STATE BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS
February 5, 2026
Meeting Minutes

Agenda Item I: Call to Order and Roll Call

An in person meeting of the State Board of Election Supervisors was held on February 5, 2026 in House Committee Room 1 at the State Capitol. Chairman Landry called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Patricia Daigle as acting secretary.

Roll Call:

The following members were present:

Secretary of State Nancy Landry, Chair
Sherri Hadskey, Commissioner of Elections
Gena Gore, Governor Appointee
Bridget Hanna, Clerk of Court, Ascension Parish, representing the Clerks of Court Association
Craig Smith, representing the Police Jury Association of Louisiana
Erin Guidry, Attorney General Designee
Shanika Olinde, Registrar of Voters, Pointe Coupee Parish, representing the Registrar of Voters Association.

The following member was absent:

Vickii Melius, Lieutenant Governor Designee.

Also in attendance were Catherine Newsome, First Assistant Secretary of State, and Lani Boyd, Deputy Commissioner of Elections, with the Louisiana Secretary of State's Office.

Agenda Item II: Adoption of Minutes

Commissioner Hadskey made a Motion to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2025, meeting. Bridget Hanna seconded. With no objection, the minutes were approved.

Agenda Item III: New Business

Catherine Newsome, First Assistant Secretary of State, presented the 2026 draft election omnibus recommendations to the Board. Chairman Landry asked if the Board had any questions or wanted any items clarified. There were no questions or comments from the Board. Items numbered 7 and 37 were removed.

Agenda Item IV: Public Comment

Chairman Landry next referenced public comments received in advance of the meeting and provided that all comments would be kept as part of the record. Chairman Landry and the Board then invited the public in attendance to give public comments.

After the public comment period concluded, Commissioner Hadskey made a motion to approve the proposed draft omnibus recommendations, and Ms. Gore seconded the motion. There were no objections and the recommendations were approved.

Agenda Item V: Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Craig Smith made a Motion to adjourn, Ms. Hanna seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned.