# Department of Registration and Elections

## Citizens University
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# OVERVIEW

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# WHO ARE WE?

**DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**
**Nadine Williams, Director**

Administration Division:
Patrick Eskridge, Deputy Director
Mariska Bodison- Executive Assistant
Janice Dickenson, Administrative Manager
Janell Barganier, Financial Systems Manager
LaShandra Little, Voter Education and Outreach Manager

Registration Division:
Kathryn Glenn, Registration Manager

Absentee Division
Jodi Brittian, Absentee Manager

Election Division:
John Ross, Elections Chief
Sharon Benjamin, Deputy Elections Chief
Marcia Ridley, Elections Manager
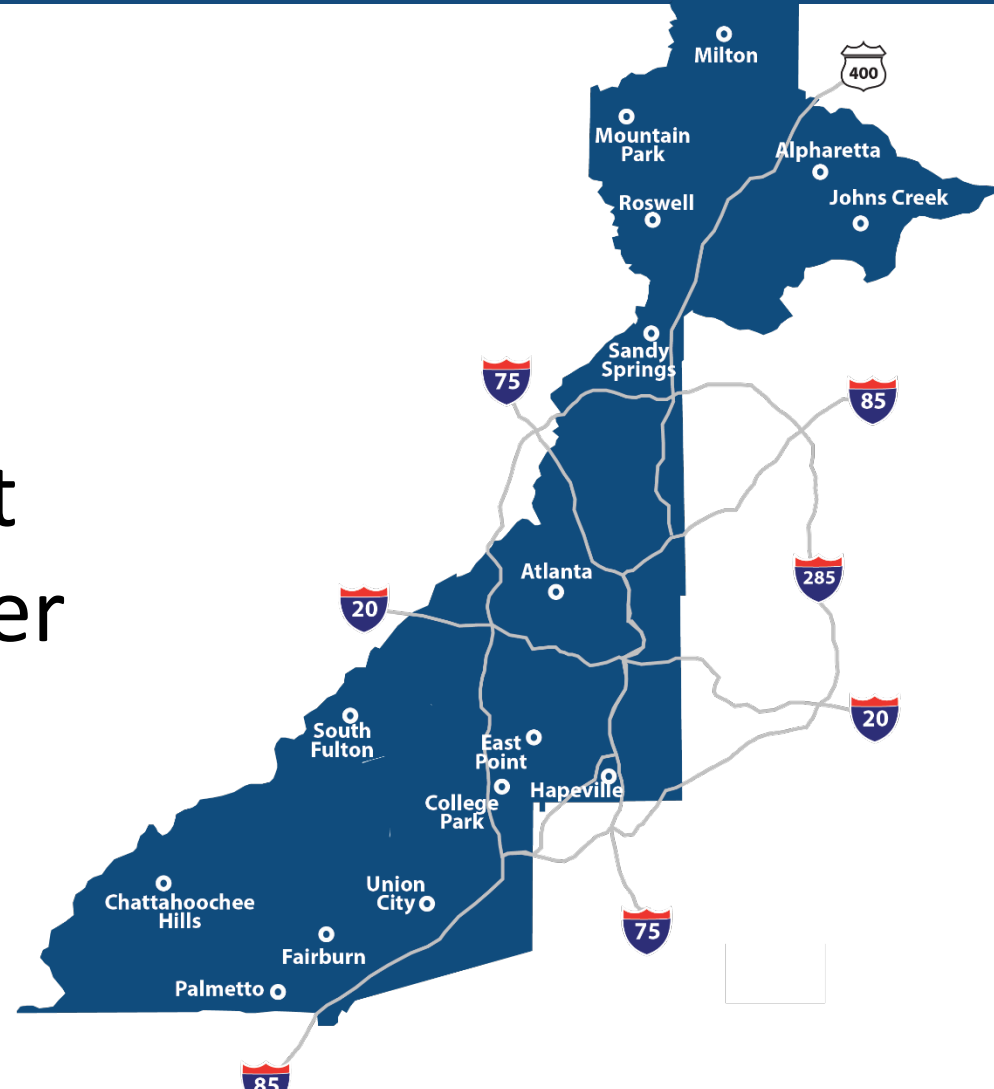Dominic Olomo, Information Systems Manager
Derrick Gilstrap, Election Systems Supervisor
Corey Henson, Elections Equipment Manager

# MISSION STATEMENT

To ensure that the registration and elections process is provided to all eligible citizens in accordance with applicable laws and rules in the most efficient, effective, and timely manner for Fulton County and its fifteen municipalities.

# BREAKDOWN

## 4 DIVISIONS

- Absentee
- Administration
- Election
- Registration

## LOCATIONS

Central

5600 Campbellton-Fairburn Rd Union City, GA 30213

Government Annex

130 Peachtree St, Ste 2186 Atlanta, GA 30303

South Annex

5600 Stonewall Tell Rd, South Fulton, GA 30349

North Annex

7741 Roswell Road NE, Sandy Springs, GA 30350

# WHAT DOES THE BRE DO?

## FUNCTIONS

- Board members are appointed to serve a two-year term.

- The Board sets Registration and Elections policies within Fulton County.

- Has jurisdiction over the Department of Registration & Elections. Supervises the Director, who is also the Elections Superintendent.

- Board Meetings are once a month to set policies and procedures. Special meetings are held on election day to discuss election day activities and to observe the tabulation process. In addition, special board meetings are held to certify ALL Election results by Fulton County, and are then disseminated to the Secretary of State.

# BOARD MEMBERS

Chairman, Patrise Perkins-Hooker
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Mr. Michael Heekin, Vice Chair (Republican member)
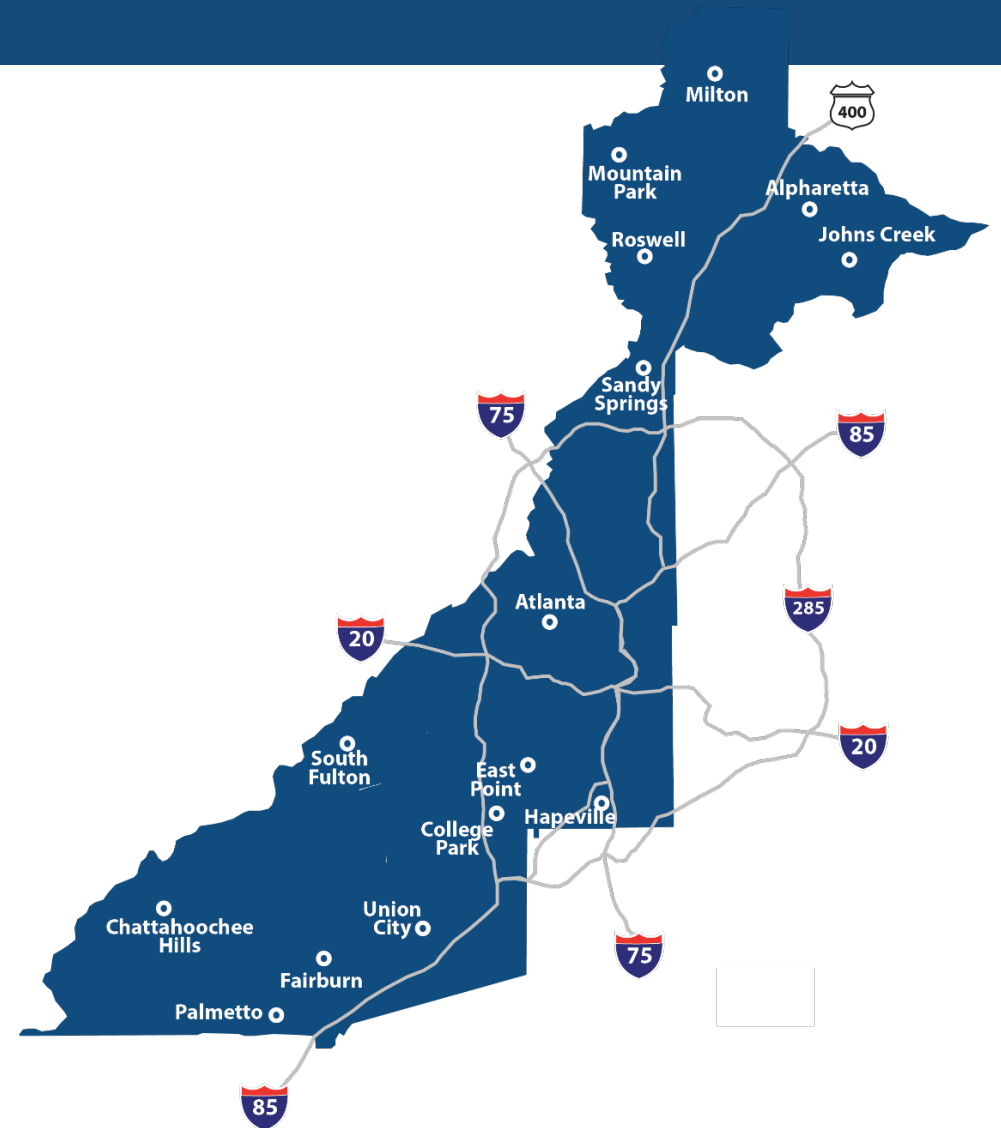Email:  Michael.Heekin@fultoncountyga.gov

Ms. Teresa K. Crawford, (Democratic member)
Email: Teresa.crawford@fultoncountyga.gov

Mr. Aaron V. Johnson (Democratic member)
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*Vacant Seat*

# BOARD MEETINGS

## Info

- Meetings for the Fulton County Registration and Elections Board are held the second Thursday of each month and open to the public.
  - Time: 10:00 a.m.
  - Location: 5600 Campbellton Fairburn Rd, Fairburn, GA 30213

The Board of Registration & Election meeting may also be viewed live on FGTV'S YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/user/FultonGovernmentTV

# ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

- Responsible for the daily operations of the department to include:
  - Departmental Budget preparations and monitoring
  - Recruitment and employment screening/hiring
  - Procurement
  - Ensuring compliance of Board Policy
  - Candidate Campaign Finance Filings
- Voter Education and Outreach
  - Coordinates Deputy Registrar Program
  - Tracks legislative actions
  - Provides free voter photo identification at outreach events
  - Represents the Department to the  Fulton County community

# REGISTRATION DIVISION

**Total Registered Voters: 871,889 ( Active: 770,213 & Inactive: 101,683)** as of 8.1.2023

- Responsible for proper registration of all qualified residents of Fulton County
- Maintains accurate master list of registered voters
- Notifies electors of polling place and district changes
- Verifies Challenged Electors
- Verifies Petitions

# VOTER REGISTRATION ELIGIBILITY

A person may register to vote if they meet the following criteria (O.C.G.A. § 21-2-216):

- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Be a legal resident of the State of Georgia and the county or municipality.
- Be at least 17 ½ years of age and will turn 18 before the date of the election.
- Not serving a sentence for conviction of a felony.
- Have not been found mentally incompetent by a judge.

REGISTER AND VOTE!

# ABSENTEE DIVISION

- Responsible for monitoring all outlets for absentee request
  - Thoroughly reviews absentee applications
  - Corresponds with electors via phone, email and/or mail
  - Processes and mails absentee ballots
  - Prints absentee and provisional ballots
  - Cures absentee applications and ballots

Provisional ballots
  - Count and verify number of provisional ballots received on Election day
  - Research ballots to determine eligibility
  - Notify elector

# WAYS TO VOTE PRIOR TO ELECTION

## ABSENTEE BY MAIL

- Voters may request for an absentee ballot by the designated application.
- Voters may call the main Fulton County Registration and Elections office and an application will be mailed to them for completion.
- First day to mail Absentee Ballots is on **October 16, 2023**.
- 11 days before Election Day is the deadline to October 27, 2023

## IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING

- Voters may cast an early ballot in-person on designated days and at designated locations.
- The next upcoming election will be held **November 7, 2023**. Early in-person voting begins **October 16, 2023**.
  - Municipal and Special Election

# ACCEPTABLE ID FOR VOTING
## (required when voting in-person)

- Any valid state or federal government issued photo ID, including a free ID Card issued by your county registrar's office or the Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS).

- A Georgia Driver's License, even if expired.

- University System of Georgia IDs with picture

- Valid employee photo ID from any branch, department, agency, or entity of the U.S. Government, Georgia, or any county, municipality, board, authority or other entity of this state.

- Valid U.S. passport ID

- Valid U.S. military photo ID

- Valid tribal photo ID

# ELECTIONS DIVISION

- Responsible for conducting national, state, county, and municipal elections.
- Conducts Election Day/Early Voting
- Selection, preparation and equipping of polling places
- Precinct management
- Recruiting, training and assigning poll workers and processing payroll for election workers
- Maintaining voting equipment and supplies
- Ballot Proofing
-  Tabulation of ballots/Risk Limited Audit (RLA)
-  Reconciliation

# Voting System: The Poll pad, Ballot Marking Device (BMD), and Scanner are all housed in the Carrier system

# POLL WORKER RECRUITMENT

- Recruitment & Staffing
  - Hire Approx. 1500-2300 Poll Workers for each Election

- Qualifications:
  - Must be a minimum of 16 yrs. old
  - Resident of Fulton County and/or Fulton County Employees
  - Able to speak, read, and write the English Language
  - Judicious, Intelligent, and Upright Citizen of US
  - Successfully Pass Poll Worker Certification Test

# TABULATION / COUNTING

- Tabulation of Absentee In-Person begins at the time advertised on Election Day

- Tabulation begins at 7:00pm on Election Day:
  - Election Day ballots
  - Absentee By Mail ballots

# ELECTION NEWS

## RECENT BILLS

- **Senate Bill 129**

**SB 129** allows employees to take time off for advanced vote as well as provides revisions to time off for election day

- **Senate Bill 222**

**SB 222** prevents counties from accepting grants or funding from any outside entities other than the Secretary of State's office.

- **Senate Bill 572**

**SB 572** renamed the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission as the State Ethics Commission.

# RESOURCES

# MY VOTER PAGE

- **My voter page is extremely useful & provides lots of information:**

**Website Address**
https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov

Georgia
**Online Voter Registration**
Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger

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**My Voter Page**

## Use the MVP Portal to check your

1. Voter registration status
2. Mail-In application and ballot status
3. Poll location
4. Early voting locations
5. Elected Officials
6. Registration information on file with the county office
7. Sample ballot for the upcoming election
8. Provisional Ballot status
9. Access to UOCAVA ballots

\* Indicates Required field

\* **First Initial**

\* **Last Name**

\* **County**
SELECT AN OPTION ▼

\* **Date of Birth**
MM/DD/YYYY

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# FULTON VOTES APP

## STAY INFORMED WITH THE FULTON VOTES MOBILE APP

For the latest Election news, download the free Fulton County Voter app for Apple or on Google Play. This app gives users the latest Election information including early polling locations, sample ballots, key dates to remember, election results, and so much more.


Everything Voters Need in One App! DOWNLOAD TODAY — Download on the App Store — GET IT ON Google Play — www.fultonelections.com

# OTHER RESOURCES

**Secretary of State Website**:

http://www.sos.ga.gov/elections

**Fulton County Government**

http://fultoncountyga.gov

**Department of Registration and Elections**

www.fultoncountyelections.com

# IMPORTANT DATES

| Election | Election Date |
|---|---|
| Municipal Candidate Qualifying Period | August 21, 2023- August 25, 2023 |
| First Day to apply for Absentee Ballot | August 21, 2023 |
| Voter Registration and Address Change Deadline | October 10, 2023 |
| First Day Absentee Ballot can be mailed | October 16, 2023 |

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| Election | Election Date |
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| Advance Voting Period | October 16 – November 3, 2023 |
| Deadline to Submit Absentee Ballot Application | October 27, 2023 |
| Election Day | November 7, 2023 |
| Deadline to Submit Absentee Ballot Application for Runoff | November 27, 2023 |
| Runoff Election | December 5, 2023 |

# Q & A

# CONTACT US

Please contact us for any questions

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or

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