

MONTGOMERY COUNTY **BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

John Adams, Chair
Teddi Benson, Secretary
Kelsey Brown, Member
Debbie Burris, Member
Dree Wynkoop, Member

BOARD MINUTES **Tuesday, May 12, 2026** **5:30PM**

The Montgomery Board of Elections (BOE) met for the regularly scheduled monthly meeting on May 12, 2026, at the Montgomery County Board of Elections office located at 327 N Main Street in Troy. Members John Adams, Teddi Benson, Kelsey Brown, Debbie Burris, and Dree Wynkoop were present. BOE staff, Director Kimberly Walter and Deputy Director Donna Moore were present.

Chair John Adams called the meeting to order at 5:30PM.

The Board Meeting Agenda was presented. Member Benson made a motion to approve the agenda. Member Wynkoop seconded the motion. All were in favor. The agenda was approved.

The Board Meeting Minutes from April 14, 2026, was presented. Member Brown made a motion to approve the minutes. Member Wynkoop seconded the motion. All Members were in favor. The minutes were approved, signed and returned to BOE office staff to file and to post on the BOE website.

Director Walter read the Director's Report dated 5/14/2026 regarding activities initiated and/or completed since the last Board meeting. A copy of the Director's Report is attached.

Old Business

Biscoe Town Hall (Early Voting site) Update

Member Burris and Member Wynkoop reported that they attended the Town of Biscoe Commissioners Regular Monthly Meeting on Monday, May 11, 2026. They advised that the agenda included the Biscoe Town Manager's proposal to ask Elections to find an alternate location as an Early Voting site. This agenda item had been discussed at a previous meeting and tabled until the May meeting of the Commissioners. Chair Adams gave the floor to Biscoe Mayor Pro-tem Kay Cagle-Kinch who reported that, after the Biscoe Town Commissioners discussed the matter, they voted 3-2 to continue to allow the Board of Elections to use the Biscoe Town Hall for Early Voting and Election Day.

Public Comment

No one made any public comments at this meeting.

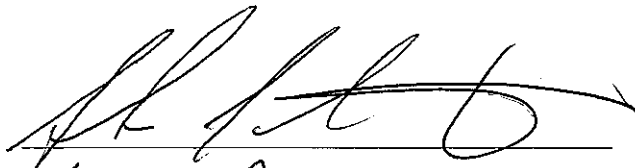
New Business

Precinct Officials/Alternates Applications

Deputy Director Moore informed the Board that four applications had been received since the Board finalized the Primary Election roster and requested the Board to consider appointing them as Alternates. She advised that the applications (2 Democrat, 1 Republican, and 1 Unaffiliated)

had been forwarded to the Party Chairs upon receipt. She reported that the only reply was from the Republican Party Chair who advised that he would not nominate the Unaffiliated PO applicant for any Republican position. The Democrat Party Chair, who was present at this meeting, said she would nominate all those she had received for consideration. Chair Adams stated that the matter of Precinct Officials/Alternate appointments would be discussed at a future Board meeting. He instructed Deputy Director Moore to send the Members the appointments as finalized and the listing of workers/assignments from the 2026 Primary noting temporary placements which were made to fill vacancies where the appointees were unable to work.

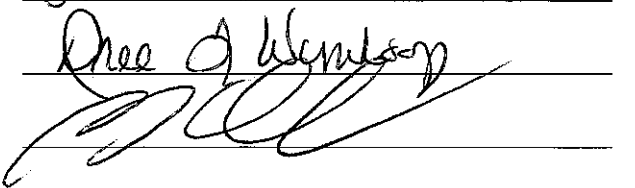
With no further comments or business to discuss, Chair Adams called for a motion to adjourn. Member Wynkoop made the motion to adjourn. Member Burris seconded. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:08PM.



Jeddi Benson

Jesse C Burris

Drew Wynkoop



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Director's Report 5/12/2026

District Meeting on 4/22 in Bladen County went well. Our State Executive Director, Sam Hayes and the Deputy Director of Elections Administration, Parker Holland were in attendance. They were able to hear our District discuss different aspects of the Primary Election both good and bad. There were also demonstrations sharing Elections Administration ideas from packing precinct supplies to sharing supply checklist documentation. We also mentioned some budget struggles and some individual county particulars concerning office technology and management.

I emailed a reminder of the Early Voting plan due date to Biscoe Town Leadership on 4/28/2026. Original notification of this date was sent on 1/13/2026. As you know this was on their regular meeting agenda last night and I have placed it on our agenda for an update and discussion.

The request from State Auditors' office was completed and sent on Friday, April 23. It was due Monday, April 26.

The process of cleaning SOSA/OVRD program off all laptops has been completed. Praying for an approved budget for new laptops and printers.

I have been working on Geo Points reports and mapping, making this process more manageable for a weekly task to complete.

Due to the number of Deceased Voters that the State discovered through the SAVE Database, Donna is currently going through our voter rolls using DHHS reports and voter lists to find any deceased voters that have not been previously removed in this county. The state has stated they are going to provide guidance on this process but she is being proactive in researching our county in advance.

I am hoping to begin ADA Surveys on voting sites soon. There is a copy of the Voting Site Accessibility Check list for you to look over if you are interested.

Any Questions?