



# BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS APPROVED MINUTES

## REGULAR MEETING – DECEMBER 5, 2025

The Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections met in Regular Session on Friday, December 5, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

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

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**Board Members Present** Ms. Sherri Allen, Chairperson (Virtual)  
Mrs. Teresa Crawford  
Mr. Douglass Selby  
Ms. Julie Adams

**Staff Attending:** Mrs. Nadine E. Williams, Director; Mr. John Ross, Information Systems Manager; Mrs. Kathryn Glenn, Registration Chief; Mrs. Marcia Ridley, Election Chief; Ms. Amber Culver, Administrative Coordinator; Ms. Janice Dickenson, Administrative Manager; Mrs. Janell Barganier, Financial Systems Manager; Mrs. Sharon Benjamin, Elections Manager; Ms. LaShandra Little, VEO Manager

**External Affairs (EA) and Fulton Government TV (FGTV):** Ms. Regina Waller, Division Manager; Mr. James Reese (FGTV), Mr. Tyree Spencer (FGTV), Mrs. Nerieda Andrews (FGTV),

**Legal:** Mr. Chad Alexis, Supervising Counsel

### **ACRONYMS:**

**BRE-** Board of Registration and Elections  
**DRE-** Department of Registration and Elections  
**EHOC-** Elections Hub and Operations Center  
**BOC-** Board of Commissioners  
**ABM-** Absentee by Mail  
**L&A-** Logic and Accuracy Testing  
**VEO-** Voter Education and Outreach  
**REIF-** Reporting Elections Systems Issue Form

**BMDs-** Ballot Marking Devices  
**SOS-** Secretary of State's  
**SEB-** State Election Board  
**DDS-** Department of Driver Services  
**CERA-** Certified Elections Registration Administrator  
**GARVIS-** Georgia Registered Voter Information System  
**GAVREO-** Georgia Voter Registration and Elected Officials  
**AV-** Advance Voting

### **#1– APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Chair Allen** entertained a motion to amend the agenda to include a discussion on legal advice as # 6. The motion was made by **Ms. Adams**, seconded by **Mr. Selby**, and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

**Chair Allen** entertained a motion to approve the agenda as amended. The motion was made by **Mr. Selby**, seconded by **Ms. Adams**, and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

## #2- COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC COMMENT

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## OLD BUSINESS

### #3-APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

- Special Meeting- **November 04, 2025**
- Regular Meeting- **November 07, 2025**
- Special Meeting- **November 10, 2025**
- Special Meeting- **November 18, 2025**
- Special Meeting- **November 21, 2025**
- Special Meeting- **November 24, 2025**

**Chair Allen** entertained a motion to approve the minutes as listed. The motion was made by **Mrs. Crawford**, seconded by **Ms. Adams**, and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

### #4-MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT: NOVEMBER ELECTION PREPARATION UPDATE:

- General Municipal Runoff Election on December 2, 2025

#### Races by City

##### Atlanta

City Council District 7 and 11  
Atlanta School Board District 2, 6, and 8 At Large

##### East Point - Mayor

##### Roswell - Mayor

##### Sandy Springs

Mayor  
City Council District 4

##### South Fulton

Mayor  
City Council District 2 and 4

### General Municipal Runoff Election:

City of- [Atlanta](#), [East Point](#), [Roswell](#), [Sandy Springs](#), [South Fulton](#)

- Successful Election
- 113 Polling locations assigned
- 14 Advance Voting locations
- 5 Drop boxes

**Mr. Selby** requested an update on the DRE's efforts on alternative messaging; he acknowledged a few emails sent but asked the DRE to provide an update. He asked was Fulton's unique to utilize this type of messages

**Director Williams** greeted and updated the BRE on alternative messaging to voters (text or email):

- Received a report from SOS that has contact information for voters
- Scheduled meeting with vendors
- Will update the board once some of those meetings take place
- Reviewing budgets to identify funds to potentially pay for these services
- Director will inquire with other counties that may be using these methods
- Director will inquire within the county Departments that use alternative messaging
- This communication tool does not replace statutory communication sent via USPS:
  - Examples: Precinct cards, notices (Confirmation, Absentee ballot status, or provisional ballot status)


**Chair Allen** commended the DRE on their efforts and acknowledges that this would be a benefit to the electors.

**Director Williams** asked the board if they had questions on the packet received 6-7 days ago:

- Special Runoff Election for State Senate D35 on December 16, 2025

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**Advance Voting**  
**Monday, December 8 to Friday, December 12**  
Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

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*\*Also a drop box location*

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**Ms. Adams** inquired about standalone scanner missing an external seal.

**Director Williams** explained that external seals may have broken off in transit. She said the AV manager acknowledged there was a seal and the recap sheet has a seal on the paperwork.

**Ms. Adams** expressed concerns of security measures and chain of custody.

**Chair Allen** asked Director Williams to briefly explain to the public regarding the scanner and seals.

**Director Williams** outlined checks and balances:

- Seals on the inside of the scanners are intact and matches Recap sheets
- Check-in voters list count matches
- Tape receipts match the Recap sheets
- Physically count the ballots matches during reconciliation
- External seals do not jeopardize the security

**Mr. Selby** clarified what the 3 members reviewed after the BRE Meeting on the Tabulation floor regarding seals.

**Ms. Adams** suggested additional training of AV personnel.

**Director Williams** explained that she will review the AV SOPs and update procedures, if it's not reflected in the SOPs.

## NEW BUSINESS

### #5-REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF 2026 PROPOSED BRE MEETING SCHEDULE

**Chair Allen** rescinded her recommendation of combining a few meetings on the 2026 schedule.

The Board reviewed the proposed schedule in their packet.

**Chair Allen** entertained a motion to approve the proposed BRE meeting schedule for 2026. The motion was made by **Mrs. Crawford**, seconded by **Mr. Selby**, and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

### #6-DISCUSSION OF LEGAL OPINION REGARDING THE BRE CANVASSING POLICY

All members receive the unofficial and incomplete and the official and complete results via email and in their packets.

**Ms. Adams** requested a legal opinion on being restricted on how the BRE receives election material.

**Mr. Selby** interjected to inquire about the request and the reason this is not being conducted during Executive Session.

**Mrs. Crawford** reminded the BRE that they voted to not disseminate election material electronically.

**Ms. Adams** stated that she believes it's legal overreached to restrict access to election

material, taking pictures or getting copies. All this information is available for open records.

**Mr. Selby** requested clarity on the history of the BRE seeking a legal opinion in an open meeting.

**Chair Allen** explained the process regarding requesting a legal opinion versus legal matters (litigation) that we discuss in executive session.

**Chair Allen** outlined the history of the Canvassing Policy:

- 8-month process: January 2025 until approved
- originally drafted by former Republican member and Member Crawford
- all members adding components to the bi-partisan policy

Madam Chair does not agree with making changes to the policy.

**Ms. Adams** stated she had several attorneys reach out to her to tell her that it's not legal for the BRE to impose this policy.

**Mr. Selby** made a motion to discuss the legal opinion during Executive Session. **Mr. Selby** disagreed with the manner that the BRE was requesting responses from legal Counsel. **Mr. Selby** acknowledged **Ms. Adams'** reference to outside counsel as a threat of litigation.

**Mrs. Crawford** stated Call the question.

**Chair Allen** entertained a motion to Call the question. The motion was made by **Mrs. Crawford**. Failed due to lack of a seconded.

**Ms. Adams** denied any attempt to file a lawsuit. She was unable to find any legal measures that indicate that the BRE can deny access or the way the BRE review material.

**Chair Allen** entertained a motion to discuss a legal opinion in Executive Session. The motion was made by **Mrs. Crawford**, seconded by **Mr. Selby**, and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

**Ms. Adams** asked **Attorney Alexis** will he attend the Certification Meeting on Monday.

**Attorney Alexis** responded yes.

## **#7-REVIEW OF UNOFFICIAL AND INCOMPLETE ELECTION MATERIAL**

City of: Atlanta, East Point, Roswell, Sandy Springs, South Fulton

Timestamp: 49:40-2:29:45

No Audio- The BRE reviewed the listed election material.

The Board established the following electronic material which shall be presented to the Board at the certification meeting:

1. Election Night Summary Report (official and complete)
2. Statement of Votes Cast by Precinct (official and complete)
3. Numbered List of Voters/Voter Participation Report –  
Numbered List of Voters for Absentee, Advance in Person, and Election Day on a laptop in Excel format, sortable by voter registration number, method of voting and precinct.
4. Scanner Results Tapes – Advance Voting and Election Day
5. GARViS / EPulse Voter Check-Ins Report – Advance Voting and Election Day
6. Ballot Canvass Summary

### 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. Selby** seconded the motion. There being no further business on the agenda, the Board adjourned the meeting at 1:33 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by:

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**Mariska Bodison**, Board Secretary