

The Laurens County Board of Elections and Registration met on Monday, June 2, 2025 in the Elections and Registration Office for their regular monthly meeting. Present were: J. David Gay, Chair, Christine Baker, Vice Chair and Board Members, Keith Alligood, Alan Scarbrough and Gladine White. Susan Rooks, Election Supervisor was also present.

Call to Order.

David Gay opened the meeting in prayer.

There were no visitors to recognize.

The minutes of the May 5, 2025 meeting were approved as submitted. Alan Scarbrough motioned to approve and Gladine White seconded.

The expenditures were approved as submitted. David Gay motioned to approve and Alan Scarbrough seconded.

OLD BUSINESS: Susan stated that she had still not received any information regarding the 2025-2026 budget.

She also stated that she had received all annexations for 2023, 2024 and part of 2025 from Dublin City Clerk, Heather Browning. She said she would be able to add those residential annexations in through re-districting after the July 15, 2025 run-off for Public Service Commissioner.

NEW BUSINESS: Susan informed the Board that she had mailed out 15 Absentee Ballots for the June 17, 2025 Special Primary Election for Public Service Commissioner and that 41 electors had voted in person in the office.

At this time Susan read the Intergovernmental Agreement for Conduct of Early and Absentee Voting between the City of Dublin and the Laurens County Board of Elections and Registration. The Board approved the agreement and was signed by David Gay as Chair for the Board. She then read the Intergovernmental Agreement for Use of Voting Equipment between the City of Dublin and the Laurens County Election Supervisor, Susan Rooks. The Board also approved this agreement.

Susan reminded the Board of the upcoming 2025 GAVREO Conference in Savannah, August 10th thru the 13th. She stated that she had reserved 5 rooms at the Marriott Riverside and would need to know by the end of June of who would be attending.

She also stated that a new event had been planned at the Conference of PIN TRADING as a gateway of counties coming together, exchanging uniquely designed pins that showcase individual departments. Each trade sparks a conversation, turning a simple exchange into a chance to learn about different counties and offices. At this conference, pin trading creates lasting friendships and fosters unity. David suggested contacting JT Hannah for a quote. Susan stated that she would like to get between 250 to 500 pins if the cost is reasonable.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m. with the next regular monthly meeting scheduled for Monday, July 7, 2025.