



BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS APPROVED MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING – JUNE 12, 2025

The Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections met in Regular Session on Thursday, June 12, 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
Mr. Michael Heekin
Ms. Julie Adams

Vacant:
Democrat Party

Staff Attending: Mrs. Nadine E. Williams, Director; Mr. John Ross, Election Chief; Mrs. Sharon Benjamin, Deputy Election Chief; Mrs. Kathryn Glenn, Registration Chief; Mr. Jermaine Blackburn, Registration Manager; Mr. Thomas Johnson, Registration Supervisor; Mrs. Jodi Brittian, Absentee Manager; Mrs. Shoshauna Goins, Absentee Supervisor; Mrs. Janell Barganier, Financial Systems Manager; Ms. Janice Dickenson, Administrative Manager; Ms. LaShandra Little, VEO Manager; Mr. Corey Henson, Elections Equipment Manager; Ms. Amber Culver, Administrative Coordinator; Ms. Regina Waller, Division Manager; Mr. James Reese, Mr. Tyree Spencer, Mr. James Artis

Legal: Mr. David Lowman and Mr. Chad Alexis

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 suggested postponing discussions on item #5 due to recent rulings by the Georgia Supreme Court that may impact the proposed Canvassing policy.

Hand Count Rule:

The court affirmed a lower court's decision to permanently block a rule requiring hand counting of ballots, a process that had faced criticism for potential issues like ballot spoliation and voter disenfranchisement.

State Elections Board Rules:

The court struck down several anti-voting rules enacted by the State Elections Board, ruling that the board had overstepped its authority.

Chair Allen asked **Attorney Alexis** should we continue to Certify the Elections based on previous practice.

Ms. Adams suggested the BRE discuss the recent decision by the Courts pertaining to election matters.

Attorney Alexis agreed that the DRE should continue to proceed in the same manner and the office will fully review and opine during the July meeting.

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

#2– COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC COMMENT

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There was 1 public comment recorded.

OLD BUSINESS

#3- APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Chair Allen entertained a motion to approve the Regular meeting minutes from May 8th. The motion was made by **Mrs. Crawford**, seconded by **Mr. Heekin**, and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

#4- MONTHLY OPERATION REPORT: MAY

Director Williams greeted and provided a brief overview of election operations:

- Prepared for the June 15th Election
- Preparation for the Special Election on August 26th, State Senate D21 race

- Fulton and Cherokee County

Madam Director asked if the BRE has any questions regarding anything reported in the monthly operations report.

Mr. Heekin acknowledged receiving an electronic file of SOPs (Standard Operating Procedures) and requested hard copies of the SOPs.

Director Williams asked does every member wants hard copies, mentioning the amount of paper that it will require.

Director Williams agreed to providing hard copies as soon as possible but noted that we are conducting an election.

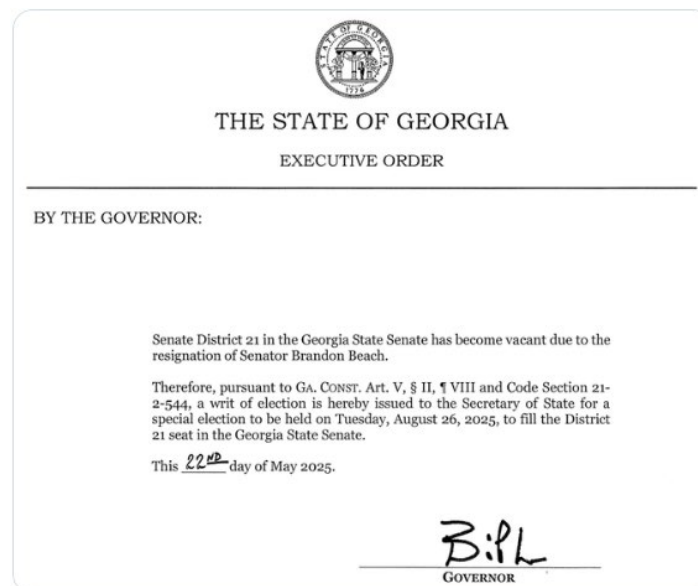
NEW BUSINESS

#6- APPROVAL OF AV LOCATIONS FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION OF AUGUST 26TH

Senate Seat 21

- Alpharetta Library
- Milton Library

Governor Brian Kemp issued an executive order for a special election on Aug. 26 to replace former State Senator Brandon Beach, Republican.



Director Williams provided a brief overview of the Special election called by Governor Kemp:

- Registered voters: 70K
- Impacted voters that reside in the Alpharetta, Roswell and Milton

- AV Dates and Hours:
 - August 4-16th Hours: 9-5pm
 - August 18-22nd Hours: 9-6pm
 - Saturday voting no Sundays
- Possible Runoff Election on September 23, 2025

Ms. Adams inquired about the proximity of the AV location of impacted voters.

Director Williams explained that all AV location decisions are based on data the DRE maintains per election.

Chair Allen entertained a motion to approve the proposed AV locations for the Special Election on August 26, 2025. The motion was made by **Mrs. Crawford**, seconded by **Mr. Heekin**, and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

#7-BRE MEETING SCHEDULE UPDATES AND CHANGES

The **BRE** discussed the changes to the pending meetings and times.

- **June:** Pre-Certification and Certification Meeting Times

Ms. Adams outlined items needed to certify the election.

Chair Allen entertained a motion to approve the proposed dates and times for the Pre-Certification and Certification meeting. The motion was made by **Ms. Adams**, seconded by **Mrs. Crawford**, and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

- Removal: August 14, 2025

The Department and members of the Board will be engaged in a statewide training in Savannah, Georgia. Georgia Association of Voter Registration and Election Officials (GAVREO) in conjunction with the Carl Vinson Institute of Government will conduct a series of training for all 159 Georgia Counties.

Chair Allen entertained a motion to approve the rescheduled the regular meeting to the August 29th meeting. The motion was made by **Ms. Adams**, seconded by **Mrs. Crawford**, and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

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- Additions: August 26th

Chair Allen entertained a motion to approve adding the listed date on the schedule due to special called election. The motion was made by **Ms. Adams**, seconded by **Mrs. Crawford**, and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

- Additions: August 29th & September 2nd

Chair Allen entertained a motion to approve adding the listed dates on the schedule due to special called election. The motion was made by **Ms. Adams**, seconded by **Mrs. Crawford**, and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

- Possible Additions for the Runoff: September 23rd, 27th, & 29th

Chair Allen entertained a motion to approve adding the listed dates on the schedule due to special called election. The motion was made by **Ms. Adams**, seconded by **Mrs. Crawford**, and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

Ms. Adams requested an update regarding a SEB subpoena regarding 2020 November General Election.

Chair Allen requested **Attorney Alexis** provide an update during the July meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The board did not convene into executive session.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, **Chair Allen** entertained a motion to adjourn. **Vice Chair Johnson**, moved to adjourn the meeting **Mrs. Crawford** seconded the motion. There being no further business on the agenda, the Board adjourned the meeting at 11:32 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by:

Mariska Bodison, Board Secretary