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Present: Judge Dennis Shedd, Chairman (via teleconference); Ms. JoAnne Day (via teleconference); Mr. Clifford Edler (via teleconference); Mr. Scott Moseley (via teleconference)

Others Present: Jenny Wooten, Interim Director; Thomas Nicholson, General Counsel; Elizabeth Harrell, Executive Assistant; TJ Lundeen, Director of Public Information and Outreach

THE MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS IS BEING HELD PURSUANT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND ALL REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE.

COMMISSIONERS

HON. DENNIS W. SHEDD
Chairman

JOANNE DAY

CLIFFORD J. EDLER

SCOTT MOSELEY

Chairman Shedd confirmed with Interim Director Wooten that there was a quorum present and called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm. Wooten then explained that no members of the public were present.

Interim Director Wooten confirmed that the first order of business was to certify the results of the below listed elections that were held on Tuesday, October 21, 2025:

Jenny Wooten
Interim Director

- S.C. State Senate District 12 Republican Special Primary
- S.C. State House of Representatives District 21 Republican Special Primary
- S.C. State House of Representatives District 88 Republican Special Primary

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Chairman Shedd confirmed with Wooten that all official documents have been submitted and signed.

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Wooten reported a question regarding totals for Senate District 12 and requested staff verification; staff confirmed the totals were accurate and complete.

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Chairman Shedd asked whether the results could be certified en masse, and Wooten confirmed they could.

With no further discussion, Chairman Shedd moved to certify the results of the elections on mass, seconded by Commissioner Day. The motion carried unanimously.

Interim Director Wooten informed the Board that runoff elections would occur automatically in House Districts 21 and 88, as no candidate received a majority in their Republican Special Primaries. These runoffs are scheduled for November 4, 2025.

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Chairman Shedd requested General Counsel Thomas Nicholson to provide an update regarding former employees Howard Knapp and Paige Salonich.

General Counsel Nicholson reported earlier that in the day Mr. Knapp and Mrs. Salonich turned themselves in to SLED officers and were placed under arrest. Nicholson listed their charges and that their bond hearing would be held today at 2:00 pm.

Chairman Shedd noted the existence of ongoing legal matters related to former employees and emphasized the need to consult with agency counsel regarding potential subpoenas and testimony. He directed General Counsel Nicholson to take appropriate steps to protect staff involved.

Chairman Shedd also shared that the agency had received reports of issues related to voting equipment maintenance in certain counties. Interim Director Wooten stated that, now that the agency is aware of these matters, they will be addressed promptly.

Chairman Shedd asked if there were any further comments. There were none.

Chairman Shedd commended Interim Director Wooten and General Counsel Nicholson for their professionalism under the circumstances and expressed appreciation for the transparency with which current matters were being handled.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:11 pm.