

# BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS APPROVED MINUTES

### SPECIAL MEETING – June 13, 2023

The Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections met in Special Session on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

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Presiding: Honorable Cathy Woolard, Chairperson

#### Other Board Members Present:

Mr. Aaron Johnson Mrs. Teresa Crawford, Vice Chairperson

#### Virtual Board Members:

Mr. Mark Wingate Dr. Kathleen Ruth

**Staff Attending:** Mrs. Nadine E. Williams, Ms. Mariska Bodison, Absentee Manager; Mr. James Reese, Production Manager; Ms. Regina Waller, Communications Division Manager; Mr. David Lowman, Supervising County Counsel; Chad Alexis, Senior Assistant County Counsel

Guest: None

#### #1- APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chair Woolard entertained a motion to amend the agenda to add the Overview of the Response to the SEB (State Election Board) regarding the Performance Review to the agenda. The motion was made by Vice Chair Crawford seconded by Mr. Johnson and carried by a vote of 5-0.

<u>Chair Woolard entertained a motion to approve the agenda as amended. The motion was made by Mr. Johnson seconded by Vice Chair Crawford and carried by a vote of 5-0.</u>

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

# #2- REVIEW OF THE BRE'S RESPONSE TO THE SEB (STATE ELECTION BOARD) FOR PERFORMANCE REVIEW

**Chair Woolard** provided a brief overview:

I'm pleased to say that the conclusion of the performance review board and I'm quoting them "Fulton County has shown Improvement in administering elections from 2020 to 2022 and that the BRE is engaged and helping drive those improvements." **Madam Chair** "Most critically we fully agree with the performance review board that replacing the board would not be helpful and would hinder the ongoing improvements to Fulton County Elections"

Madam Chair highlighted areas in the response submitted on May 23, 2023.

See full response in the link below:

https://sos.ga.gov/sites/default/files/forms/FultonCountyBReResponse 0.pdf

Chair Woolard entertained a motion to approve the response to the SEB/ Performance Review Board. The motion was made by Vice Chair Crawford seconded by Mr. Johnson and carried by a vote of 5-0.

### #3-OVERVIEW OF JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>, SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION

➤ House District 68: Fairburn, South Fulton, and Union City

#### **Director Williams** reported:

- HD 68 Encompasses parts of Fayette and Fulton County
- Special Runoff Election was successful
- Tabulations will begin promptly at 7pm

**Chair Woolard** asked if voters/candidates want to see the combined numbers do they go to SOS (Secretary of State's)

**Director Williams** replied that the numbers are linked to SOS's website but our website have same statistics

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board did not convene into Executive Session.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

<u>Chair Woolard entertained a motion to adjourn. Mr. Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting.</u>
<u>Vice Chair Crawford seconded the motion.</u>
Collectively, the Board agreed to adjourn at 6:43 p.m. The meeting adjourned.

Prepared by:

Mariska Bodison, Absentee Manager