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Deputy Director  
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January 5, 2026

The Newberry County Voter Registration and Elections Board met Monday, January 5, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at the election office. Temporary Chairman Henry Summer called the meeting to order, and John Glasgow opened with prayer.

Board members present were Scott Cain, Brenda Fulmer, John Glasgow, Doretha Simpson, Henry Summer and Martha Waller. Also, present was Director Sheli Madray and Deputy Director Danial Piester

A quorum was established with all six board members present.

John Glasgow made the motion to approve the agenda. Doretha Simpson seconded. The agenda was adopted with no changes.

Doretha Simpson made the motion to approve the minutes of December 9, 2025, board meeting and January 2, 2026, Canvas and Certification of the December 30, 2025, Town of Silverstreet Special Election. Scott Cain seconded. Both minutes were approved as presented.

Under old business, Director Madray reported that the office has found a replacement location for the Newberry City Ward 4 precinct. Pastor Ed Stallworth of O'Neal Street Methodist Church at 501 O'Neal Street, Newberry is very excited for future elections to be held at their facilities.

The Canvas of the Silverstreet Special Election on December 30, 2026, was approved according to Director Madray. Everything has been done. Newly elected Silverstreet Mayor Julie Ann Richardson is excited to get started beginning with writing new by-laws for the town and holding regular town meetings.

Under new business, there will be a special election in the town of Prosperity for the town council seat previously held by the newly elected Mayor Robert Martin. The election will occur March 31, 2026, with candidate filing beginning January 30, 2026, at noon and ending February 6, 2026, at noon. Early voting runs March 16 – 27, 2026 at the election office from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

The 49<sup>th</sup> Annual SCARE Conference is January 27 - 30, 2026 in Myrtle Beach, SC. Director Madray, Deputy Director Piester, Scott Cain and Doretha Simpson will be attending from Newberry County. The group has been asked by the conference to bring 5 door prizes.

John Glasgow made the motion that the current acting officers retain their positions. Doretha Simpson seconded. The motion was approved. Officers are now Chairman Henry Summer, Vice-Chairman Scott Cain and Secretary Martha Waller.

The board then began the first reading of the election board by laws which had been revised by Scott Cain. Under Article 1, the name will be changed to the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Newberry County (Board) to comply with the SC Code of Laws. Other changes were discussed. There will be a second reading on February 2, 2026, board meeting.

There being no further business, John Glasgow made the motion to adjourn. Doretha Simpson seconded. The motion was approved. The meeting adjourned at 1:45 pm. The next scheduled board meeting will be Monday, February 2, 2026, at 1:00 pm.