

The Brooks County Board of Elections and Registration met for its Regular Monthly Meeting on Tuesday, July 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,Karl Britton,Board Member,Don DiStefano,Board member, others present were LaShell DeShazor, Elections Supervisor. No visitors

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 Karen Murray and seconded by Don DiStefano. The Board approved the agenda of July 21,2026. Motion carried.
3. **Approval of Minutes-** On the motion by Don DiStefano and seconded by Karl Britton.The Board approved the minutes of June 16,2026. Motion carried.
4. **Old Business-**None
5. **New Business-State Election Board New Rules:**
SEB Rule 183-1-12-02-Definitions- added (i) “Numbered list of voters” means one or more sheets of uniform size containing consecutively numbered blank spaces for the insertion of voters’ names at the time and in the order of receiving their ballots. (p. 578)
SEB Rule 183-1-12-11(2)(a)-Conducting Elections-added (2)(a) The Voter’s name shall then be recorded in ink and entered on the appropriate numbered list of voters. “Numbered list of voters” means one or more sheets of uniform size containing consecutively numbered blank spaces for the insertion of voters’names at the time of and in the order of receiving their ballots. (p.589) The Elections office received a letter from Mr. James Mills, ED Georgia State Election Board. These rule changes were implemented July 19,2026.
Qualifying for City Of Quitman, District 1 Post 1 According to the Public Notice-August 17-August 21, 2026 Monday - Friday 0830-4:30 pm. The deadline to register to Vote, change address, name change is October 5,2026. Other items on the ballot: FLOST (Floating Local Option Sales Tax) Morven Municipal, County Commissioner-District 3,Alcohol Referendum, and Governor.
6. **Adjournment:**Karen Murray made a motion to adjourn and Don DiStefano seconded.

Meeting ended at 6:00 pm

The next meeting will be August 18,2026 at 5:30 p.m.

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