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GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS
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We, the Grand Jury, would like to recognize the Fayette County law enforcement personnel for their outstanding professionalism and valor while protecting our citizens. We would like to express our appreciation to Clerk of Court, Sheila Studdard, and the Fayette County Court Services.

We, the Grand Jury, of the September Term 2026, Fayette County, Georgia, find that we have true bills in all cases where the evidence was sufficient.

We, the Grand Jury, would also like to express our thanks to the law enforcement officers of Fayette County for being professional and so well prepared in case presentment to the grand jury.

We, the Grand Jury, hereby appoint the following for the of the Fayette County Board of Equalization, See Below:

BOARD A
Mark Shamus- expires December 31, 2029

BOARD B
Tom Woody-expires December 31, 2029

BOARD B ALTERNATE
Royce Ruland- expires December 31, 2029

BOARD A ALTERNATE
Malcolm Brown- expires December 31, 2028
Mark LaGrande- expires December 31, 2029

We, the Grand Jury want to express our gratitude for being allowed to serve Fayette County in this capacity. It has been our pleasure.

We, the Grand Jury, hereby authorize the foreman and secretary to sign these presentments on our behalf.

Foreman, Fayette County Grand Jury

Secretary, Fayette County Grand Jury

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We, the Grand Jury acknowledge that we have reviewed the financial reports from the Fayette County Clerks Office.

We, the Grand Jury, acknowledge that we have toured the Fayette County Jail. We find that the facility is well maintained and clean and the staff has excellent control of inmates. However, we would like to note that we have concerns about the age of the roof, HVAC and generators in the jail and would like these concerns to be addressed.

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