



**Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Spartanburg County**  
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**MEETING AGENDA 10:00 a.m.**  
**Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Spartanburg County**  
August 9, 2018

- I. Welcome, call to order and Pledge of Allegiance** *Chairman Watson called the meeting to order at 10:00 and welcomed all. Thompson led in the Pledge. Board members present: Watson, Byerly (attended by phone), Broyles, Church, Thompson, Johnson Staff present: Laye Guests: Margaret Heatherly and Suzanne Hart of The Ballot Initiative*
- II. Review Minutes of June 14, 2018 meeting** *Minutes were approved as submitted.*
- III. Public Comment Period**
- a. Ms. Margaret Heatherly to speak on voting machines. *Ms. Heatherly expressed her thanks to the Board for allowing her to speak but asked if Ms. Suzanne Hart of The Ballot Initiative could speak for her. Ms. Hart had not previously requested to speak, but Board agreed to allow her to address the Board. Basically, she is an advocate for paper ballot trail for auditing purposes; her concern for cyber attacks, and other concerns about having enough paper provisional ballots in case of failure of the electronic voting machines. She also thanked the Board for listening. Both guests are registered voters in other SC Counties.*
- IV. Old Business:**
- a. *None*
- V. New Business:**
- a. 2019 SCARE Conference in Myrtle Beach. *Laye reminded Board to go ahead and make room reservations at the Embassy Suites at Kingston Plantation in Myrtle Beach. Laye expressed hope that all Board members would attend the SCARE Conference Feb 4 – 9, 2019. Cost for conference is \$175 for CARE members (and all Board are members) and \$200.00 for spouse if attends.*
- b. Reconvene as Board of Canvassers to certify the August 7, 2018 results of the Converse Fire District Tax Levy Referendum. *Board reconvened and certified the election.*
- VI. Miscellaneous**

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**Cynthia W. Church**

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**VII. Adjourn** – Next Board meeting September 13, 2018 at 10:00 am.

Henry M. Laye, III  
Director

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