



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**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYH7E0jH6HxE-3KTRiuH8SQ>

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

Timestamp: 7:42-18:26

Link: [Fulton County Board of Registration & Elections Meeting - December 5, 2025 - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=December52025)

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

Sandy Springs

Mayor
City Council District 4

East Point - Mayor

Roswell - Mayor

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

Advance Voting

Monday, December 8 to Friday, December 12

Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.



**C.T. MARTIN
RECREATION CENTER**
3201 M.L.K. Jr Drive SW
Atlanta, GA 30311

WOLF CREEK LIBRARY
3100 Eton Road
South Fulton, GA 30331

**Also a drop box location*

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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