

The Brooks County Board of Elections and Registration met for its Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 5:30 P.M. in the Board of Commissioners Meeting Room of the Brooks County Administration Building, located at 610 South Highland Street, Quitman, Georgia 31643. Board members present were as follows: Karen Murray, Chairperson, Don DiStefano, Board member, and Karl Britton, Board member. Others present were LaShell DeShazior, Elections Supervisor. Visitor: Allen Nelson.

1. **Call to Order-** Karen Murray called Meeting to order. Karl Britton led us in prayer. Karen Murray led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
2. **Approval of Agenda-** On the motion by Don DiStefano and seconded by Karen Murray. The Board approved the agenda of April 21, 2026. Motion carried.
3. **Approval of Minutes-** On the motion by Karl Britton, and seconded by Don DiStefano. The Board approved the minutes of March 17, 2026. Motion carried.
4. **New Business-**
5. **Old Business-General Primary-** to be held on May 19, 2026. Early Voting will begin April 27-May 15, 2026. Times have been changed to 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Received approval from the [SOS.GA.GOV](https://sos.ga.gov). This will be a dual election for the county. The SPLOST questions were added later. They will be on a separate ballot. They will be voted on the same day as the general primary. Mr. Nelson, our visitor and a Morven Resident. Inquired of the board if a person running for office had to own any property. We told him that in order to qualify an individual needed to live for at least 6 months as a permanent resident in their district, town, etc. They could be renters.
6. **Adjournment:** Don made a motion to adjourn and Karl seconded it. Motion Carried.

Meeting ended at 6:00 pm

The next meeting will be May 19, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.