

Board Update – January 2026

- Sanctuary Church (precinct 1-13) has decided not to continue as a polling place. For the 2026 election season we will collocate precinct 1-13 with precinct 1-14, St. Luke's Methodist Church, which is a half mile away from Sanctuary. Staff recently visited St. Lukes to look at and measure the room to ensure extra equipment will fit in that space.
- A member of the Chatham County school board, Dionn Hoskins-Brown, has announced she is running against school board president, Roger Moss. When she qualifies in March, her school board seat will be vacant. The President of the School Board can appoint an interim and the Governor will call a special election to complete Ms. Hoskins-Brown's term.
- As you already know, a member of the Chatham County Commission, Pat Farrell, is running for Congress. When he qualifies in March, his seat will also be vacant. The Chairman of the County Commission can appoint an interim and the Governor will call a special election to complete Mr. Farrell's term.
- The County has leased additional storage space near our Annex. They have amended our lease and will add money to our budget to cover the additional expense. The space will be used by VR to store their voter hubs, which contain election equipment for early in person voting. Having this equipment located in the same complex as our Annex will help us when we are conducting accuracy testing, making repairs and with delivery and pick up for early voting.
- We (including the county finance department) have sent the invoices for the November election to the municipalities.

- Our vendor for delivery and pick up of election equipment decided to end their contract with the County. We are actively looking for a new vendor.
- Chatham Day at the state capital is Wednesday February 4th. Please let Shanta know if you want to attend.
- Qualifying is March 2 – 6, 2026. Shanta leads our qualifying process and will be working closely with the parties on their plans.