



BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS APPROVED MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING – September 10, 2026

The Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections met in Regular Session on Thursday, September 10, 2026, 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. Douglass Selby
Ms. Julie Adams

Staff Attending: Mrs. Nadine E. Williams, Director; Mr. Thomas Johnson, Registration Manager; Mrs. Janell Barganier, Financial Systems Manager; Ms. LaShandra Little, VEO Manager; Ms. Amber Culver, Administrative Coordinator; Ms. Tameka Rhynes, Administrative Coordinator

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)

Fulton County Police: Present

Legal: Ms. Karen Pachuta, Special 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
NVRA- National Voter Registration Act
ED- Election Day **ED-** Election Day

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
ORR- Open Records Request
COC- Chain of Custody

#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.

#2– PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Board, the Department, and members of the public recited.

#3- PUBLIC COMMENT

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NY45NUmTDdw>

OLD BUSINESS

#4- APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

- Special Meeting- **August 3, 2026**
- Regular Meeting- **August 13, 2026**

Mr. Selby identified his amendment of the verbiage on page 2 of the August 13th meeting minutes.

Secretary Bodison reviewed and confirmed the amendment.

Chair Allen entertained a motion to approve as amended August 13, 2026, minutes on page 2. The motion was made by **Mrs. Crawford**, seconded by **Mr. Selby**, and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

#5-MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT: August

- Election Update on November 3rd General and Special Election

Link: 9:32- 19:04

Timestamp: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NY45NUmTDdw>

Director Williams greeted and provided the BRE a brief overview

Madam Director informed the BRE that they may ask questions regarding the monthly ops report submitted.

Mr. Johnson greeted the BRE and Fulton County citizens. He reported the activities for the Division's operation in August:

- VR staff focused on processing applications
- Performed all list maintenance and review
 - Mailed Felon Challenge Letters
 - Cancelled Deceased voters
 - Merging duplications
 - Cancellation Request

REGISTRATION STATISTICS:			
August 1, 2026		August 31, 2026	
VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS RECEIVED		41,720	
ACTIVE VOTERS		757,293	
INACTIVE VOTERS		110,142	
TOTAL OF REGISTERED VOTERS		867,435	
APPLICATIONS TO BE PROCESSED		7,983	
NEW REGISTRATIONS TO FULTON COUNTY		14,187	
REMOVALS FROM FULTON COUNTY		1,295	
PENDING		4,937	
RECORDS TO REVIEW		0	

List Maintenance Update 153- Felon Challenge Letters mailed / 433 - Deceased / 29- VCR Portal Cancellation requests 283 - MOS / 4 - NGE / 366 – Duplicates / 1- Not Verified / 0-Jury Affidavit
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REGISTER TO VOTE – WALK-INS	357
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Ms. Adams inquired about the 300+ voters that Walk-in registration, she asked if that was normal.

Mr. Johnson responded yes, the uptick was normal for this time of year.

VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	41,720
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Mr. Selby welcomed Mr. Johnson. He inquired about the number of applications received in the month of August and was that considered high volume.

Mr. Johnson responded no, this was normal volume for Fulton. He explained the sources of those applications.

- Weekly Paper Application pick-up from SOS
- Online- GARViS Dashboard
- Walk-ins

Ms. Little greeted the BRE and Fulton County citizens. She reported the activities for the Division's operation in August:

- Continued scheduling voter education events at high schools, colleges, and universities
- Planned Poll Worker Recruitment Day activities
- Expanded outreach to low-voter-turnout areas to schedule community events
- Contacted high schools to coordinate voter registration drives at large-crowd games
- Coordinated with senior centers to provide absentee application assistance
- Continued Deputy Registrar training and voter registration drives throughout the county
- Prepared for National Disability Awareness Week (Sept. 14–18) and National Voter Registration Day (Sept. 15)
- Continued outreach to schools, communities, nonprofits, and government officials for upcoming countywide events
- Events: 111 Event Interactions: 8,259

Mr. Selby inquired about public service announcements (PSA) from the DRE. He

suggested the Department provide additional information for voters regarding the Supreme Court ruling Trump vs California regarding mail-in ballots.

Director Williams responded that she would consult with legal on the best course of action.

Ms. Adams asked are the DRE still focused on the homeless population and their voter registration.

Director Williams explained that the DRE sent correspondence to shelters and churches several months ago and the board received a copy as well.

Ms. Adams asked about campaign Finance Reports.

Director Williams explained that Qualifying Officers are responsible for that information and that they were not present at this meeting.

Ms. Adams asked about an Open Record Request for campaign finance information.

Secretary Bodison answered that all requesters are provided a link where this information is public and readily available.

Fulton County Campaign Finance Portal:
<https://fultoncountygga.easyvotecampaignfinance.com>

Georgia State Ethics Commission:
<https://ethics.ga.gov/>

#6- UPDATE ON ADVANCE VOTING (AV) LOCATIONS FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2026: General and Special Election

FULTON VOTES 2026 integrity
security
efficiency
 Advance Voting Hours and Locations

General & Special Election
 Tuesday October 13 to Friday October 30
 Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Sunday, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday
NOVEMBER 3
 Election Day

Adams Park Library 2231 Campbellton Road Atlanta, GA 30311	Alpharetta Library 18 Park Plaza Alpharetta, GA 30009	Beulah Heights University 892 Berns Street Atlanta, GA 30316
Buckhead Library 269 Buckhead Avenue NE Atlanta, GA 30305	C. T. Martin Recreation Center 5291 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30311	Creel Park 2775 Creel Road South Fulton, GA 30349
East Point Library 2757 Main Street East Point, GA 30344	East Roswell Library 2381 Holcomb Bridge Road Roswell, GA 30076	Evelyn G. Lowery Library at Cascade 3665 Cascade Road SW South Fulton, GA 30331
Fulton County Elections Hub 5600 Campbellton Fairburn Road Union City, GA 30213	Fulton County Health & Human Services North 4700 North Point Pkwy Alpharetta, GA 30005	Glady's S. Dendard Library at South Fulton 4655 Flat Shoals Road South Fulton, GA 30251
High Museum of Art 1280 Peachtree Street Atlanta, GA 30309	Hugh C. Conley Recreation Center 3606 College Street College Park, GA 30227	Joan P. Garner at Ponce de Leon Library 988 Ponce de Leon Ave NE Atlanta, GA 30306
Johns Creek Environmental Campus 8100 Holcomb Bridge Road Roswell, GA 30022	Mechanicsville Library 405 Forewell Street SW Atlanta, GA 30303	Metropolitan Library 1332 Metropolitan Parkway Atlanta, GA 30313
Milton Library 855 Mayfield Road Milton, GA 30099	North Fulton Service Center 7741 Roswell Road Sandy Springs, GA 30350	North Fulton Training Center 5625 Roswell Road Sandy Springs, GA 30342
Northeast Spruill Oaks Library 9560 Spruill Road Johns Creek, GA 30022	Northside Library 3295 Northside Parkway NW Atlanta, GA 30327	Northwest Library at Scotts Crossing 2489 Perry Boulevard NW Atlanta, GA 30018
Palmetto Library 9111 Cascade Palmetto Hwy Palmetto, GA 30268	Robert E. Fulton Ocee Library 5090 Abbotts Bridge Road Johns Creek, GA 30005	Roswell Library 115 Norcross Street Roswell, GA 30075
Sandy Springs Library 395 M. Vernon Highway Sandy Springs, GA 30338	South Fulton Service Center 5600 Stowall Trail Road South Fulton, GA 30349	Southwest Arts Center 815 New Hope Road South Fulton, GA 30331
Welcome All Recreation Center 4255 Will Lee Road South Fulton, GA 30349	Wolf Creek Library 3190 Enon Road South Fulton, GA 30331	ICON INDICATES ABSENTEE BALLOT DROP BOX LOCATION

ATTENTION VOTERS: Returning absentee-by-mail ballots at Fulton County Advance Voting locations without a designated absentee ballot drop box or Registrar's Office has been discontinued. Voters may still conveniently return absentee-by-mail ballots by postal mail, or at a Fulton County Registrar's Office, or at one of seven Advance Voting locations with a designated absentee ballot drop box. Please note, absentee-by-mail ballots cannot be returned at your Election Day polling location.

Visit fultonelections.com for additional information.

Director Williams informed the board that the DRE received feedback from the public regarding additional AV locations.

- Added Creel Park to fill a gap in South Fulton
- Remove Heritage Hall
- Added North Fulton Training Center to fill a gap near Chastain Park (closed due to renovations)

Mrs. Crawford commended the Department's effort to ensure accessibility for all voters.

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

NEW BUSINESS

#7- BRIEF REVIEW OF 2027 BRE MEETING CALENDAR

Timestamped: 22:12-

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NY45NUmTDdw>

Chair Allen acknowledged reviewing the schedule and informed the BRE of a conflict in November due to federal holiday (Veteran's Day).

Secretary Bodison requested the BRE consider the dates, locations, and times of their meetings in 2027. She explained that this item will be added to October's meeting for approval.

The BRE acknowledged the request.

Mrs. Crawford suggested November 12th as alternative date for their meeting to Certify the Election.

#8- POLL WORKER TRAINING UPDATE

Chair Allen requested the Director provide an update.

Director Williams updated the board:

Poll worker training was restructured and implemented for both Advanced Voting and Election Day prior to the May and June 2026 elections. Both elections were conducted successfully with no major systematic problems reported. Although successful, there's always room for improvement. Upon review and poll worker feedback received, both Advanced Voting and Election Day training have been enhanced for the November 2026 election.

Poll worker training will start on September 22nd, and the board has been provided the training schedule, and we encourage all members to attend training for each class- Advanced Voting and Election Day, if your

schedule allows. New training materials will be distributed in all classes, and we welcome the board's feedback after they attend training. With all elections we will continue to do post-election reviews, poll worker feedback, roundtables, and will continue to enhance processes for future election.

Chair Allen explained that we are trying make sure that all poll workers are well trained, that they know what they are expected to do, and if they have questions they feel we are receptive to it. That their questions can get answered and they don't have to worry about any adverse reactions because they have questions.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Timestamp: 27:34-36:34

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NY45NUmTDdw>

Mr. Selby requested to follow-up on some comments that were made.

Mr. Selby stated for the record that he does not represent any AME Church in the State of Georgia. He is General Counsel for the denomination which is based in Pennsylvania. Member Selby asked Madam Director if she was aware of any violations that have occurred.

Director Williams responded no, she has no information of any violations. She explained that the Department does not use Big Bethel AME as a polling location and the DRE no longer utilize Flipper Temple AME.

Ms. Adams inquired about Commission District 5 Write-In Candidates.

Director Williams answered yes, there are 2 qualified write-in candidates.

- Deadline for posting passed on the 8th
- Required to be posted at in every AV and Election Day location and BMD unit

Link:

<https://www.fultoncountyga.gov/Inside-Fulton-County/Fulton-County-Departments/Registration-and-Elections/Sample-Ballots>

For Fulton County Commission District 5

Mark Baker

Lynn King

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 11:35 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by:

Mariska Bodison, Board Secretary