

ALABAMA BOARD OF PARDONS & PAROLES

Open Public Meeting Minutes

September 22, 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, Gabrelle Simmons, Board Member and Jennifer Conway, 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 September 17, 2026, moved by Hal Nash and seconded by Jennifer Conway which was majority vote.

C. Daily Pardon/Parole Docket:

1. Anthony T. Watts, AIS# 255407: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Anne Diprizio (Concerned Citizens), 2nd Brenda Watts (sister). Speaker against parole 1st Wanda Miller (VOCAL), 2nd Ky'Toria Lawson VSO (Atty General Office). At 9:03am Board Member Jennifer Conway motioned to reopen the case for additional testimony from Brenda Watts (sister) due to late arrival. The motioned was seconded by Gabrelle Simmons. The case was closed at 9:05am to vote. The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2031.
2. Glen D. Summers, AIS# 216967: Speaker against parole 1st Brittne Leaird (victim), 2nd Wanda Miller (VOCAL), 3rd Ky'Toria Lawson VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2031.
3. Nathaniel L. Baker, AIS# 289752: Speaker against parole 1st Amber Bourgeois (victim, via video recording), 2nd Wanda Miller (VOCAL), 3rd Ky'Toria Lawson VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2031.
4. Jesse R. Jordan, AIS# 336095: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Alex Jordan (cousin), 2nd Sheriff Terry Mears (Crenshaw Co. Sheriff Office). Speaker against parole 1st Brandon Acreman (victim's cousin), 2nd Jason Mount (victim's brother), 3rd Wanda Miller (VOCAL), 4th Ky'Toria Lawson VSO (Atty General Office). The Board Member voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2030.

5. Derrick S. Blair, AIS# 195435: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Aimee Cobb (attorney), 2nd Alma Blair (mother), 3rd Minister Jonathan Moseby (family's church member). Speaker against parole 1st Linda Agerton (victim's daughter), 2nd Glenda Sears (victim's daughter), 3rd Wanda Miller (VOCAL), 4th Ky'Toria Lawson VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2028.
6. Charles R. Tillman, Jr., AIS# 202016: Speaker on behalf of parole Aimee Cobb (attorney). The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 3/2027.
7. Michael A. Wright, AIS# 277524: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Vicki Barlett (friend), 2nd Byron Wynn (friend). Speaker against parole 1st David Parrish (victim's brother), 2nd Bobbi Cruz (victim's sister), 3rd Wanda Miller (VOCAL), 4th Ky'Toria Lawson VSO (Atty General Office), 5th Valerie Nelson (19th Judicial Circuit – District Atty Office). The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2031.
8. Casey E. Smith, AIS# 327037: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st George Walker (Shelby Co. Jail Chaplain), 2nd Robert Theberge (Shelby Co. Jail Chaplain). Speaker against parole 1st Sarah Vansciver (Shelby Co. District Atty Office), 2nd Wanda Miller (VOCAL), 3rd Ky'Toria Lawson VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2028.
9. Bryan Butts, AIS# 277562: Speaker on behalf of parole Matthais Butts (brother). Speaker against parole 1st Zela Bush (victim's grandmother), 2nd Wanda Miller (VOCAL), 3rd Ky'Toria Lawson VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2029.
10. James W. Ligon, AIS# 207181: Speaker on behalf of parole Mae Clark (aunt). Speaker against parole 1st Wanda Miller (VOCAL), 2nd Ky'Toria Lawson VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2029.
11. Gullford L. Butts, AIS# 202590: Speaker on behalf of parole Stacey Ramsey (sister). Speaker against parole 1st Wanda Miller (VOCAL), 2nd Ky'Toria Lawson VSO (Atty General Office). Board Chair Hal Nash and Board Member Gabrelle Simmons voted to grant parole Upon Completion of Industrial Welding, GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-Up and Drug Assessment Upon Release. Board Member Jennifer Conway voted to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2028.
12. Caterius M. Adams, AIS# 247983: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Victoria Bean (mother), 2nd Henry Adams (father). Speaker against parole 1st Wanda Miller (VOCAL), 2nd Ky'Toria Lawson VSO (Atty General Office). Board

Chair Hal Nash and Board Member Gabrelle Simmons voted to grant parole with special condition to complete an Approved Halfway House, GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-Up and Drug Assessment Upon Release. Board Member Jennifer Conway voted to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2027.

13. Benny Owens, AIS# 154147: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Doug Scofield (attorney), 2nd Madison McKenzie (daughter), 3rd Sara Owens (daughter). Speaker against parole 1st Wanda Miller (VOCAL), 2nd Ky'Toria Lawson VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted unanimously to grant parole with special condition to complete an Approved Halfway House, NA/AA, GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-Up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
14. Donald Mann, AIS# 264116: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st George Man (brother), 2nd Donald Mann (father). Speaker against parole Ky'Toria Lawson VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2028.
15. Charles M. Beamon, AIS# 224234: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Hellestine Yeldell (mother), 2nd Al Dixon (uncle/pastor). Speaker against parole Ky'Toria Lawson VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted unanimously to grant parole with special condition to Detainer and/or Program, complete an Approved Halfway House, NA/AA, GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-Up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
16. Sara N. Creel, AIS# 322666: Speaker on behalf of parole 1st Donna Creel (mother), 2nd Danny Cox (friend). Speaker against parole Ky'Toria Lawson VSO (Atty General Office). The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2027.
17. Susan L. McDonald, AIS# 828275: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1st Susan L. McDonald (self), 2nd Carmone Owens (mentor). The Board voted unanimously to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
18. Christopher J. Springfield, AIS# 828419: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1st Christopher J. Springfield (self), 2nd Catherine Oglesby (wife). The Board voted unanimously to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
19. Eric A. Esco, AIS# 828480: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Eric A. Esco (self). The Board voted unanimously to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
20. Jonathan C. Way, AIS# 304617: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Jonathan C. Way (self). Board Members Gabrelle Simmons and Jennifer Conway voted to

grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities). Board Chair Hal Nash voted to grant voting rights only.

21. Kari N. Blackmon, AIS# 828387: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1st Kari N. Blackmon (self), 2nd Marty Thompson (former pastor), 3rd Cathy Blackmon (mother). The Board voted unanimously to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
22. Randy J. Hendon, Jr., AIS# 219855: Speaker on behalf of a pardon Randy J. Hendon, Jr., (self). Board voted unanimously to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
23. David G. Smith, AIS# 302891: Speaker on behalf of a pardon 1st David G. Smith (self), 2nd Morgan Smith (wife). The Board voted unanimously to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
24. Channing D. Cunningham, AIS# 827282: The Board voted unanimously to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
25. Joseph S. Silva, AIS# 216288: The Board voted unanimously to grant a full pardon with the restoration of all civil and political rights.
26. Melvin L. Lowe, AIS# 201284: The Board voted unanimously to grant a pardon with the following restrictions (relief from the habitual offender act and firearms disabilities).
27. Eric S. Shanklin, AIS# 232025: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with no reset date.
28. Jerry Scott, AIS# 157501: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2028.
29. William R. Norman, AIS# 158526: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2028.
30. John W. Worton, AIS# 301035: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2028.
31. Dominique M. Holley, AIS# 262291: Board Members Gabrelle Simmons and Jennifer Conway voted to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2028. Board Chair Hal Nash voted to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2027.

32. Joseph R. Swanson, AIS# 210432: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2031.
33. Ricky R. White, AIS# 253198: The Board voted unanimously to grant parole with special condition to complete the Birmingham Day Reporting Center (DRC), GPS Ankle Monitor, Mental Health Follow-Up and Drug Assessment Upon Release.
34. Dakota S. Butler, AIS# 329551: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2028.
35. Maria N. Chatman, AIS# 186385: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2028.
36. Lamario D. Lockley, AIS# 313124: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with a reset date of 9/2031.
37. Patrick O. Heard, AIS# 165216: The Board voted unanimously to deny parole with no reset date.

D. Files for Review:

1. The Board reviewed the attached list of delinquent files.

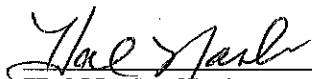
E. Additional Board Business:

Adjournment:

- a. The Board adjourned at 2:05pm, moved by Hal Nash and seconded by Jennifer Conway with majority vote. The Board's next meeting will be September 23, 2026, at 8:00am at 301 South Ripley Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.

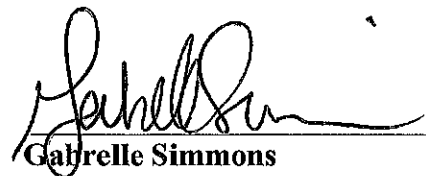
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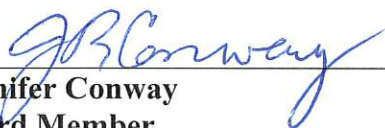
Hal Nash, Chairman

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Gabrelle Simmons
Board Member

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Board Member


Jennifer Conway
Board Member

Board Member


Nicole Lewis
Board Secretary

Date: 9/23/26

**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**

PAROLEES DECLARED DELINQUENT
09/22/2026

NAME	NUMBER	ACTION
1. Boulware, Axel	344073	<u>DD</u>
2. Brusaw, George	199611D	<u>DD</u>
3. Calhoun, Candace	321672A	<u>DD</u>
4. Clark, Larry	272825S	<u>DD</u>
5. Easterly, Capri	328905	<u>DD</u>
6. Fletcher, Jovar	213668B	<u>DD</u>
7. Hampton, Darius	215243B	<u>DD</u>
8. Hopper, Hunter	330780	<u>DD</u>
9. Johnson, Jerry	337983	<u>DD</u>
10. Jones, Chloe	343643	<u>DD</u>
11. Knight, Kenard	233858	<u>DD</u>
12. Kooiker, Scott	227332	<u>DD</u>
13. Morgan, Arterious	313545A	<u>DD</u>
14. Nix, Phillip	258740B	<u>DD</u>
15. Parker, Christopher	341153	<u>DD</u>
16. Porter, Shavius	342558	<u>DD</u>

ALABAMA BUREAU OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

Docket Hearing List

AIS	suf	Offender	Date	Type	Status	Notifi	Class A	Cont	Recons
247983A	A	Adams, Caterius M	9/22/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No GRANTED - HALTWAY HOUSE
289752S	S	Baker, Nathaniel L	9/22/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	Yes	No	No DENIED - 9/31
224234A	A	Beamon, Charles M	9/22/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED - HALTWAY HOUSE
195435		Blair, Derrick S	9/22/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	Yes	No	No DENIED - 9/28
329551B	B	Butler, Dakota S	9/22/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 9/28
277562B	B	Butts, Bryan	9/22/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 9/29
202590		Butts, Gullford L	9/22/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No GRANTED - PP
186385E	E	Chatman, Maria N	9/22/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 9/28
322666		Creel, Sara N	9/22/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 9/21
165216B	B	Heard, Patrick O	9/22/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - EDS
262291		Holley, Dominique M	9/22/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 9/28
336095		Jordan, Jesse R	9/22/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 9/30
207181		Ligon, James W	9/22/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	Yes	No	No DENIED - 9/29
313124		Lockley, Lamario D	9/22/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 9/31
264116B	B	Mann, Donald H	9/22/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 9/28
158526B	B	Norman, William R	9/22/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 9/28
154147D	D	Owens, Benny J	9/22/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No GRANTED - HALTWAY HOUSE
157501A	A	Scott, Jerry	9/22/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 9/28
232025A	A	Shanklin, Eric D	9/22/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - EDS
327037S	S	Smith, Casey E	9/22/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 9/28
216967S	S	Summers, Glen D	9/22/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	Yes	No	No DENIED - 9/31
210432S	S	Swanson, Joseph R	9/22/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	Yes	No	No DENIED - 9/31
215185C	C	Tettleton, Bryan J	9/22/2026	Parole	Removed-Pending Case(s)	No	No	No	No
202016B	B	Tillman, Charles R, Jr	9/22/2026	Parole	Scheduled	No	No	No	No DENIED - 3/21
255407S	S	Watts, Anthony T	9/22/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	Yes	No	No DENIED - 9/31
253198		White, Ricky R	9/22/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No GRANTED - BIRMINGHAM DIST
301035A	A	Worton, John W	9/22/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No DENIED - 9/28
277524		Wright, Michael A	9/22/2026	Parole	Scheduled	Yes	Yes	No	No DENIED - 9/31

Hal Nash

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828387		Blackmon, Kari N	9/22/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED
827282		Cunningham, Channing D	9/22/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED
828480		Esco, Eric A	9/22/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED
219855		Hendon Jr, Randy J	9/22/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED
201284		Lowe, Melvin L	9/22/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No GRANTED
828275		McDonald, Susan L	9/22/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	Yes	No	No	No GRANTED
216288		Silva, Joseph D	9/22/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED
302891		Smith, David G	9/22/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED
828419		Springfield, Christopher J	9/22/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED
304617		Way, Jonathan C	9/22/2026	Pardon	Scheduled	No	No	No	No GRANTED

Hal Nash
 Given Date 9/22/26

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