

**SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

**Tuesday, April 28, 2026**

**2:00 PM**

1122 Lady Street, Suite 500  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Present: Robert Bolchoz, Chairman; Ms. JoAnne Day; Mr. Clifford Edler; Mr. Scott Moseley; Mrs. Angie Stringer (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 at 2:00 p.m., noting a quorum was present. and advised all notices of the meeting had been posted as required by the Freedom of Information Act.

**COMMISSIONERS**

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**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 Bolchoz, the Commission entered executive session for discussion of negotiations incident to agency contracts and proposed contractual arrangements, receipt of legal advice regarding pending or potential litigation, and receipt of legal advice regarding intergovernmental data requests, including information- or data-sharing agreements under S.C. Code Ann. § 7-5-186(C) and the U.S. Department of Justice's proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) related to the same, all pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-70(a)(2).

Upon returning to open session, the Chairman noted that no action was taken during executive session.

With no further discussion, a motion was made to authorize and direct the Executive Director, on behalf of the Commission, to execute the MOU with any non-substantive revisions. The motion further authorized the Executive Director to transmit the necessary correspondence to the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) and to take any and all actions necessary to fulfill the Commission's obligations pursuant to the MOU. The motion also provided for the contemporaneous public release of the MOU and resolution, with the resolution to take effect immediately upon adoption.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Edler. Upon roll call vote, the motion passed by a vote of 4-1. Commissioners Edler, Moseley, Stringer, and Bolchoz voted in favor of the motion. Commissioner Day voted in opposition. Chairman Bolchoz declared the motion adopted and directed that the resolution be executed accordingly.

Chairman Bolchoz opened the floor for any additional questions, comments, or remarks.

There being no further business, Chairman Bolchoz moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Moseley and passed unanimously.