

**ELECTION COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
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No public was present.

B. Pledge of Allegiance:

The Committee did the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. Approval of Minutes-June 16, 2026:

A Motion was made by Lisa Mattila, seconded by Fraser Strome to approve the June 16, 2026 minutes as presented.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 3, Nays 0.

D. Approval of Agenda/Additions

A Motion was made by Lisa Mattila, seconded by Jennifer Kelly to approve the Agenda as presented.

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G. New Business:

- a. Discuss and approve the Early Voting Center Workers for the August 4, 2026 Election

Clerk Kelly informed the Committee that Ashley Brandt did not complete training, and William Lahti was replacing Ashley as the Republican person on the Receiving Board.

A Motion was made by Fraser Strome, seconded by Lisa Mattila to approve the following workers for the August 4, 2026 Early Voting Center and the Receiving Board:

Sandy Cooney	D
Judy Odgers	R
Carol Little	R
Shanna Plowe	R
Jacqueline Huntoon	D

Receiving Board:

Roberts Landsparger	D
William Lahti	R

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 3, Nays 0.

H. Public Comment:

None.

I. Adjournment:

Motion was made by Fraser Strome, seconded by Lisa Mattila to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 am.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 3, Nays 0.

Fraser Strome
Probate Court Judge

Jennifer Kelly
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

Lisa Mattila
County Treasurer