

BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS APPROVED MINUTES SPECIAL CALLED MEETING – NOVEMBER 5, 2024

The Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections met in Special Session on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at 2:00p.m.

The meeting was recorded and is available for your review on FGTV YouTube Channel

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYH7E0jH6HxE-3KTRluH8SQ

Board Members Present Ms. Sherri Allen, Chairperson Mr. Aaron Johnson, Vice Chairperson Mr. Michael Heekin Mrs. Teresa Crawford

Absent Members

Ms. Julie Adams

Staff Attending: Mrs. Nadine E. Williams, Director; Ms. Amber Culver, Administrative Coordinator; Ms. Regina Waller, Division Manager; Mr. Darryl Peek, Mr. Tyree Spencer, Mr. James Artis

Legal: Ms. Ann Brumbaugh, Special Counsel and Mr. Chad Alexis, Senior County Counsel

#1– APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

The Board recessed the meeting until 3:15pm to review the Tabulation process.

NEW BUSINESS

The board reconvened at 2:35pm to conduct the hearing for electors with challenged status.

#2- RESOLUTION FOR ELECTORS WITH CHALLENGED STATUS

Presiding: Vice Chair Johnson

Robust discussion: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VsNpv57AfWY</u> <u>Timestamp</u>: 32:03-

All challengers were sworn-in prior to speaking.

- Sheree Swanson registered at a business address (UPS Store).
- Represented by Mr. Jack Samuels

Vice Chair Johnson entertained the motion to sustain the challenge status. The motion was made by **Mrs. Crawford** and was seconded by **Mr. Heekin** and carried by a unanimous vote of 3-0.

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Mr. Jack Samuels commented on Ms. Swanson's behalf as he legal representation.

Vice Chair Johnson implored the audience to contact their State Legislators that passed this law couple years ago. Mr. Vice Chair asked Mrs. Glenn inquired about the comments made regarding inadequate notice to the voters.

Mrs. Glenn explained that all notices were mailed informing voters that their voting status would change, if action was not taken. She informed the board that Ms. Swanson was notified in 2023.

 Shanda Bowman registered at a business address (UPS Store). Ms. Bowman has proof of residency.

Vice Chair Johnson entertained the motion to deny the challenge. The motion was made by **Mrs. Crawford** and was seconded by **Mr. Heekin** and carried by a unanimous vote of 3-0.

• Michael Chapman cancelled due to being registered at a business address.

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Vice Chair Johnson explained that this law negatively impacted voters. After the 2020 election the General Assembly made significant changes to Election Laws. We did not create them but we are required to follow them by law.

The audience was frustrated with the process. Inaudible comments

Vice Chair Johnson continued to inform the audience of the current law.

 Niesha Baker assumed she was registered to vote when she visited the Department of Driver Services (DDS) in March.

Mrs. Glenn researched Ms. Baker's claim and confirmed what Ms. Baker stated.

Vice Chair Johnson entertained the motion to deny the challenge. The motion was made by **Mrs. Crawford** and was seconded by **Mr. Heekin** and carried by a unanimous vote of 3-0.

- James C. Lloyd went to early vote was told that he voted.
- David Lloyd son of James Lloyd explained that his son has the same name as his father and he believe it was clerical error

The board collectively agreed to allow Mr. James Lloyd to vote and correct the administrative error.

- David-Jerome Burel registered at a business address (UPS Store).
- Represented by Mr. Jack Samuels

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Zhanei Strozier registered at a business address (UPS Store).

Vice Chair Johnson entertained the motion to deny the challenge. The motion was made by **Mrs. Crawford** and was seconded by **Chair Allen** and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

- Clara Sparlin went to early vote (She was not registered to vote)
- Jae Walker registered at a business address (UPS Store). (Status unknown due recording cut)
- John Whitfield registration cancelled in the system. The voter must re-register to vote
- Nicholas Edwards registered at a Post office.

Ms. Glenn requested proof of residence.

Vice Chair Johnson entertained the motion to deny the challenge. The motion was made by **Mrs. Crawford** and was seconded by **Mr. Heekin** and carried by a unanimous vote of 3-0.

 Spenser Tillman registered at a PO Box. Mr. Tillman claims the PO Box was always his mailing address not his residential.

Ms. Glenn confirmed that Mr. Tillman had a Fulton county resident in his record as of 2023.

Vice Chair Johnson entertained the motion to deny the challenge. The motion was made by **Mrs. Crawford** and was seconded by **Mr. Heekin** and carried by a unanimous vote of 3-0.

• Mark Dlugozima registered at a business address (UPS Store).

Vice Chair Johnson entertained the motion to deny the challenge. The motion was made by **Mrs. Crawford** and was seconded by **Mr. Heekin** and carried by a unanimous vote of 3-0.

- Diane Schindler registered at a business address. The voter needs a vote safe status.
- Represented by Mr. Jack Samuels

Mrs. Glenn resolved the challenged status and assisted the voter.

Jeff Johnston registered at a business address (UPS Store).

Vice Chair Johnson entertained the motion to deny the challenge. The motion was made by **Mrs. Crawford** and was seconded by **Mr. Heekin** and carried by a unanimous vote of 3-0.

• Dr. T. Hill registered at an empty lot.

Mrs. Glenn confirmed that her research identified that there was a home on the property and challenge status was removed prior to the hearing.

Jay Jenkins registered at a business address

Mrs. Glenn confirmed his voting status is cancelled. She explained how the former elector could resolve his status

• Jamaal Cutno explained he's listed as a felon but he has proof of completion **Mrs. Glenn** explained the process to re-register after completing sentence.

Michael Sims

Mrs. Glenn resolved their challenged status.

- Avivi Brosh registered at a business address (UPS Store).
- Mrs. Glenn resolved their challenged status.
- Kitty Conrad registered at a business address (UPS Store). **Mrs. Glenn** resolved their challenged status.

• Andre Payne explained he's listed as a felon but he has proof of completion **Mrs. Glenn** explained the process to re-register after completing sentence.

- Niiya Grant registered at a business address (UPS Store).
- Mrs. Glenn resolved their challenged status.

At the end of the hearing, Mrs. Crawford reconsidered her previous motion.

- Sheree Swanson registered at a business address (UPS Store).
- Represented by Mr. Jack Samuels

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board did not convene into executive session.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, **Chair Allen** entertained a motion to adjourn. **Mrs. Crawford** moved to adjourn the meeting. **Mr. Heekin** seconded the motion. There being no further business on the agenda, the Board adjourned the meeting at 4:56 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by:

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