

**SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, March 25, 2026  
2:00 PM**

1122 Lady Street, Suite 500  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Present: Robert Bolchoz, Chairman; 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

**Call to Order**

Chairman Bolchoz called the meeting to order, and a roll call was conducted for attendance. With Chairman Bolchoz and Commissioners Moseley, Edler, and Day present, there was a quorum, and the meeting proceeded.

The Chairman advised that all notices of the meeting had been posted as required by the Freedom of Information Act.

**COMMISSIONERS**

ROBERT BOLCHOZ  
Chairman

JOANNE DAY

CLIFFORD J. EDLER

SCOTT MOSELEY

ANGELA STRINGER

**Adoption of Proposed Agenda for Special Meeting**

The Chairman asked if there were any additions to the proposed agenda. Hearing none, the agenda was approved.

**Executive Session**

Upon motion by Commissioner Edler and seconded by Commissioner Day, the Commission entered executive session by unanimous voice vote for the discussion of personnel- and appointment-related matters, negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements, and receipt of legal advice regarding intergovernmental data requests pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-70(a)(1), (2).

Jenny Wooten  
Interim Director

Upon returning to open session, the Chairman noted that no action was taken during executive session. Roll call was conducted, and Chairman Bolchoz and Commissioners Moseley, Edler, and Day were present. Commissioner Stringer was absent.

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**Action Item(s)**

**Appointment of Interim Director**

Chairman Bolchoz moved that the Commission appoint Joseph C. Belangia (“Conway”) to serve as Interim Director of the State Election Commission, effective March 25, 2026, and that his information be submitted to the Senate as soon as practicable.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Edler. Upon roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously, with all members present voting in favor.

Prior to this appointment, Mr. Belangia served for 34 years as the Director of Greenville County Voter Registration and Elections.

Prior to adjournment, the Chairman expressed appreciation to Interim Director Wooten for her service since September and for maintaining agency operations during a challenging period.

**Adjournment**

With no further discussion before the Commission, upon motion by Commissioner Day and seconded by Chairman Bolchoz, the meeting adjourned at 2:21 p.m. by unanimous voice vote.