

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, February 3, 2026

The February 3, 2026 meeting of the Houston County Board of Elections was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairman Henry Childs.

Members of the Board Present: Henry Childs, Chairman
Sherman Falana, Vice-Chair
Pamela Morgan, Member

Member(s) of the Board Absent: Andrew Bennett, Member

Member(s) of the Staff Present: Debra Presswood, Registration/Election Supervisor

Visitor(s):

Chairman Henry Childs called for the approval of the February 3, 2026 agenda. A motion was made by Sherman Falana, Vice-Chair, and seconded by Pamela Morgan, Member, to approve February 3, 2026 agenda. The motion carried.

Chairman Henry Childs called for the approval of the January 6, 2026 meeting minutes. A motion was made by Sherman Falana, Vice-Chair, and seconded by Pamela Morgan, Member, to approve the January 6, 2026 meeting minutes. The motion carried.

REGISTRATION/ELECTION SUPERVISOR REPORT:

The 2026 Georgia Voter Registration and Election Official (GAVREO) Conference is March 22, 2026 – March 25, 2026. The Conference will be held in Athens, GA.

The 2026 Qualifying fees have been published on the Board of Elections webpage and in the Houston Home Journal. The qualifying information has been forwarded to the local parties (Democrat and Republican). I have gotten a response from the Republican Party that they will be holding qualifying. I am waiting on response from the Democrat Party.

Logic and Accuracy testing for February 17, 2026 State Senate District 18 Special Runoff begins Wednesday, February 4, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Please review the 2026 Election Calendar.

Board Members were given the following:

- February 3, 2026 Agenda
- Meeting Minutes for January 6, 2026
- Registration Numbers as of February 3, 2026
- Qualifying Fees - 2026

Old Business:

New Business:

A motion was made by Pamela Morgan, and seconded by Sherman Falana, to approve the Managers and Assistant Managers for the State Senate District 18 Special Run-off Election – February 17, 2026. Motion carried.

After discussion of the county's citizens growth and the limited amount of space at the Haynesville Fire Station, a motion was made by Sherman Falana and seconded by Pamela Morgan to move voters from Haynesville Fire Station to First Baptist Church Life Center, Haynesville. Motion carried.

Pamela Morgan will serve on the Vote Review Panel and Risk Limit Audit for the Board, if needed.

The next board meeting will be on March 3, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:11 p.m.



Henry Childs, Chairman
March 3, 2026



Debra Presswood, Secretary

This meeting was conducted in accordance with the Georgia Meeting Provisions of Title 50, Chapter 14 of Georgia Code.