

ELECTION BOARD

May 4, 2026

Present at the meeting were:

Brenda L. Watson
William G. Lyons
R. Franklin Campbell
Bill Bunt
Sarah Geesaman
Shannon Hines

Present from the Public: None

The Election Board met on Monday, May 4, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. The meeting was conducted in person in the Commissioners' Conference Room. The meeting was recorded by the County.

Public Comments: None

Meeting Business: Commissioner Campbell made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 20, 2026 meeting. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Sarah Geesaman, Election Director, stated that the bulk mailing of approximately, 1,300 ballots had gone out and more will continue to be mailed each day as new ballot applications are received. She provided the following dates for the upcoming election:

May 4, 2026 - deadline to register to vote or make changes to your voter record (11:59 p.m. online time deadline)

May 12, 2026 – deadline to apply for a mail in or absentee ballot

May 19, 2026 – election day

Ms. Geesaman stated that she was currently working on the election night work schedule and was awaiting confirmation from one department regarding assistance that evening. The work schedule was discussed by the Board. Ms. Geesaman also provided work details for final count day and said she was working with Everound to have an additional laptop available.

Sarah Geesaman stated that new organizational tools were working well in her office.

Solicitor Bunt asked if any updates had been received from the Department of State regarding signing or dating of mail in and absentee ballots. He said the last guidance from them was that ballots must signed, but they did not have to be dated. Ms. Geesaman stated that she had not received any differing guidance on this issue.

Public Comment: None

Commissioner Campbell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 11:07 a.m.