



Anderson County Election Commission

Agenda

**Monday, June 22, 2026
4:00 pm ET, Courthouse Room 118A**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Approval of Agenda**
- III. Consideration of approval of the minutes of the May 5th and 18th meetings**
- IV. Introduction and Discussion of New Technician Candidate**
- V. Approve Poll Worker List for August Election TCA § 2-4-102 (a)(1)**
- VI. August Election Voting Hours of Operation TCA § 2-3-201 (b)(1) and TCA § 2-6-103 (a)(1)**
- VII. August Election Voting Locations Id. § 2-3-101 (a)(1)**
- VIII. Administrator's Report**
- IX. Public Comment** (Previously approved motion limits each speaker to 3 minutes)
- X. Set Next Meeting**
- XI. Adjourn**

Anderson County Election Commission Minutes

Tuesday, May 5, 2026
5:00 p.m. ET, Courthouse

The meeting was called to order at 5:22 p.m. by Chair Miller. In addition, to Miller, Commissioners Stephenson, Bradshaw, Gallaher and Stanford were present along with Administrator Stephens and Chief Deputy Eby.

Administrator Stephens told the Commission that the Controller at the Briceville precinct had a bad v-drive and had to be replaced. In the interim, emergency ballots were used.

Administrator Stephens informed the Commission that the Absentee Ballot Counting Board was going well. Chair Miller asked if we would have the Absentee results first. Administrator Stephens replied that Absentee and Early Voting would be read first.

Administrator Stephens said that there was a voter who was upset over the oath on the Application to Vote and chose not to vote.

Commissioner Bradshaw asked if we would be ready to publish the results to the website. Administrator Stephens said that the results would be published immediately after the polls closed.

Administrator Stephens said that so far there had been no Provisional Ballots.

Commissioner Bradshaw said that his experience voting at the Oak Ridge Senior Center was fantastic. The workers were very friendly. Chair Miller asked how the Woodland precinct was and Administrator Stephens said that it was good this time.

Stephens said that there was a memo concerning new redistricting. Commissioner Bradshaw went on record saying that he thought it was a terrible idea.

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Commissioner Bradshaw made a motion to recess the meeting with a second from Commissioner Stephenson. All voted in favor and the meeting was recessed at 5:48 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 7:45 p.m. and the board received the results from the precincts.

After all results were input in the Election Night system, Commissioner Stephenson read the Unofficial Results.

Commissioner Gallaher made a motion to approve the unofficial results. Stephenson seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

The Certification meeting was set for Monday, May 18 at 4:00 p.m.

Commissioner Bradshaw made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:46 p.m. with a second from Stanford. All voted in favor.

D. Jane Miller, Chair

William "Bear" Stephenson, Secretary

David Bradshaw, Commissioner

William T. Gallaher, Commissioner

Marion Stanford, Commissioner

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Monday, May 18, 2026
4:00 p.m. ET, Room 118A, Courthouse

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 p.m. by Chair Jane Miller. In addition, to Miller, Commissioners David Bradshaw, Bill Gallaher, Marion Stanford and Bear Stephenson were present along with Administrator Stephens, Deputy Shawn Rogers, Deputy Rivers Rogers, and Part Time Deputy Archie Liggett. Also attending were members of the public.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bradshaw to approve the agenda. Stephenson seconded the motion with all voting in favor.

Commissioner Bradshaw made a motion to approve the April minutes. Stephenson seconded the motion with all voting in favor.

Administrator Stephens reported to the Commission a summary of the events from May 5, 2026, Election Day. Stephens stated that it was a solid effort by all participants. He added that although there were many new poll workers and new machine technicians, it was an overall success with few incidents. The first report of election totals was released at 8:02pm and the final report released at 9:45pm on May 5, 2026. There were 10,068 total votes cast in this County Primary Election on May 5, 2026. Stephens shared that this was a 66% increase from the County Primary Election in May 2022.

Commissioner Stephenson asked Administrator Stephens what the population increase has been in Anderson County since 2022. Stephens replied that he would find out and report at the June meeting.

Commissioner Bradshaw commented on one of the Election Day incidents that involved a machine being locked inside after hours at the Pine Valley precinct, located in the School Administration Building in Oak Ridge. Bradshaw requested that updated contact cell numbers be provided before the next election. Administrator Stephens said that information has since been requested and received.

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Commissioner Bradshaw reflected that without the Pine Valley incident, the final election results would have been provided thirty minutes earlier, at 9:15pm.

Commissioner Stanford made a motion for discussion regarding Anderson County's ballot boxes' locks and keys to be on the June agenda. Bradshaw seconded the motion with all voting in favor.

Commissioner Miller suggested Administrator Stephens research what other Tennessee counties do to preserve their ballot boxes' respective locks and keys. Stephens agreed to inquire.

There were public comments made by Robert Walker, Marsha Livingston, and Chase Lindsey.

The next meeting was set for Monday, June 22, 2026 at 4:00 pm.

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Stephenson with a second by Gallaher. All voted in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 4:24 p.m.

D. Jane Miller, Chair

William "Bear" Stephenson, Secretary

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