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**BOARD OF
VOTER REGISTRATION AND
ELECTIONS OF
CLARENDON COUNTY**

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AGENDA – MAY REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026, AT 6:30 PM

CLARENDON COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 411 SUNSET DRIVE, MANNING, S.C. 29102

DOORS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC NO LATER THAN 6:00 PM

- I CALL TO ORDER Chairman Gamble
- II NOTIFICATION OF MEDIA
- III ROLL CALL
 - Recognize if a Quorum is Attending
(Members are allowed to attend via phone.) Interim Secretary Ardis
- IV INVOCATION Vice Chairman Magaw
- V PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Board Member Michael Streath
United States Army Veteran
- VI APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA Motion
- VII APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - Regularly scheduled April 2026 Board Meeting which was held on
April 27, 2026. Motion
- VIII PUBLIC COMMENTS (Total of five {5} available speaking spots, three {3}
minutes per speaker.) Must sign in with the Secretary **BEFORE**
the start of the meeting.
- IX DIRECTOR’S REMARKS
- X NEW BUSINESS
 - A) A motion to elect a Board Secretary. Motion

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- B) A recommendation for the approval of new or previously deferred applicants for Poll Managers and Poll Clerks for the June 9, 2026 Primary, possible Primary Runoff, and any associated elections. Motion
- C) A recommendation to move the June 11, 2026, Special Called Meeting, and any associated Special Called Meetings to be Convened as the Board of Canvassers related to the June 9, 2026, Primary, from Clarendon County Council Chambers to the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Clarendon County at 3 South Church Street, Manning. The purpose of this Special Called Meeting will be to convene as the Board of Canvassers for certification of the June 9, 2026, Primary. Motion
- D) A recommendation to authorize the Director to initiate “Line Item Transfers” within the budget; the Chairman, and in the absence of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, to approve, deny, or postpone the request. If approved, the request would be forwarded to the County Administrator, or their designee, for approval, denial, or postponement. Motion
- E) Receive and discuss the current financial statement.
- F) A motion to implement policy stating:
- 1) There shall NEVER be an instance where one (1) person is alone in the presence of uncounted ballots;
 - 2) The security seals shall NOT be re-used under any circumstances. Seals should be “clipped” within one inch of the seal tab;
 - 3) Any voided or damaged seals shall be recorded by their number in a PERMANENT LOG and the voided or damaged seals shall be placed in a secure storage container and held for a minimum of one year from the date it is logged; and,
 - 4) This policy shall IMMEDIATELY be incorporated into ALL Poll Manager, Poll Clerk, and Poll Technician trainings. Motion
- G) A motion to adopt policy regarding public participation at Board meetings. The Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Clarendon County encourages public input. The public comment period is for members of the public to address the Board on specific agenda items or matters over which the Board has direct authority. To ensure an efficient and orderly meeting, the following policy will apply:

- 1) Procedures for Speaking: Individuals must sign up prior to the meeting, providing their name and the specific agenda topic they wish to address. Each speaker is limited to 3 minutes and there shall be no more than 5 speakers per meeting. Speakers may not cede their time to another person.
- 2) Comments must be directed only to items listed on the current meeting agenda or Board policy. The presiding officer will request that the speaker stay on the topic for which they registered. If a speaker digresses to unrelated topics, the presiding officer will instruct them to return to the relevant agenda item or Board policy. If a speaker refuses to return to the relevant topic after being cautioned, the presiding officer may rule the speaker out of order and end their speaking time.
- 3) All comments must be directed to the presiding officer, not individual Board members, staff, or other members of the public. Speakers must be courteous and avoid personal, impertinent, or slanderous remarks, profanity, or shouting. Public comment is not the forum for complaints against individual staff members or individual Board members.
- 4) The presiding officer reserves the right to limit discussion of repetitive topics to allow for a variety of perspectives. The presiding officer will determine if a speaker is violating this policy and may, after one warning, terminate the speaker’s privilege to speak and request that they leave the podium.
- 5) If a speaker, in the opinion of the presiding officer, requires special assistance in speaking, they may be granted up to double the time allowed to other speakers to ensure fair access.

Motion

XI EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion

Personnel Matter (Discussion of employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline, or release of an employee, a student, or a person regulated by a public body or the appointment of a person to a public body, pursuant to SC Code of Laws Section 30-4-70(a)(1).*

Other Matters (...other matters covered by the attorney-client Privilege...pursuant to SC Code of Laws Section 30-4-70(a)(2).*

Contractual Matter (Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements and/or proposed sale or purchase of property, the receipt of legal advice where the legal advice relates to a pending, threatened, or potential claim or other matters covered by the attorney-client privilege, settlement

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of legal claims, or the position of the public agency in other adversary situations involving the assertion against the agency of a claim, pursuant to SC Code of Laws Section 30-4-70(a)(2).*

Security Matter (Information relating to security plans and devices proposed, adopted, installed, or utilized by a public body, other than amounts expended for adoption, implementation, or installation of these plans and devices, is required to be closed to the public and is not considered to be made open to the public under the provisions of this act. Section 30-4-20(c)

[SC Code of Laws Section 30-4-70(b): Before going into executive session the public agency shall vote in public on the question and when the vote is favorable, the presiding officer shall announce the specific purpose of the executive session.]

* *To discuss discipline, demotion, or release of an employee; to receive and discuss findings from the BVR&ECC Board attorney regarding personnel matters; to receive and discuss findings from the BVR&ECC Budget Review Committee; and to review and discuss security matters related to the election process.

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| XII | RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION | Motion |
| XIII | ACTION(S) TO BE TAKEN AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION (If Applicable) | |
| XIV | CHAIRMAN’S REMARKS | |
| XV | ADJOURNMENT | Motion |