



**Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Spartanburg County**  
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**MINUTES OF MEETING 11:00 a.m.**  
**Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Spartanburg County**  
March 14, 2019

- I. Welcome, call to order and Pledge of Allegiance** *Chair Byerly called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. and welcomed all attendance. Secretary Broyles led in the Pledge or Allegiance. A quorum was present - Board members present: Byerly, Broyles, Church and Johnson; Absent: Watson and Thompson Staff present; Brady*
- II. Review Minutes of February 6, 2019 meeting:** *Minutes were approved as submitted.*
- III. Public Comment Period:** *None*
- IV. Old Business:**
  - a. None*
- V. New Business:**
  - a. Introduce new staff member, Pennie Bevis. Brady introduced Pennie to the Board, and was welcomed.*
  - b. Plans for April 16 School District 3 referendum: certify Thursday, April 18 Brady reported that poll managers have been assigned; voting machines will be ready; in-person absentee was open; Brady further advised the Board that one precinct with only 14 eligible voters would be open and two managers would be there for the day. Byerly reminded all that certification of the results and provisional ballot hearing would be on Thursday, April 18 at 10:00 a.m.*
- VI. Miscellaneous**
  - a. Byerly reminded Board of the HRI elections bill recently passed by the US House of Representatives. Bill will now process and is expected to be amended.*
  - b. Byerly told Board of one thing she learned in her SCARE class: one County has a "Chat and Chew" session with its clerks prior to an election to discuss issues they see at polls. Something we may want to consider.*
- VII. Adjourn** – Next Board meeting Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 11:00 am. – note: this is change from April 11 to combine Board Meeting and Board of Canvasser's session.

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