

*Minutes
Jackson County Board of Elections*

08/12/2025

Regular meeting

Members Present - Bill Thompson, Betsy Swift, Jay Pavey, Roy Osborn, Wes Hanemayer

Meeting called to order- Bill Thompson at 10:00 AM, Jay Pavey led Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment. None

Agenda was approved. 8/06/25 Bill moved to accept. 2nd Roy. Unanimous vote yes.

Minutes from BOE meeting on 8/06/25 approved. Roy moved to accept. 2nd Jay. Unanimous vote yes.

2025 Election Day Judge Appointments for two years from 08/19/2025. The list as presented was approved by both Democrat and Republican County committees. Wes moved to accept. 2nd Jay. Unanimous vote yes.

Roy noted there were lots of new names replacing some names that had been judges prior. Amanda noted the changes also tracked the ratio was following the State Board and Jackson County Board. This is led by there being a Republican Chief judge and Partisan judge at each precinct. This will require lots of training demands which will also expand our pool of potential judges as we move forward.

Directors Report.

City of Highlands opened their Candidate Filing for the vacated unexpired seat was on August 11th. To date no one has filed to run for that seat. The open Filing period will end Friday August 22nd.

Jackson County BOE staff will be performing community outreach at the library in Sylva on Thursday August 14th, 2025, to promote voting and getting a BOE voter photo ID created for already registered voters. The ID creation system while at the library will be maintained with strong security including.

- Hardwired Internet connectivity
- Access to SEIMS Account with multi-level user verification
- Presence of BOE staff at all times to secure the ID creation machine
- Confirmation ID of the individuals getting BOE Voter photo ID

Registered voters can also attain a BOE Voter ID at the Jackson County BOE office during regular working hours.

BOE staff will also re-release on Friday August 22nd, 2025, the UOCAVA 100-day notice with the correct candidates list.

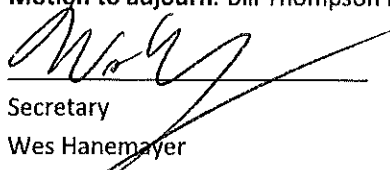
Jackson county HR is moving forward with posting the approved BOE IT position.

Point of action on Absentee Meetings. These will be every Tuesday for the Five (5) Tuesdays prior to election day. Time of day for each meeting will be 10 AM for the municipal election. If there are no absentee ballots to review / approve that weekly meeting will be cancelled 5 PM the day before the scheduled meeting. Bill motioned to approve the absentee process time and date. Wes 2nd. Unanimous vote yes.

Absentee ballots must be in the mail latest of October 3rd, 2025.

The next meeting date. Next meeting set at BOE office Sept. 9th, 2025, 10AM. Jay motioned to accept. Betsy 2nd. Unanimous vote yes.

Motion to adjourn. Bill Thompson motioned at 10:19 AM to adjourn, Unanimous vote yes


Secretary

Wes Hanemayer


Chairman

Bill Thompson