



# BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS APPROVED MINUTES

## SPECIAL MEETING – DECEMBER 8, 2025

The Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections met in Special Session on Monday, December 8, 2025, at 8:30 a.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  
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. Alisha Davis, Administrative Coordinator; Mrs. Yetunda Sims-Willis, Administrative Officer

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

**Chair Allen** announced that the special called meeting was due to irregularities found at a specific precinct on Election Day. She said the meeting was called to get an update prior to the recount of the December 2, 2025, Election that will commence at 9am today.

### **#1– APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

## NEW BUSINESS

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oPUz8JF68RQ>

### #5-BRIEFING ON THE RECOUNT

#### Impacted Contests:

Atlanta Board of Education D6

Atlanta Board of Education D8, At Large

**Director Williams** briefed the board on preliminary findings regarding the unlawful occurrence at an Election Day polling location:

The Poll Manager reported that an Assistant Manager had been observed scanning a few ballots at the polling site. Upon review and questioning, it was confirmed that the Assistant Manager scanned five ballots; however, one of those ballots was her own. Four ballots were improperly cast on behalf of family members residing in her household who were not present at the precinct. This is a clear violation of election law. The Poll Manager acted appropriately and promptly in reporting this matter to our office. The Assistant Manager was immediately escorted off the property, and both the Georgia Secretary of State's Office and the Fulton County Police Department were notified in accordance with established protocol. The Georgia Secretary of State and the State Election Board will investigate and determine the consequences of the poll worker's actions.

**Director Williams** announced that all races will be recounted in accordance with the listed statute:

#### O.C.G.A. § 21-2-495

b) In precincts where voting machines have been used, whenever it appears that there is a discrepancy in the returns recorded for any voting machine or machines or that an error, although not apparent on the face of the returns, exists, the superintendent shall, either of his or her own motion or upon the sworn petition of three electors of any precinct, order a recanvass of the votes shown on that particular machine or machines. Such recanvass may be conducted at any time prior to the certification of the consolidated returns by the superintendent.

**Director Williams** explained the protocols in place to address incidents as described. She explained that it did not impact any of election results.

**Ms. Adams** asked why the BRE was not informed sooner.

**Director Williams** responded that moving forward the BRE will be informed when communication is sent to SOS for investigation

**Ms. Adams** asked the DRE when was the last time they conducted a recount.

**Director Williams** answered during the 2023 Municipal election due to minor discrepancies and some close contests. She reiterated that it did not impact any of the contest.

**Ms. Adams** inquired on the length of time the recount will take.

**Director Williams** responded by 3pm.

**Ms. Adams** asked will the results change.

**Director Williams** responded that the results should not change.

**Ms. Adams** asked **Director Williams** do the DRE normally call a special meeting for Recounts.

**Chair Allen** informed the BRE that she called the meeting in accordance with the BRE By Laws.

**Ms. Adams** asked **Chair Allen** did she inform the BRE.

**Chair Allen** answered yes, the BRE was informed via email.

**Ms. Adams** denied receiving notice of this meeting

**Ms. Waller** (EA) informed the BRE of the notice that was sent out at 7am yesterday morning to meet the mandated 24-hour notice. Ms. Waller informed the BRE of notices that they receive from External Affairs:

- BRE Meeting Notices
- BOC Meeting notices
- Notices relevant to Elections

**Mrs. Crawford** suggested that Information Technology (IT) Team assist Ms. Adams with her device to ensure she's getting the communication that is sent out.

**Mr. Selby** asked about employment status of the poll worker.

**Director Williams** explained that Election Day poll worker works one day/ temporarily for county not the staffing agency.

**Mr. Selby** asked who will conduct the investigation.

**Director Williams** explained that the information is given to SOS to investigate and they will contact the DRE with inquiries, if needed.

**Chair Allen** suggested an independent investigation conducted by the department.

**Director Williams** responded that the DRE conducts a review and possible implement changes or additions to SOPs.

**Ex:** Ensuring poll workers are not placed at their assigned precincts on Election Day

**Mr. Selby** asked how often do the DRE report incidents to SOS.

**Director Williams** answered jokingly every election but it's never to this level.

**Ex:** Campaigning within restricted areas or voters taking pictures of ballot

**Mr. Selby** asked will the poll worker involved work the Special Runoff on December 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Director Williams** answered **NO**.

**Mr. Selby** commended the DRE on the process but requested to be informed the day the incident occurred.

**Director Williams** agreed to real-time communication moving forward.

**Chair Allen** agreed with **Mr. Selby** on receiving real-time communication and maintaining confidentiality while the DRE is conducting their preliminary investigation.

## 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; **Ms. Adams** seconded the motion. There being no further business on the agenda, the Board adjourned the meeting at 9:03 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by:

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**Mariska Bodison**, Board Secretary