



BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS APPROVED MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING – SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

The Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections met in Regular Session on Thursday, September 11, 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-3KTRluH8SQ>

Board Members Present Ms. Sherri Allen, Chairperson
Mrs. Teresa Crawford
Ms. Julie Adams

Virtual Board Members Mr. Douglass Selby

Meeting was delayed due to lack of a quorum, meeting started at 11:10am

Staff Attending: Mrs. Nadine E. Williams, Director; Mr. John Ross, Information Systems Manager; Mrs. Sharon Benjamin, Advance Voting Manager; Mrs. Kathryn Glenn, Registration Chief; Mr. Jermaine Blackburn, Registration Manager; Ms. Janice Dickenson, Administrative Manager; Ms. LaShandra Little, VEO Manager; Ms. Amber Culver, Administrative Coordinator; Mr. Jamain Whyce, Systems Specialist Supervisor; Ms. Regina Waller, Division Manager; Mr. James Reese, Mr. Tyree Spencer, Mr. James Artis, Mr. Darryl Peek

Legal: Mr. Chad Alexis (Virtual)

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 Add a new Item at # 7. The motion was made by **Mrs. Crawford**, 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 **Mrs. Crawford**, seconded by **Ms. Selby**, and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

#2– COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC COMMENT

Timestamp: 21:00-23:00

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There was 1 public comment recorded.

Mr. Selby asked Madam Chair about comments made by the public, using disparaging words.

Chair Allen deferred **Mr. Selby** to the BRE By Laws, but it doesn't bar the public from speaking.

OLD BUSINESS

#3- APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- Special Meeting- **August 26, 2025**
- Regular Meeting- **August 29, 2025**

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

#4-MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT: AUGUST

Chair Allen request a broad overview.

Director Williams greeted and provided a brief overview of August Monthly Operations:

Link: <https://www.fultoncountyga.gov/-/media/Departments/Registration-and-Elections/2025-BRE-meeting-minutes/BRE-Approved-Minutes-82925.pdf>

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| ▪ Administration | ▪ Finance Division |
| ▪ Advance Voting | ▪ Information Systems Specialist |
| ▪ Election Day | ▪ Supplies and Logistics |
| ▪ Election Division | ▪ VEO |

Chief Glenn greeted the BRE and the public. She provided an overview Voter Registration Division:

- Processed voter cancellation requests
- Conducted allowed list maintenance activities in the Georgia Registered Voter Information System (GARViS) due to the July 28th cutoff period for the State Senate District 21 election
- Continuously audited the voter roll
- Supported Advance Voting and Election Day poll workers and voters
- Handled all post-election responsibilities which included processing provisional ballots and completing retention responsibilities.

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REGISTRATION STATISTICS:			
August 1, 2025		August 31, 2025	
VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS RECEIVED		20,645	
ACTIVE VOTERS		727,731	
INACTIVE VOTERS		113,625	
TOTAL OF REGISTERED VOTERS		841,356	
APPLICATIONS TO BE PROCESSED		22,227	
NEW REGISTRATIONS TO FULTON COUNTY		68	
REMOVALS FROM FULTON COUNTY		73,115	

List Maintenance Update
87- Felon Challenge Letters mailed / 432 - Deceased / 30 - VCR Portal Cancellation requests 239 - MOS / 72,028- NGE / 4 – Not verified Reject / 293 – Duplicates – 2- Jury Affidavit

Ms. Adams asked about the **73,15** removals were due to SOS.

Chief Glenn responded yes, the majority were NGEs (**72,028**).

Chair Allen inquired about the emergency polling place changes.

Director Williams responded that most of the polling location changes were elementary schools, the schools expressed concern regarding damages to their facilities. The Municipal Clerks were informed, and we did receive feedback from the City of Alpharetta.

Ms. Adams asked about how will the voters be notified.

Director Williams explained that all voters will receive a precinct card in the mail and each location changed will have a 4'x4' sign at those locations. (§§ 21-2-226)

Mrs. Crawford inquired about a resolution on the dongles that connect to the Pollpad.

Chief Ross explained that the Division is testing solutions for the error message and keeping the equipment on the charger with no issues.

Mrs. Crawford asked how that update will be delivered to the polling locations.

Mr. Ross outlined how communication will be sent out to the poll managers.

Chair Allen requested **Director Williams** explain the dongle issue.

Director Williams explained the dongle is a mechanism that's attached to create your voter card. The dongle was shaky, and it delays the processing of a voter; if you have a loose dongle, you may receive an error message. **Madam Director** added that the communication regarding the dongle concern will come from the Election Day Manager via Zoom and Letter of Instructions (LOI).

Mrs. Crawford asked Ms. Waller of External Affairs on messaging regarding Precinct card changes.

Ms. Waller highlighted some tools that External Affairs' team can provide:

- Drafted Communications
- Utilizing Digital Platforms
- Creating Graphics Designs
- Additional Marketing Material
- Interviewing Members of the Election Team

Mr. Selby asked historically are the NGEs removals a large number (72K+).

Chief Glenn responded no, historically it was larger. SOS has been transitioning to a new voter registration database for the past couple years. Madam Chief explained NGEs:

NGE Mailings

- O.C.G.A. 21-2-235

(b) An elector placed on the inactive list of electors shall remain on such list until the day after the second November general election held after the elector is placed on the inactive list of electors. If the elector makes no contact, as defined in Code Section 21-2-234, during that period, the elector shall be removed from the inactive list of electors. Not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior to the date on which the elector is to be removed from the inactive list of electors, the board of registrars shall mail a notice to the address on the elector's registration record.

NGE Mailings

- This process cancels voters who have been inactive for 2 statewide general elections.
- Reasons for being on the NGE list:
 - Returned Mail
 - NCOA (no response to notice)
 - No Contact (no response to notice)
- Notice mailed to voters and voters given 30 days to respond.
- The NGE list is made publicly available on the SOS website.

Mr. Selby asked **Chief Glenn** additional questions on the process of active, inactive, and removal of electors.

Chief Glenn explained that she can meet with **Mr. Selby** to discuss further to ensure clarity.

Mrs. Crawford outlined that the BRE is not purging voters, we are following the law. She expressed that the word purge has a negative connotation.

#5- ELECTION PREPARATION UPDATE:

Director Williams informed the BRE that the state informed the DRE about the Recount request for both **Fulton** and **Cherokee County**:

- Requestor was Candidate Steve West
 - (A candidate may request a recount if the margin between candidates is less than or equal to 0.5%)
- Recount conducted on September 4th
- No discrepancies and the results did not change.

Certified Results on August 29th:

Special State Senate - District 21			<input type="checkbox"/> Vote Method	<input type="checkbox"/> Follow
Vote for 1				
Candidate	Percentage	Votes		
Lance Calvert (Rep) Rep	6.66%	1,424		
Jason T. Dickerson (Rep) Rep	17.36%	3,709		
Stephanie Donegan (Rep) Rep	0.97%	207		
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Localities reporting 2/2 as of 19 days ago

[View results by locality](#)

Director Williams provided an update Special Runoff Election on September 23rd:

- Impacted Voters- 62K+
 - Senate District 21 spans portions of Cherokee and Fulton counties
 - Fulton County section includes the City of Milton and parts of Alpharetta and Roswell
- 12 Polling locations assigned
- 2 Advance Voting locations
- 1 Drop box

Advance Voting Hours and Locations

Saturday September 13 – Friday September 19, 2025

Saturday September 13 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.
Monday Sept 15 – Friday Sept 19 8:30a.m. until 7 p.m.
NO SUNDAY VOTING



ALPHARETTA LIBRARY
10 Park Plaza
Alpharetta, GA 30009
*Also a drop box location

MILTON LIBRARY
855 Mayfield Road
Milton, GA 30009

Key Dates and Deadlines

Friday September 12 Deadline to Submit an Absentee Ballot Application for Runoff Election
Saturday September 13 - Friday 19 Advance Voting Period for Runoff Election
Tuesday September 23 Runoff Election Day

**For State Senate
District 21**
(To Fill the Unexpired Term of Brandon Beach, Resigned) (Vote for One)

Jason T. Dickerson Republican

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Debra Shigley Democrat

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Election Day Polling Locations
September 23, 2025
Senate District 21 Special Election Runoff

PRECINCT	FACILITY	ADDRESS	CITY/STATE/ZIP
AP01B & AP10	Alpharetta Library	10 Park Plaza	Alpharetta, GA 30009
AP021 & AP022 & AP023	Wills Park Recreation Center	11925 Wills Road	Alpharetta, GA 30009
AP04A/B & AP06	Alpharetta Crabapple Gov Center	12624 Broadwell Road	Alpharetta, GA 30004
AP07A/C & ML06A	Manning Oaks Elementary	405 Cumming Street	Alpharetta, GA 30004
AP12 A/B/C	Alpharetta High School	3595 Webb Bridge Road	Alpharetta, GA 30004
ML01 A/B/C	Milton Library	855 Mayfield Road	Alpharetta, GA 30009
ML02 A/B & ML03A	Birmingham Falls Elementary	14865 Birmingham Hwy	Alpharetta, GA 30004
ML03 & ML07A/B	Hopewell Baptist Church	15730 Hopewell Road	Alpharetta, GA 30004
ML04	Cogburn Woods Elementary	13080 Cogburn Road	Milton, GA 30004
ML05 & ML06B	Cambridge High School	2845 Bethany Bend	Milton, GA 30004
RW09A	Roswell High School	11595 King Road	Roswell, GA 30075
RW12A & RW19	North River Baptist Church	12090 Hardscrabble Road	Roswell, GA 30075

Director Williams provided an update on PSC/General Municipal and Special Election on November 4th:

- Impacted Voters- 800+K
- 149 Polling locations assigned
- BRE Approved- 23 Advance Voting locations
- 7 Drop box
- Recruitment for AV and ED is ongoing
- Emergency Polling Place Changes
- Equipment Allocations completed

NEW BUSINESS

#6- APPROVAL OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS (IGAS) TO CONDUCT THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (PSC)/ GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 2025, AND THE PSC/ GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION ON DECEMBER 2, 2025:

City of:

Alpharetta, Atlanta, Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Palmetto, Roswell, Sandy Springs, South Fulton, Union City

Director Williams explained the Board was given the template in their packet:

- the IGAs are the same for each Municipality
- All Municipalities can request additional AV locations at the same cost

Chair Allen entertained a motion to approve the Intergovernmental Agreements for all **15** Municipalities listed. The motion was made by **Mrs. Crawford**, seconded by **Ms. Adams**, and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

#7- APPROVAL OF THE CALL FOR SPECIAL ELECTION FOR FULTON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT: NOVEMBER 4, 2025, ELECTION

During the 2024 Legislative session the Governor signed into law.
Chair Allen read the Call for Special Election:

CALL FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to legislation signed into law by the Governor, notice is hereby given that, in accordance with O.C.G.A § 21-2-540, a special election shall be held in Fulton County on November 4, 2025 for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the Fulton County school district the following questions for approval or rejection:

Act No. 223 House Bill No 776; school district ad valorem tax; provide homestead exemption

The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the words:

"Do you approve an Act to provide a new homestead exemption from Fulton County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of 50 percent of the assessed value of the homestead for certain residents of that school district who are 70 years of age or older?"

All persons desiring to vote for approval of the Act shall vote "Yes," and all persons desiring to vote for rejection of the Act shall vote "No."

Act No. 327 House Bill No 777; school district ad valorem tax; provide homestead exemption

The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the words:

"Do you approve an Act to provide a new homestead exemption from Fulton County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of 25 percent of the assessed value of the homestead for certain residents of that school district who are 65 years of age or older?"

All persons desiring to vote for approval of the Act shall vote "Yes," and all persons desiring to vote for rejection of the Act shall vote "No."

All persons who are not registered to vote and who desire to register to vote in the special election may register to vote through the close of business on October 6, 2025. Advance voting will be held October 14 to October 31, 2025. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on election day.

Chair Allen entertained a motion to approve the Call for Special Election for Fulton County School Board District. The motion was made by **Mrs. Crawford**, seconded by **Mr. Selby**, and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

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 11:46 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by:

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