

**Jackson County Board of Elections
County Board Meeting
August 18, 2026**

Present: Bill Thompson, chair; Jay Pavey; Betsy Swift; Roy Osborne (over Zoom); David Brooks; Amanda Allen, Director

Meeting called to order: at 10:01 a.m. by Bill Thompson.

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Jay Pavey

Public comment: no comments from the public.

Agenda: Agenda was approved. Motion by Jay; seconded by Betsy; unanimous vote yes.

Minutes: an amendment to the minutes of the June 2, 2026 meeting was proposed by Bill Thompson. Motion was made by Jay Pavey to accept the original minutes; seconded by Betsy; vote passed 3 to 1.

Swearing In of new member: the Jackson County Clerk of Court, Kim Poteet, administered the oath of office to David Brooks.

Appointment of Secretary: Betsy Swift agrees to filling the position, motion by Bill, seconded by Jay, unanimous vote.

Multipartisan Assistance Team (MAT) appointments: Shannon Quinn, Patsy Lovdahl, Mary Johnson were appointed to two-year terms. Motion by Jay, seconded by Betsy, unanimous vote yes.

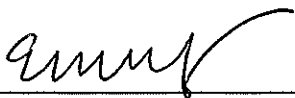
Director's Report: Amanda provided updates on:

- candidate filing
- ballots
- legislative changes
- SBE numbered memos and rule making
- precinct worker appointments
- sticker contest
- BOE outreach in community

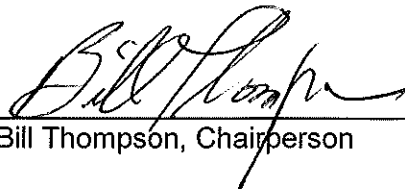
General Election Dates/Deadlines review: Absentee meeting #1 will be 9/29. A motion was made by Jay to hold meetings at 1:00; seconded by Bill, approved by unanimous vote.

Conference Discussion: all present agreed that the conference was informative and worthwhile.

Next meeting: 9/1/2026 at 4:00 p.m. (will include awarding prizes to winners of the Election "I Voted" sticker contest.)



Betsy Swift, Secretary



Bill Thompson, Chairperson