

ALABAMA VOTER REGISTRATION ADVISORY BOARD NOTES

-Meeting Minutes-

April 23, 2026

2:30 PM

624 Washington Ave., Montgomery, AL 36104

Members present were Chairman John Lackey, Dr. Benjamin Jones, Sydney Dean, Kristie Pinyan, and Adonis B. Whitlow. Absent members were Eugenia Stone and James Taylor. Candace Payne, Supervisor of Voter Registration was present to represent the Secretary of State's Office.

Call to Order/Roll Call/Acknowledgement of Quorum/Review of Minutes from 1/15/2026

Chairman John Lackey welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. Member Dr. Benjamin Jones led the invocation and Chairman Lackey led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Lackey acknowledged the attendance of five members and affirmed that a quorum was present. Chairman Lackey acknowledged the notification of the meeting on Open Meetings was posted two weeks in advance. The minutes from the January 15, 2026 meeting were approved.

Old Business

Chairman Lackey addressed that the Secretary of State's office was still waiting on approval for the updated Photo Voter Identification Application and it will remain in old business.

New Business

Rebecca Jackson from the Alabama Department of Archives and History spoke to the Board about the Records Disposition Authority (RDA). Archives Staffers will begin working on an updated RDA for the Boards of Registrars this year.

Updates

Candace Payne discussed the March 2026 Monthly Voter Registration Statistics and went over important dates leading up to the May 19th Primary Election.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is set for Thursday, August 27, 2026, at 2:30 PM in the Archives Regions Room.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made and seconded; approved by all board members.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:15 PM