



Newberry County Registration and Election Commission

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April 16, 2026

The Newberry County Registration and Elections Board met Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at the Newberry County Election Office. Chairman Henry Summer called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

Board members present were Chairman Henry Summer, Scott Cain (arrived late), John Glasgow, Doretha Simpson and Martha Waller. Present also were Director Sheli Madray, Deputy Director Danial Piester and Scott Meetze. Board member Brenda Fulmer was absent.

A quorum was established with four board members present initially.

Doretha Simpson made the motion to add executive session for a personnel matter to the agenda. John Glasgow seconded. The motion was approved.

Doretha Simpson made the motion to approve the minutes of the April 2, 2026, Town of Prosperity Canvass and Certification of the Special Election for Town Council held March 31, 2026 and the board meeting held April 6, 2026. John Glasgow seconded. The minutes were approved as presented.

John Glasgow made the motion that the board convene as the county board of canvassers for the certification of the April 14, 2026, Town of Prosperity Special Runoff Election. Doretha Simpson seconded. The motion was approved.

Director Sheli Madray administered the constitutional oath to the board members who then signed the State of South Carolina, Newberry County Board of Canvassers Members Oath form.

The Unofficial Summary Results Report was distributed to each board member. There was one Provisional ballot and no absentee ballots. The Provisional ballot voter did not have picture identification at the polls but brought it by the election office. Doretha Simpson made the motion to accept the provisional ballot. John Glasgow seconded. The motion was approved. The ballot was counted. There were 165 votes cast with Terry J. Murphy receiving 89 votes and Eric D. Gallman receiving 76. The Post -Election Reconciliation, Audit and Canvass Checklist was completed. John Glasgow made the motion to approve the election results of the April

14, 2026, Town of Prosperity Runoff Election. Doretha Simpson seconded. The motion was approved. Board members signed the State of South Carolina, Newberry County Board of Canvassers Statement and Return of Votes for the Prosperity Special Runoff Election 4-14-26.

Director Madray stated that poll worker training for the June 9, 2026, Democratic and Republican Primary elections will be held May 12, 2026, through May 14, 2026, with poll managers meeting from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and poll clerks meeting from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Poll workers can attend one of these training sessions or do on-line training through the State Election Commission web site.

Director Madray informed board members that the Newberry County Veterans Affairs office had donated a United States flag to the office.

John Glasgow made the motion that the board enter executive session. Doretha Simpson seconded. The motion was approved. John Glasgow made the motion that the board return to open session. Doretha Simpson seconded. The motion was approved. No action was taken during executive session. Doretha Simpson made the motion that the board convene Monday, April 20, 2026, at 10:00 am for an executive board meeting regarding a personnel matter. John Glasgow seconded. The motion was approved.

There being no further business, John Glasgow made the motion to adjourn seconded by Doretha Simpson. The motion was approved. The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.