

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

**Monday, July 20, 2026**

**09:00 AM**

1122 Lady Street, Suite 500  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

**Present:** Robert Bolchoz, Chairman (teleconference); Ms. JoAnne Day (teleconference); Mr. Clifford Edler (teleconference); Mr. Scott Moseley (teleconference); Ms. Angela Stringer (teleconference)

**Others Present:** Conway Belangia, Executive Director; Jenny Wooten, Chief of Staff; Thomas Nicholson, General Counsel; Shannan Woovis Executive Assistant

Thomas Limehouse, Attorney (teleconference); Sara Parrish, Attorney (teleconference)

**Call to Order**

Chairman Bolchoz called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m., confirming attendance of each commissioner, and advised all notices of the meeting had been posted as required by the Freedom of Information Act.

**U.S. Senate Special Primary Election**

Director Belangia discussed the August 11, 2026, U.S. Senate Special Primary Election, and collaboration efforts with the U.S. Department of Justice to finalize a Memorandum of Agreement to accommodate UOCAVA voters in relation to § 7-15-680.

Chairman Bolchoz made a motion for Director Belangia be authorized to continue negotiations with the Department of Justice to finalize the Memorandum of Agreement for the August 11, 2026, Special Primary Election. Commissioner Edler seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Adjournment**

With no further discussions, Chairman Bolchoz moved to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Day, followed by unanimous consent.

**COMMISSIONERS**

ROBERT BOLCHOZ  
Chairman

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