

ALABAMA BOARD OF PARDONS & PAROLES

Open Public Meeting Minutes

April 29, 2026

A. Call to Order:

1. The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles called to order its open public meeting on this date at 8:30A.M., 301 South Ripley Street, Montgomery, AL 36104 for the purpose of conducting its regular parole/pardon hearings, as prescribed by Alabama Code, Title 15, Chapter 22. Board members present were: Hal Nash, Chairperson and Gabrelle Simmons, Board Member.
2. The Board met to discuss the attached agenda, with the action taken by the Board recorded by the Board's secretary, Nicole Lewis.

B. Board Business: The Board approved minutes from previous meeting of April 28, 2026, moved by Hal Nash and seconded by Gabrelle Simmons which was majority vote.

C. Daily Pardon/Parole Docket:

1. Michael W. Merrell, AIS# 281561: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Tommy Merrell (brother), 2nd Kimberly Carlisle (cousin). Speaker against parole 1st Lisa Bevard (victim's mother), 2nd Natalie Turney (victim), 3rd Venesha Bradley (VOCAL), 4th Jacqueline Fowler VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2031.
2. Tony M. Bradford, AIS# 249053: Speaker on behalf of parole Ashley Beckham (sister). Speaker against parole 1st Maurius Lightford (victim's son), 2nd Venesha Bradley (VOCAL), 3rd Jacqueline Fowler VSO (Atty General Office), 4th Investigator April Payne (Huntsville Police Department). The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2031.
3. Ronald D. Cooper, AIS# 281917: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Josh Jones (attorney), 2nd Cynthia Stinson (aunt), 3rd Audrey Rose (aunt). Speaker against parole 1st Jessica Banks (victim's sister), 2nd Adrianna Stallworth (victim's sister), 3rd Venesha Bradley (VOCAL), 4th Jacqueline Fowler VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2031.
4. Charles L. Williams, AIS# 281032: Speaker on behalf of parole Scott Frye (The ARC). Speaker against parole 1st Venesha Bradley (VOCAL), 2nd Jacqueline Fowler VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2031.
5. Angela D. Hill, AIS# 187919: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Angela D. Hill (self). Speaker against a pardon 1st Venesha Bradley (VOCAL), 2nd Jacqueline

Fowler VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted unanimously to grant voting rights only.

6. Rodney M. Caldwell, AIS# 148741: Speaker on behalf of parole Roosevelt Strown (cousin). Speaker against parole Jacqueline Fowler VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted unanimously to grant parole with special conditions to complete an Approved Halfway House, GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
7. Louis P. Cooley, AIS# 323689: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1st Louis P. Cooley (self), 2nd Jonathan Tschida (supervisor). Speaker against a pardon Jacqueline Fowler VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted unanimously to deny a pardon.
8. Steven Gresham, AIS# 828078: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1st Steven Gresham (self), 2nd Sandra Gresham (sister). Speaker against a pardon Jacqueline Fowler VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted unanimously to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
9. Brian S. Bevels, AIS# 813922: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1st Brian S. Bevels (self), 2nd Teresa Stoval (mother), 3rd Stephanie Bevels (wife). Speaker against a pardon Jacqueline Fowler VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted unanimously to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
10. Tracy L. Thompson, AIS# 151824: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Leon Kennedy, III (Outreach Reentry Ministry), 2nd Lafreda Thompson (niece), 3rd Vera Thompson (sister). Speaker against parole 1st Venesha Bradley (VOCAL), 2nd Jacqueline Fowler VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2027.
11. Kendrick C. Crittenden, AIS# 828090: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Kendrick C. Crittenden (self). The Board voted unanimously to grant full a pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
12. Jonas Broadnax, AIS# 156942: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Jonas Broadnax (self). The Board voted unanimously to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
13. Jerry Murphy, Jr., AIS# 222567: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1st Jerry Murphy, Jr., (self), 2nd Toquilla Murphy (wife). The Board voted unanimously to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
14. Jamall M. Sanders, AIS# 271156: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Leon Kennedy, III (Outreach Reentry Ministry), 2nd Tara Edwards (family friend), 3rd Alayah Poole (daughter). The Board voted unanimously to grant parole

with special conditions to complete the Perry Co. Probation/Parole Reentry Education Program (PREP), GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.

15. Susan R. Berryman, AIS# 828126: The Board voted unanimously to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
16. John W. Andrews, Jr., AIS# 828105: The Board voted unanimously to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
17. Ebony D. Cottrell, AIS# 828104: The Board voted unanimously to deny a pardon.
18. Xavier D. Walker, AIS# 342150: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with no reset date.
19. Sylvia M. Cofield, AIS# 310566: The Board voted unanimously to grant parole with special conditions to complete Detainer and/or Program, an Approved Halfway House, GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
20. Jon K. Whisenant, AIS# 340350: The Board voted unanimously to grant parole with special conditions to complete an Approved Halfway House, GPS Ankle Monitor, and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
21. Cameron J. Wilkerson, AIS# 312444: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2027.
22. Sonny J. Duffy, AIS# 269193: The Board voted unanimously to grant parole with special conditions to complete the Perry Co. Probation/Parole Reentry Education Program (PREP), GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
23. Jack B. Railey, AIS# 185004: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2029.
24. Desmond A. Jones, AIS# 269484: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a 4/2027.
25. Willie J. Minor, AIS# 162204: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2031.
26. David L. Rankins, AIS# 246403: The Board voted unanimously to grant parole with special condition to complete an Approved Halfway House, GPS Ankle Monitor, and Drug Assessment.

27. Kristi A. Weaver, AIS# 267621: The Board voted unanimously to grant parole with special condition upon completion of Substance Abuse Program (SAP), an Approved Halfway House, GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
28. Cornelius D. Bates, AIS# 201646: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2028.
29. Willie L. Williams, AIS# 251541: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2029.
30. Terrell L. King, AIS# 334157: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with no reset date.
31. Elijah S. Phillips, AIS# 255797: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2027.
32. Jadarius L. Daniel, AIS# 313204: The Board voted to deny parole with a reset date of 4/2027.

D. Files for Review: None.

E. Additional Board Business:

Adjournment:

- a. The Board adjourned at 1:16pm, moved by Hal Nash and seconded by Gabrelle Simmons with majority vote. The Board's next meeting will be April 30, 2026, at 8:00am at 301 South Ripley Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.

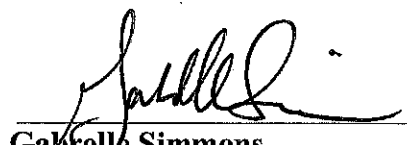
APPROVED:

DISAPPROVED:



 Hal Nash, Chairman

 Hal Nash, Chairman




 Gabrelle Simmons
 Board Member

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Nicole Lewis
Board Secretary

Date: 4/30/26

Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles
Meeting Agenda

The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles will convene
at 301 South Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104 at 8:00 AM.

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1. Call to Order
2. Board Business
3. Files for Review
4. Additional Board Business
5. Adjournment

ALABAMA BUREAU OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

Docket Hearing List

AIS	suf	Offender	Date	Type	Status	Notifi	Class A	Cont	Recons
201646A	A	Bates, Cornelius D	4/29/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 4/28
249053A	A	Bradford, Tony M	4/29/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 4/31
148741		Caldwell, Rodney M	4/29/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No GRANTED - HALFWAY HOUSE
310566A	A	Cofield, Sylvia M	4/29/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED - DETAINER
281917		Cooper, Ronald D	4/29/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	Yes	No	No DENIED - 4/31
313204A	A	Daniel, Jadarius L	4/29/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 4/27
269193		Duffy, Sonny J	4/29/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED - PREP
269484		Jones, Desmond A	4/29/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 4/27
334157		King, Terrell L	4/29/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - EDS
281561S	S	Merrell, Michael W	4/29/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 4/31
162204S	S	Minor, Willie J	4/29/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 4/31
255797A	A	Phillips, Elijah S	4/29/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 4/27
214169F	F	Pike, John T	4/29/2026	Parole	Removed-Eligibility Date Change	No	No	No	No
185004S	S	Railey, Jack B	4/29/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 4/29
246403A	A	Rankins, David L	4/29/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No GRANTED - HALFWAY HOUSE
271156A	A	Sanders, Jamall M	4/29/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED - PREP
151824R	R	Thompson, Tracy L	4/29/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	Yes	No	No DENIED - 4/27
342150		Walker, Xavier D	4/29/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - EDS
267621A	A	Weaver, Kristi A	4/29/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED - HALFWAY HOUSE
340350		Whisenant, Jon K	4/29/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED - HALFWAY HOUSE
312444B	B	Wilkerson, Cameron J	4/29/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 4/27
281032		Williams, Charles L	4/29/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 4/31
251541A	A	Williams, Willie L	4/29/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 4/29

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149810A	A	Garrett, Tyrone F, Jr	4/29/2026	Pardon	Removed	No	No	No	No
156942		Broadnax, Jonas	4/29/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED
187919		Hill, Angela D	4/29/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No GRANTED would be only.
222567		Murphy, Jerry, Jr	4/29/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED
323689		Cooley, Louis P	4/29/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED
813922		Bevels, Brian S	4/29/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED
828078		Gresham, Steven	4/29/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED
828090		Crittenden, Kendrick C	4/29/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED
828104		Cottrell, Ebony D	4/29/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED
828105		Andrews, John W, Jr	4/29/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED
828126		Berryman, Susan R	4/29/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED

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