



# BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS APPROVED MINUTES

## SPECIAL MEETING –June 24, 2024

The Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections met in Regular Session on Tuesday, June 24, 2024, at 8:00am.

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**Board Members Present** Ms. Cathy Woolard, Chairperson  
Mr. William Michael Heekin, Vice Chairperson  
Mrs. Teresa Crawford  
Ms. Julie Adams

**Absent Board Member:**  
Mr. Aaron Johnson

**Staff Attending:** Mrs. Nadine E. Williams, Director; Mr. Patrick Eskridge, Deputy Director; Mr. John Ross, Election Chief; Mrs. Sharon Benjamin, Deputy Elections Chief; Ms. Regina Waller, Division Manager; Mr. Tyree Spencer, Mr. James Artis, Mr. Darryl Peek

**Legal:** Mrs. Ann Brumbaugh, Special Counsel

### #1– APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Chair Woolard** entertained a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was made by **Mrs. Crawford**, seconded by **Vice Chair Heekin**, and carried by a vote of 4-0.

### #2- REVIEW OF REQUESTED PRE-CERTIFICATION DOCUMENTS

**Vice Chair Heekin** outlined how the board resolved their inquiries individually and the suggestion is to work as a group.

**Vice Chair Heekin** suggested selecting a number of precincts to review and then discuss collectively

**Chair Woolard** asked how many polling locations the BRE wants to examine.

**Vice Chair Heekin** suggested the polling locations with higher vote totals.

The BRE agreed.

The BRE reviewed documentation from 8:15am-10:00am.

**Ms. Adams** asked about the issues she outlined during the May 21<sup>st</sup> Primary Election, she mentioned that she was told she would be able to view the clerical errors.

The BRE reviewed and discussed their audit of the Epulse List, Check-in list, Batch Loaded Report, Advance Voting Zero Tapes and Results Tapes.

**Chair Woolard** gave an overview of their findings by Polling Locations:

- 01B total votes cast **433**
- 02D and 02G total votes cast **317**
- 10B and 10I total votes cast **318**
- 10G, 10H1, 10H2, and 10J total votes cast **248**

**Chair Woolard** asked about the discrepancy of **1** in precinct 01B. The total on the Epulse is **356** and the results tape is **357**.

**Director Williams** explained the discrepancy is the voter getting credit for voting.

**Chair Woolard** requested an update upon resolution on the 1 discrepancy in 01B precinct.

**Ms. Adams** commented it will be necessary in November to get real-time data.

**Chair Woolard** asked for clarity on **Ms. Adam's** comment.

**Ms. Adams** wants the data as it is coming in.

**Chair Woolard** said it's impossible because it takes days to go through and reconcile.

**Director Williams** explained that the information on the table is the real-time data.

**Vice Chair Heekin** suggested 100% check of the data. **Vice Chair** suggested measures in which they can review the data as soon as it is available, with possible sequestration as part of the process prior to Certification.

**Attorney Brumbaugh** mentioned the proposed ruled that **Vice Chair Heekin** submitted in May to the SEB, could yield possible changes to certifying elections.

**Mrs. Crawford** commented that the 100% check would be redundant and she prefers the random audit system used today; seems like a better use of the Board's time.

**Director Williams** reiterated that the random audit conducted by the BRE was 100% accurate with no discrepancy. She will update the BRE when the voter record is updated.

### #3- CERTIFICATION OF THE ELECTION RESULTS FOR THE GENERAL PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION, JUNE 18, 2024

**Madam Chair** asked the Director does the Election Summary Results provide a true and accurate count of the votes cast in the **Democratic General Primary Runoff on June 18, 2024**.

- State House District **38**
- County Commission District **4**

**Director Williams** replied yes.

**Chair Woolard** entertained a motion to certify the June 18, 2024, General Primary Runoff Election. The motion was made by **Vice Chair Heekin**, seconded by **Mrs. Crawford**, and carried by a vote of 3-0; 1 Abstention **Adams**.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board did not convene into executive session.

#### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, **Chair Woolard** entertained a motion to adjourn. **Vice Chair Heekin** moved to adjourn the meeting. **Mrs. Crawford** seconded the motion. There being no further business on the agenda, the Board adjourned the meeting at 10:32 a.m.

The meeting adjourned.

Prepared by:

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**Mariska Bodison**, Board Secretary