



## BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS APPROVED MINUTES

### REGULAR MEETING – July 14, 2022

The Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections met in Regular Session on Thursday, July 14, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

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**Presiding:** Ms. Cathy Woolard, Chairperson

**Other Board Members Present:**

Mrs. Teresa Crawford  
Mr. Aaron Johnson  
Dr. Kathleen Ruth  
Mr. Mark Wingate

**Staff Attending:** Mr. Patrick Eskridge, Deputy Director; Ms. Nadine E. Williams, Elections Chief; Mr. Dominic Olomo, Information Systems Manager; Ms. Shamira Marshall, Registration Manager; Ms. Brenda McCloud, Administrative Manager; Ms. Janell Barganier, Financial Systems Manager; Mrs. Cheryl Ringer, County Attorney; Mr. Thomas Johnson; Ms. LaShandra Little; Mr. James Reese, Production Manager; Regina Waller, Senior Public Affairs Officer

**Guests Attending:** Susan Ortiz, David H. Hubert, Jason Frazier, Kathy Whitehouse, Earl Ferguson, Lucia Frazier, Cliff Hops, Gil Trammel, Kevin Muldowney, Candy Muldowney, Lauren Waits, Sandra Burkhardt, Elizabeth Ann Delmas, Catherine Muldonado, Linda Harris, Audra Melts, Tracy Taylor, Bruce Crawford

#### **#1– APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Chairwoman Woolard entertained a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was made by Ms. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Ruth, and carried by a unanimous vote of 5-0.**

#### **#2– COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RESPONSE**

**Lauren Waits**

My name is Lauren Waits. I've lived in Fulton County and voted in Fulton County for 23 years. I'm here only speaking on behalf of myself. But I had the very positive experience of

coordinating the volunteers for the Democrats for the ballot duplication and vote review process during the primary and the primary runoff. I just want to keep telling y'all that that was a great experience. For example, walking in this morning, I saw several people whose political beliefs I disagree with, but I like them very much personally. And we've worked together effectively. So, I just want to offer remind everybody that we're here to keep helping and thank you for what you do. Thank you. Thank you,

### **Sandra Burkhardt**

My name is Sandra Burkhardt. I live in Fulton County, and I'm embarrassed that something can be recertified with any facts without any facts or data to recertify. It is embarrassing to be part of a county, where one man's opinion is more important than data. And I'm also embarrassed when people from other countries are involved in our elections in strategic positions. And I find it very disappointing when someone that's not on the ballot gets more votes than someone that's on the ballots in Fulton County. I think these things should be investigated before things are certified. Thank you.

### **Earl Ferguson**

Madam Chairman, members, the board, I'm Earl Ferguson, I'm a registered voter. I live in Atlanta. And I'm not submitting any challenges today. But for me with most of those that are being submitted, and I have some comments on them, and they deal really with the question of what is a residence where does a person live? Georgia Law Section 21, two dash 217 contains rules for determining residence. Some of those rules are clear, but many of them are subjective and require some judgment. So, the if you're if you're doing a challenge, you must make some judgment and interview the registrar, you must make judgments. And those judgments don't always agree. I'm suggesting that the board established a working group outside of the challenge in public hearings status, to review those issues, and maybe come up with some guidelines as to what how that they will be interpreted. It will save time on the part of the registers; they will save time on the part of the challengers. And it will certainly eliminate some possibility that a voter challenge might receipt might receive a notice when he when it's not justified. So, I'm suggesting that as an organization are volunteering my time to assist if you decide to take my suggestion, thank you.

### **Kathy Whitehouse**

My name is Kathy White House. And I've lived in Atlanta for 25 years. And I'm just now kind of becoming familiar or somewhat familiar with the elections process. So, I'm tiered because I looked over the Board of Commissioners agenda for yesterday and it talked about \$11 million, go into staff the upcoming elections. And from what I've been reading, I see that there was a Carter Jones report that stated that the Fulton County elections, I'm quoting here, I'm not addressing anyone specifically. But the Dakotas, the Fulton County elections, lack quality temp workers, including hiring out of state poll workers during the most recent primary, which I did see at bipolar place, and they don't really have a connection to the community. So, kind of implicitly. They cannot be as concerned about the integrity of our elections. And it's kind of public knowledge across the country that everybody's kind of looking at Georgia elections. I'm also concerned that there's happy faces have written down there as one of the temp agencies. Again, having written an article that was an internal about an internal audit that the

Fulton County did. Natalie Hall stated that we've been fired for less since my understanding that happy faces had to fire some of their several employees because they were caught shredding voter applications and on the flowchart that I was looking from the Board of Commissioners meeting. They have happy faces responsible for registration data entry. So, I'm not sure if I really feel comfortable with that relegation. 30 seconds please. Also, I know that people will reinterpret this, but there is an organization called now and, in that organization, they're responsible for We're helping to fund happy faces and one of the candidates in Georgia does have relationship with the now account. And so that does seem like a, you know, a little challenge there too. So, I think we should carefully consider that we are in queue. There you should.

### **Cliff Hobbs**

Thank you. My name is Cliff Hobbs. I live now in Cherokee County. But I've born and raised here in Fulton County I lived through for 60 years. I first started in 1968. So, I've got all y'all beat from time and elections used to be people could count on him election integrity was not in question. Now it is as a whole lot of folks who don't trust the process, and then we're going to hire outside people to work in elections. It's \$11 million. That didn't make a lot of sense. I went to a recruiting fair out in out in Roswell signed up to work in election two months before the election. Never heard a word from anybody. So, Saturday before the Tuesday election, I get a call at home from somebody in Fulton County says, we really need help. Can you be an assistant pole manager? On Tuesday, I said, Okay, I sat there for three hours and watch videos. And so, I go in and, you know, where does Where does this money come from? Or what how is it used to hire temporary people go to the mayors in each of these towns and get them to recruit people out you will not have a problem finding people to work in, in in the polling places. And it is going to cost \$11 million. It is not. It's just you know, common sense. Go to the grassroots of where the people live and where they are. And you can find all the poll workers that you want. And then you don't have to worry about out of state people out of town people who have no vested interest in how the process works at all. Thank you. Okay, thank you, ma'am.

### **Kevin Muldowney**

Kevin Muldowney from Milton, Georgia. I listened to in a Dean Williams PowerPoint presentation regarding increasing the TEMP AGENCY spending for the November elections, including the probe proposals \$11.8 million for happy faces to among other duties, and struct and implement voter registration, same happy faces that's to their employees fired by the county for illegally shredding voter applications. The same happy faces that Carter Jones report was highly critical of and the same happy faces that an audit commissioned by the county found glaring problems and flaws and happy faces does have financial ties to their reliance upon now account to pay the temp workers. To Stacey Abrams. It has also come to light those happy faces recently hired disgraced full Spalding County Elections director Marcia Ridley, who was fired by Spalding County for serious management issue following the 2020 elections. The reality is we should not be using any temp agencies to staff our elections. We have eager qualified Fulton County residents ready, willing, and able to work all aspects of the election. The BRE has made somewhat of an effort in this direction, but

there are many who tell us they never got a call back, or they inquire at the polling place to how they could get in position. The BRE needs to expand its outreach to include early voting, voter tabulation, all the aspects of voting, and many that these workers supply sector agencies for the primary were from Madison County and at a state. It seems it would be a whole lot easier if we were to fully use fully transparent paper ballots and simple tabulating equipment. Our Canadian neighbors to the north employ such a system to great success. Thank you.

### **Susan Ortiz**

My name is Susan Ortiz. I received a call from the elections department on June 8, that a complaint was made against me I will read it verbatim. It was brought to my attention that on May 20, 2022, that you Susan Ortiz, one of the assistant managers assigned to the Alpharetta branch library, removed an ABA from one of the previous day's works and look up a voter on social media to find out personal information in addition took a photo of the application before returning it to the retention box. This is a completely fabricated allegation and based on that I was no longer allowed to be assistant manager for the runoff but could work as a poll clerk. I was essentially declared guilty before being proven innocent. I was told that this was a very serious allegation, and they would investigate it. When I arrived for setup day, it was confirmed that I was demoted. And furthermore, I would not just be an ordinary clerk. I could only be stationed at a scanner or be line monitor. This is unfair and unethical treatment. A week later I inquired as to the investigation, another week passed and finally I was told the case was forwarded to the Secretary of State. I want to know if anyone corroborated the claim or if they have any evidence. I worked hard for 19 consecutive days dirty primaries. I did the all the Excel spreadsheets checked in hundreds of voters give civics lessons to a voter who complained his congressman was not on the ballot when three other workers including the manager could not figure it out. I helped voters find their sample ballots if they were in the notebooks. If not, I printed a couple for the elderly, including a Mrs. Robins burger, whose name didn't even ring a bell. Two, three of the clerks including two who were hired from Alabama. Thank you.

### **Lucia Frazier**

I really believe it's time to find ways to cost reduce everywhere we can in our election and registrations. Lots of people are showing up to the BOC asking for money for various charities, those charities may or may not be effective. Either way, there's no more money to squeeze out from the taxpayers. We're about to go dry, and you'll be caught off guard with no money at all. You need to start right now on inventing a new process using the cheapest and most secure methods to run an election. For Election Day. I suggest print the ballots at the precinct as people check in use pencils and simple scanners that scan the pencil marks to create a tally than hand count just one major race at each precinct to verify the scanner tally. for early voting, those ballots should be delivered to a special precinct just for early voting in hand counted to verify the scanner memory cards. Let's stop adding registrations without checking for death, noncommercial address, and duplicates. From early voting, we should post on the website the running total votes at each precinct each day with the expected final total average from previous elections so people can see how busy it might be and they can level load that last thing I think happy faces is going to cause us problems again, there are some great team members, but the company itself has shown that they just don't have they

don't keep financial records. They don't pay on time. And I just think it's going to cost us more money in time to deal with that. So, think about that when you guys are hiring.

### **Jason Frazier**

Law. Good morning, I wanted to read a few lines from a 2018 state board of elections meeting. So, this is from Judge Simpson. And I quote, I think it is very clear in the law that you must have a physical address to vote. You can't use a post office box. Isn't that correct? Mr. Lewis replies. Yes, sir. That is correct. Mr. Lewis was the chief investigator at the time. Further, Chris Harvey, are further in this meeting, Chris Harvey is quoted. The voter registration system is designed so that way addresses are recognized as either residential or commercial. And it is designed to prevent somebody from being registered at a commercial address. So that begs the question, why are there 1000 Plus registrations that have been submitted in your inbox that are at UPS boxes, gas stations, Marta stations, a multitude of different commercial addresses? Okay, if the system is designed that way, I don't know. I haven't seen the system. I'm just reading what this says why are we not following the system? My understanding also is that the system is designed to catch duplicate registrations. I have found 13,000 duplicate registrations so far and we're just starting. Okay. They're not catching it. Somebody's not catching it. Having duplicate registrations easily opens fraud because they have multiple registration numbers, which means they have multiple ballots if they asked for them, or they could vote multiple times and some people have, okay, I don't want this. I hope you guys decide. So, all I'm looking for is have a clean vote. The roll. And anyone that doesn't want clean voter rolls clearly wants a dirty election dirty voter rolls equal dirty elections. I'm here in a bipartisan manner. I want this to be clean. And I hope everyone from all sides wants this to be clean. So, thank you.

### **Tracy Taylor**

Good morning to everyone. I got, Tracy Taylor, who was in the Fulton County, I received a letter, and it was in reference to my voting rights being challenged. And the challenger is Jason Fraser. Based on Fraser, okay. I need to know why my voting rights are being challenged Jason Fraser and would like to address you personally. I'm a law-abiding citizen. And I use a post office box. When I was when I left my father's house, he told me as a single female, you need to have a post office box so that no one knows where you live, unless you want them to know where you live. Receiving this letter, reminded me of my father's instructions, and raises a red flag in reference to pro protecting oneself from perverts. I am concerned about my wellbeing and a man sending me a letter about my voting address. And I have reason for having a post office box. It is for protection. And I am currently homeless. And in reference to what Mr. Fraser said, and for people that use the post office box, it's likely because they are homeless, Jason Fraser, and no one's rights should be eliminated because they are going through a current struggle. That's it. Thank you. You're welcome.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **#3- APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- **Regular Meeting – June 9, 2022**
- **Special Meeting – June 16, 2022**
- **Special Meeting – June 21, 2022**
- **Special Meeting – June 27, 2022**

**Chairwoman Woolard entertained a motion to approve the Regular and Special meeting minutes from June 9, 16, 21, and 27, 2022. The motion was made by Ms. Crawford, seconded by Ms. Crawford, and carried by a unanimous vote of 3-0.**

**Ms. Woolard**

The minutes are adopted. Now we'll turn it over to Nadine Williams, our interim director for the monthly operations.

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

Madam Chair, mentioned before, before you do that, I just wanted to make certain that the records the minutes reflect that Mr. Wingate can participate remotely for these consecutive meetings due to medical leave. There is a statute that limits the number of meetings that you can be counted for as being present and he's exceeded that but for the medical exemption, and it just needs to be reflected in the minutes.

**#4- MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT FOR MAY 2022**

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay, thank you. All right, Miss Williams.

**Ms. Williams**

Good morning chair and board members. We will start the operation reports the first page is in page 30 of your packets. And it would I'll go division by division it will start with the absentee division given their own report.

**Ms. Bodison**

Upon and board members morning in the month of June, we conducted the primary runoff election and we met with few vendors OPEX HP Solution 10 Now, and blue crest as well as Pitney Bowes. We also spoke with our liaison at USPS postal service. For the runoff election the ballots except there was 2654. Ballots rejected was 2280 undeliverable ballots is 27 for a total of 2961. And that will conclude.

**Ms. Williams**

Administration.

**Ms. Woolard**

Wait, wait, wait. There's a whole second page there on page 31 of the report. Are there things in there you'd like to call out for us?

**Ms. Bodison**

It just outlined the June election. That information?

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay. Any court? I've got a question, but anybody else have a question? I'm sorry, I interrupted you. You're good. Okay, any? I'll just start with scruff, or do you have any questions about this? Let's keep those phones off. Please. Thank you. Questions over here?

**Mr. Wingate**

I have a quick question. Okay. It's for record purposes. Yep. How many your ucoava votes did we have?

**Ms. Bodison**

In the runoff elections? What we received was, it was either 19 or 20. But I can follow up after this meeting and give you the exact number.

**Mr. Wingate**

I'm sorry, it's my vibes a little low there. 319 or 2019 91? Nine? Yes. Got it. Thank you

**Ms. Woolard**

on the ballots rejected, it's 223 plus 57. Would you tell me what that breakdown means to 223?

**Ms. Bodison**

are the ballots that we received after the election, and the 57 was for various other reasons signature, no date of birth, just missing identifying information.

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay, any other questions?

**Ms. Crawford**

So, it was supposed to them was it posted too, later took too long to get from the post office.

**Ms. Bodison**

Any ballot we received must be in our office on election day by 7pm. Anything after is rejected. So, there's no regard to postmark that only applies to voter registration.

**Ms. Crawford**

Okay. Thanks, Marcia.

**Ms. Woolard**

Relative to the vendor meetings that you had, you want to give us any kind of their issues there or there

**Ms. Bodison**

were they were just doing some maintenance on the cutters? With HP Solution. It was regarding the envelopes receiving envelopes that we had to order to Techno's

contacted them regarding order in the ballots. And blue crest was just to just get some information. It's with Pitney Bowes. They came out and they service what is it? The meter? The meter? Yeah, that does the time stamping for the ballots.

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay. Great. Thank you.

**Dr. Ruth**

And along those lines, will we be using all these vendors or solutions when we get ready for November? Is that the plan?

**Ms. Bodison**

can I provide that answer to you in August? Okay, please. Okay. Thank you. But most of them Yes.

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay. All right, we'll move on to administration.

**Mr. Eskridge**

board during the month of June, we continue to work

**Ms. Woolard**

stress good, you're going to need to speak really close into that microphone so we can

**Mr. Eskridge**

set better. Very good, thank you. How's that? During the month of June, we continue to work on filling the following positions. What this report does not reflect we did have to repost most of these positions to kind of attempt to try to provide a better pool of applicants. But we are closer and hopefully next month we will be having a majority of these filled so we're preparing for the interviews for most of these positions. The campaign contribution disclosure report was also due last month at the conclusion. The extended deadline was until the eighth of this month, but again that has closed out. We've continued to prepare the upcoming November and December run out of budgets, along with the purchasing items, retrieving the specs and quotes for various items needed for the upcoming elections at long end, to conclude, we also have been working with the cities who will be providing low posting questions and races for the November election. So, we've been working on issuing those IGA to those respective cities. And that concludes the administration Report for the month of June.

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay, great, thank you. Questions? Scarf?

**Ms. Crawford**

Yeah. Question on the on the elections budget. So that that is complete. Now. You've completed that now?

**Mr. Eskridge**

In what manner mail? Us?

**Ms. Crawford**

Okay. All right. So, you're up till the operations budget is, is 4,391,000. Okay.

**Ms. Woolard**

All right. So, the thing that has not been a part of the budget since the beginning of the year when the budget was approved by the Board of Commissioners, is the provision for financing the general election run right. One would anticipate that we wouldn't have in this state. So that will have to be brought in from other aspects of the of the county budget. That that is the budget they're operating under.

**Ms. Crawford**

Right. Okay. Thank you.

**Dr. Ruth**

Mr. Eskridge, can you tell me which of these you said of the positions are having to be reposted?

**Mr. Eskridge**

Yes, ma'am. So, the registration Manager We reposted it did close out last week. So, we're reviewing those, the registry for that. The vo specialists, we're working with HR and finance currently to get that posted. The absentee officer it didn't post but we did repost it again, that also closed out last week. And the registration officer just posted again yesterday.

**Ms. Woolard**

Mr. Johnson, any questions? Miss Wingate, any questions? Wherever you think you might be on mute? Okay, I'm assuming you don't have any questions. I'm

**Mr. Wingate**

having a very difficult time hearing. I don't know what that is. But yeah, I'm kind of leaned up to listen.

**Ms. Woolard**

All right, but no questions on this topic?

**Mr. Wingate**

I do not at this point. Okay.

**Ms. Woolard**

Thank you. All right, we'll move to advanced voting.

**Ms. Williams**

Miss Benjamin is on bereavement leave. So, I will cover advanced voting for the advancement division. We are attempting to secure 35 advanced voting locations for the November election. And we'll present that to the board and at the August 11 meeting. We will also be conducting roundtables with advanced voting poll managers compliance officers to get their feedback regarding privacy improvements.

**Ms. Woolard**

Any questions? I'll start Mr. Wingate; do you have any questions? I'll start with you. No, no, thank you. Okay. Is or is it pot? I'm sorry. I'm just jumping in dealing with questions. Okay. Is it possible that we could look for an early voting location on the east-southeast side of the city, we have an awful lot of new residents? I live over there. And my early voting locations kind of requires me to cross I 20 to get to a location which I can do, and I do but I think there's a substantial number of voters in that area. Like is it possible to use the

**Ms. Williams**

are you staying like near Ponce de Leon in that area? Or

**Ms. Woolard**

no more like Grant Park or park? Okay, we

**Ms. Williams**

can look into that.

**Ms. Woolard**

I'd be happy to help, and I believe we have

**Ms. Williams**

allocated 36 sites in the budget. So, if we can go to 36, we can possibly do that. And

**Ms. Woolard**

okay. Obviously, we'll make the trek but right, more and more getting over I 20 is okay.

**Ms. Williams**

Yes, because we're trying to fill the hole in north of Milton library. We're trying to secure location up there. It's hard to find a location but we're working on that. Okay. Um, there's also two areas in the South that we want to cover. And we'll work that in to also get to 32 to 36.

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay. Great, thank you. Other questions? Okay. We'll move to elections.

**Ms. Williams**

For the Elections Division. We are reconfirming polling locations for the November election. They all reserve the word just I'm giving a reminder to all the facilities that

we are coming in November. We all the municipalities were calling contacted to remind them of if they're going to place any items on the ballot that there is a call for election deadline, which is 90 days prior to an election that is in conjunction with the statewide election. We have received information from the municipalities that will have questions on the ballot that have been formed. And we have important information to the SOS ballot builder to start building the ballot. Okay, I'm sorry, go ahead. And the ones that have submitted information will be presented for approval in this meeting today.

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay. Questions are in references that will do polling location meetings at polling location changes at this meeting today? Yes, we will. We're going to do that. Okay. Yes, thank you. All right, information systems.

**Mr. Olomo**

Good morning, information systems. For the month of May. We did conduct logic and accuracy and putting equipment for advanced voting on Election Day. And we did introduce a new standard operating procedure to ensure like all compact flash cards were uploaded on the EMS server. And we did train the system specialist on how to report issues, assign issues and appropriately follow up on these issues on ticket on web EOC. And during the month of May, we did adequately use the new inventory system to allocate a sign and seal that equipment going on for election day in advance voting. In a month of May, we also had to relocate volume a cube man to a new warehouse from income from the Wilson Road to the new warehouse at Phillip Lee drive. So, we work with logistics and the IT department to make to move those voting equipment and move the IT infrastructures that were installed at Wilson Road to physically drive. And election central for election central Information System styles we began working with IT department and the trim department to make sure we have the basic IT infrastructures needed on election Central. And we evaluate in the current adware and applications that we use in the department. And we're working diligently with the IT department to make sure we have every IT infrastructure is needed at election Central. Thank you.

**Ms. Woolard**

Thank you. I want to talk through a couple of these issues. But I'll ask my colleagues if you have questions. Before I start. I'll start with Mr. Johnson. Do you have any questions? Okay, Mr. Wingate? Did you have questions? Okay, thank you. Um, you know, one of the things that I think is helpful about this meeting these meetings are when we can share information about process and update on specific things that are happening. And there's a tremendous amount of work that's happening in this department that I want to share with people. So, one of the things on the web EOC. And please correct me if I'm wrong, one of the things we ask people to do, if they are having problems in elections, poll manager, poll workers and things is to report them through a centralized number so that we can track the problems that are occurring, and kind of understand what the trends are. So, I just want to put that out there that when we ask people sometimes to default to a number to call it so that we can track

them, you know, sometimes people will call me or other board members. And then we must either make the effort to make that connection, or, or, or, you know, maybe that doesn't happen, or they call somebody else like a Board of Commissioners. So, I would just encourage people to understand that system and help us with that. The election, warehouse relocation has been a massive effort on behalf of the staff. And in again, one of the things I think that doesn't become apparent is all the work that goes on behind the scenes to get ready for elections that maybe don't get in the public eye. So, in earlier in the year, the folks that hold the that own the building were our elections, equipment is stored notified us that our lease was over, and we wouldn't be renewing it. And so, we have had a very challenging time to find a temporary space to move to. There are lots of landlords that under the controversy of elections right now they don't particularly want to do leases with anybody having anything to do with elections. And it is also very complex to find a space that can both House, what we need, you know, have the number of loading banks for us to get in and out of the power needs. And so, we've finally located a temporary space, but the staff has been very busy making that space usable for the November election. So, I just want to kind of give a shout out to our IT department and the rest of the staff for this effort, because it is not insignificant. And for those of you who have been to our warehouse and understand the processes, you will understand how stressful this has been to find a location that the ultimate solution to this problem that we have is that Fulton County is building a purpose built election Center building that will house all of our operations, it will house all of our equipment, our storage, or training our staff, because people are located in multiple different locations. And it becomes you know, as y'all know, because we're Fulton County residents, you know, even just to drive from one location to the other can sometimes be a half day effort, depending on the time. So, we had hoped that that building would be fully usable by now. But again, as we all know, because of supply chain issues, and construction issues, and all the things that are impacting every other business in the world right now. Those have experienced delays, but the building is underway. We don't expect that it will be fully operational until next year, though, we still hold on to a glimmer of hope that some aspects of our work will be there by the fall. But I'm not terribly optimistic about that, again, no, no fault of anybody. But when you can't get plywood, you can't get plywood, right. But this is a very exciting thing because we'll have training facilities will have ways for people to observe that will be clear and comfortable. And we will all know where everything is at any given point in time. So, I'm excited about that. But again, understand that this staff, particularly the administrative side of the staff, in the IT side of the staff, is very busy working with the construction company on the specs of you know, the build out now, because we're on the internal side of the build out, not so much, you know, the external side. So, I'm excited about that. We'll have more reports on that as time goes on. But this looks to be a relatively short report, but it is not reflective of the massive amount of work that the team is doing, which will pay off for all of us as we move into the primary as well as into future election. So, thank you. Other questions, comments relative to that? Mr. Wingate?

**Susan Ortiz**

Okay. All right.

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay, we'll go on to recruitment and training.

**Ms. Williams**

So, for recruitment and training, we are going to be conducting roundtables for poll manager feedback again, a newsletter will be sent out today with the link for poll managers to sign up to they want to participate in the roundtables. We are working with finance and it to streamline some of our payroll processes. We'll have a meeting regarding that in an upcoming week. poll worker training. I don't have the date in front of me. I'm sorry. We'll begin I believe in in September. And we still have the kiosks available for any poll workers that want to come and get one on one training if they have any questions regarding training, but we are ready to get ready to start that up for the November election. And recruitment, we will be branching out to different organizations. Our voter education team is assisting us with heavy recruitment fairs. And we will be trying to contact other organizations as well to recruit poll workers. And I'll give you a report about that in upcoming weeks. Okay, questions.

**Ms. Crawford**

The kiosk is here. Yes, it is. It's here. And so, who do they need to call the office?

**Ms. Williams**

Yes, they can. There's an email that will be on the newsletter for them to set up an appointment. Okay, would like to do that? It's also on the portal? Where would they sign up for regular training? It's always there for them to call the number to set up an appointment. They want to do that. It's been very active.

**Ms. Crawford**

Okay. Thank you.

**Ms. Woolard**

So just to clarify what is the purpose of the kiosk

**Ms. Williams**

for any poll workers, manager, or clerk any physician who has gone to training and they're confused about anything, they can come back and get supplemental training one on one to help them with any issues that they have. We also are reviewing pull managers work to see if they had any errors or any things that they did not do 100% correctly and calm them in to say let's go ahead and do this one on one to make sure you have made sure you did it correctly. Next time. Okay.

**Ms. Woolard**

Great. Thank you. Miss Johnson.

**Mr. Johnson**

Is there a manual or pamphlet or booklet that the poll workers can take away cut I know they may sit in the class, or they sit there and they, do it? For some people, it may be too fast or something and they get an opportunity to go back and read. I don't know if it's electronic, or they can take some physical paper.

**Ms. Williams**

We give all Pullman all poll workers all positions, a poll worker manual, they receive that in I don't know if we're going to update it for November, which, we will update it for November, but they do receive a manual. It's an electronic copy of the manual. It's also on the portal, that they can log in and click on those pages and review that if they want to, but they get a hardcopy, and it's an electronic copy. Okay. Dr. Ruth,

**Dr. Ruth**

and maybe thank you so much for taking the time to do these roundtables, I think they'll be very informative, and will show us areas where we can improve our training and provide the poll workers with the necessary skills and support that they need. Can you talk a little bit about what will happen after those roundtables, as far as any revisions to the training manuals and that process?

**Ms. Williams**

right? So, we are having the roundtables at the end of this month, that'll that will be able to get their feedback, and if there will, in constructive criticism, and we'll implement anything that we want to put into the training materials. So, we're having purposely early. So, we have before anything gets printed, so we can implement those changes if need be.

**Dr. Ruth**

And have you identified like master trainers that one of the things with training is having a standardized training, so everyone is receiving the same materials, and it's being conveyed the same way. And I was just curious if you've identified like, trainers who are like your master trainers that will be in place during the train pole managers.

**Ms. Williams**

Yes. So, all our trainers are also pulled managers. So, they know that they know their material, they do a train the trainer before they go out and start teaching classes. So, they have we do that every election, they're going to sit down and go back over everything's everybody's giving the same exact instructions to all their classes. And we do have, again, up on the portal, we're calling it out of Holbrook University portal that pulled managers can go in and or poll workers can make get give us feedback on the actual classes, when we're reviewing that was up in live for the last training. And we've already taken those suggestions as well and put them into the training for the upcoming November election.

**Dr. Ruth**

Okay, and then my last question has to do with so if you were a poll manager or a poll worker before you must retrain, is that correct?

**Ms. Williams**

Yes. By election code, you will have you have to retrain again before November's it's mandatory.

**Dr. Ruth**

Okay, great. And I do think I like the idea of the one on one's refreshers. Those are great. So, thank you.

**Ms. Woolard**

Let's see. Mr. Wingate. Did you have any questions about this section?

**Mr. Wingate**

No, I do not. Okay,

**Ms. Woolard**

thank you. I think one of the things just for public information is that all of us are very attune to making sure that our recruitment and you know, sort of volunteer management and care in our training is as good as we can get, as many of you know, and maybe don't know, we have two to 3000 people who work in the course of any given election, most of whom, you know, come to us temporarily come to us for the first time, it is a really large logistical issue. And we've discussed some of that, I think, a couple things that I've communicated to staff that I'm interested in is to see that we have some standardization of communication to volunteers so that folks aren't receiving sort of different information or last-minute information. Again, given the moving target with, with COVID changes, people dropping in people dropping out, some of that is just by virtue of the complications going to happen. But I think, you know, having a framework for regular communications up to and after Election Day is going to be an important thing for us to institute. And then the other thing that I hear a good bit about and probably don't understand the process well enough, but we should talk about it maybe at some future meeting is the challenges that we hear when people apply independently online, versus the folks who come through personnel, management companies, or you know, some other thing and I think trying to figure out how either there's a direct line into those personnel management companies or something else that makes that a little more unified process is something that I think we'd all like to see happen. And are we going to talk a little bit about the contract person No companies when you do your report? Yes, we can. Okay. I'll save my comments relative to that. Anything else? Mr. Johnson?

**Mr. Johnson**

quick follow up question to that. And it was brought up during comments early public comment this morning. We've already reached out to all the mayors in the city in the county, from my understanding about recruiting people from or residents from their respective cities, correct?

**Ms. Williams**

Yes, we did do that. Before the mayor election we had we emailed all City Clerk's. Excellent. They were interested in having a recruiting fair. For those that responded that we did hold fairs out. We did find people that wanted to participate. We reached out to those persons, some of them after finding out what the work entailed declined. But we do have a log of everybody that was contacted from the recruitment fairs. And we plan to do it again, this this this for this election, or what education team is going to reach back out and start conducting recruitment personnel to cities that are interested.

**Mr. Johnson**

Okay. Thank you.

**Ms. Woolard**

And the questions, comments. All right. Thank you. Voter Registration.

**Ms. Marshall**

Good morning, morning. As of June 30, there were 841,038 voters registered in Fulton County 740,385. were active 1653 were inactive. In the month of June, the registration division receives

**Ms. Woolard**

me one second, you said 1000. I just want to correct 100. Thank you. Sorry, I just didn't want to get you get that too far down that road. Thank you.

**Ms. Marshall**

Inactive is 100,653. In the month of June, we received 16,594 applications, bringing the total number of applications received this year to 74, 329. In the month of June, we also just focused on ensuring that every voter was in the correct precinct and registered with the correct district information. We are proud to say that the latest report over a week ago, we only had maybe 2000 revisions to review, and they are now complete. So, we are proud to say that every registered voter is in the correct precinct with the correct district information. We are currently and always attending training and hosting training. We've been leading with the blue raster, which is our third-party vendor that ensures that they send us any necessary records that we need to look at. We also attended poll worker training and assist as poll workers for the jus runoff election. We are currently and in the month of June, attending state webinars and training sessions that will conclude the monthly operations report for the registration division.

**Ms. Woolard**

Questions. Start with you Mr. Wingate. Do you have any questions?

**Mr. Wingate**

Yeah, I just looking at this Marshalls report. I noticed when we get into the completed voter registration applications process for June there's no values in many of those areas. Is there a reason why there are no values?

**Ms. Marshall**

Yes, sir, in my apologies for not providing an explanation I'd be at numbers will increase in next month's operation report. Because basically, you know, after the VR deadline, we cannot begin to process applications until after credit for voting was given. So that start indicates that there is no number because we were not processed up until a week ago.

**Dr. Ruth**

Thank you. Other questions? Okay. All right. All right. I have I have a question. You said the vendor blue is at Blue Grass blue raster. Okay. Can you talk a little bit about that vendor and how they're used again?

**Ms. Marshall**

Sure. So blue raster came to us from first the Secretary of State's office was we're using them and offering their assistance to counties to make sure that everyone was had the correct district information on a state level. So just Congress senate and house Nadine had a meeting with our executive team, and we are now in partnership with them to make sure that everyone is on in the correct district on a county level as well. We'll so to just ensure that everyone has the correct commission district, school board. Senate House, they every district, so it's just a partnership. And what they do is they receive our statewide file from us or the state, we send it to them. They bump it up against our GIS department. So, everyone is working closely together. And then if anything does not add up, they send that list to us. We make the revision and then we see the numbers go down. It goes right here.

**Dr. Ruth**

Okay, okay. Thank you. And I see there were transfers out of county 1466 and vital records. That's death for 173.

**Ms. Marshall**

Okay, so the reason for the transfers is out of county. The registration, the federal registration deadline was extended to the counties after April 25. It went to I believe, May 23. So, some applications were pulled from Fulton and vice versa. To satisfy the federal election deadline. Vitals is inclusive of, you know, death, we received those from our Ynet dashboard. And we read the obituaries from the AJC

**Dr. Ruth**

and we haven't received any removals from the Secretary of State.

**Ms. Marshall**

You want to know how many is on our dashboard currently?

**Dr. Ruth**

Well, they haven't sent us a list of removals.

**Ms. Marshall**

So currently, for vitals, we now have 2000 vital records on our dashboard that we are processing. Okay.

**Dr. Ruth**

2000. Okay, thank

**Ms. Woolard**

you. Questions, Miss Crawford.

**Ms. Crawford**

Since we've cleaned up all our information for the voters, are we going to be sending out the cards?

**Ms. Marshall**

Yes, we will ensure that everyone receives a precinct card ahead of the November election.

**Ms. Crawford**

And do you have a date as to when you'd have that done by

**Ms. Marshall**

umm. So currently, we have some precinct cards in which we are to seeing every day to make sure they are correct. For the ones that are incorrect, we're going to have to request a new batch. And sometimes the precinct cards take anywhere from three to four weeks. So, we are expecting to mail those out. In addition to the head of household letter party, it's an advanced voting beginning. Great, thank you. You're welcome.

**Ms. Woolard**

Other questions? I just want to add a little commentary on two things, one on the blue raster, so y'all will recall, Bre members that probably for the last, gosh, since February, we have really, our team has worked incredibly hard on completing redistricting and updates. And, you know, in the midst of their regular work of voter challenges and regular voter registrations and things in there, there are a number of systems that need to work together to make this an easy process. And that isn't happening yet. Right. There's a different process that comes from the Secretary of State's information, there's information that we get from our own GIS department. And then there's the list that we manage. And so our team again, was just working so incredibly hard. And I just want to give kudos to Ms. Williams and Miss Marshall and the team for going ahead proactively and having quite a lot of meetings with Secretary of State's office to try to figure out where the challenge was. I'll spare you the details. But the decision was made by the team to bring in a technology company to sort of resolve those issues so that the team was not just in this sort of cascading roll of misinformation, feeding misinformation and making their job very, very difficult. So congratulations on getting to the end of a process and you still have hair and you

know, all your limbs and everything else. So thank you for that. And thank you to all of the participants in making that happen. I had one other thing I'm just trying as often as possible to provide more information and sort of processes stuff. But I have now forgotten the other thing that I was going to talk about. So I will let that go. Now we are seeing y'all will recall that Department of driver services had changed the process that led us to a real significant drop from an average of 20 to 30,000. Voter at new voter registrations and address updates, they changed a process that dropped to about six to 8000 a month. It's now back up to about 16. It's about half of the previous level from, you know, probably the last four or five years. That was a really important change that our state leaders made when they let people when when folks automatically got their voter registration updated. And for those of you who are interested in clean voter rolls, I would hope we can continue some joint advocacy on making sure that folks don't have to opt in that it's an automatic thing, because it really helps us keep the voter registration. So right now, we're still down about 15,000 address corrections a month. And it would be lovely if we could get back to the same level. But I will let that go and without other questions. We'll move to supplies and logistics. First of all,

**Mr. Wingate**

let me just add chair persons comment that it shouldn't be mistaken that in the past or even currently that all of the DDS records that we receive are quote new in quote registrations is a combination of all of the various changes that can occur for an elector in terms of their voter information and status.

**Ms. Woolard**

Yeah, that's right. That's what I mentioned. Okay, supplies and logistics.

**Ms. Williams**

For supplies and logistics, post election equipment pickup has been completed. Staff is currently conducting inventory, inventory of supplies and preparing supplies for the November election. Again, they have reconfirming polling locations for Election Day. In regards to the absentee drop boxes, we will reevaluate where they will be placed once the because of course, because of SB 202. They have to be placed inside of an advanced voting location. Once we determine where the 36 sites are located, we'll make sure that the absentee drop boxes are geographically spread out as much as we can throughout the county. I believe we're still limited to seven because it's based on the number of active voters we have. I think we're still under wet 700,000 for active not registered with active voters. But we'll present the absentee Dropbox locations to the board at the August meeting as well as advanced locations.

**Ms. Woolard**

Thank you questions. Okay, we'll move on to voter education and outreach.

**Mr. Eskridge**

For the month of June, and I'm filling in for Mitch little for her report.

**Ms. Woolard**

She's closer to that mic.

**Mr. Eskridge**

I said I'm filling in for Miss little she's traveling. So for the month of June and voter education, they conducted 24 Deputy Registrar trainings, they took in 35 voter registration applications 22 applications for interest in poll workers. They issued three voter ID identification cards. They conducted a total of 25 voter education events and took in 34 absentee applications they had to for the month of June 200 connections for V L. This is the team reaching out to different community organizations, businesses, things of that nature to set up future events and over 700 out roughly 750 connections over the course of collectively all the events as well as we've provided a list of all the events that they attended, and as well as continuing updating the website for our future events. And that concludes the voter education outreach report.

**Ms. Woolard**

Questions Mr. Johnson? Any?

Dr. Ruth Crawford?

**Ms. Crawford**

I'm just working with a group of high school students and hopefully we'll have a schedule a registration for before school starts.

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay. Mr. Wingate question.

**Mr. Wingate**

Yep. Thank you. This indicates that year to date 376 poll workers have been recruited. Is that a firm number and have these recruits been boarded or what's the process for that?

**Mr. Eskridge**

So what that reflects? Is the poll workers recruited specifically by voter education and outreach. Right? They say got that. Yes, sir. So that that is reflective of the time that they completed this report into the 376. So,

**Mr. Wingate**

those are 376 poll workers that had been recruited through these efforts so far. So those people, we can then understand we'll be actively working a poll coming up.

**Mr. Eskridge**

They will be added to the registry. Now, once they're contacted to work that's, I can't 100% say that they will all work or accept the assignment. But yes, sir, they will be

included in the registry for upcoming slots to be filled. If that answers the question, one

**Mr. Wingate**

last quick question. What what is our annual budget for veo.

**Mr. Eskridge**

That I do not have in front of me, but I will get that information to you after this meeting.

**Mr. Wingate**

I'd appreciate it. Thank you. No problem.

**Ms. Woolard**

I'm good. Thank you. Other questions? Okay. We will move on to what is the next? Are we finished with reports then? Okay, well, let me just make sure Ms. Williams. Is there anything else you want to update us on?

**Ms. Williams**

No, ma'am. That concludes our monthly operations report.

<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>
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**#5- VICE CHAIR ELECTION**

**Ms. Woolard**

All right, moving on to the Vice Chair election. As per our bylaws, we switch vice chairs, according to political party appointment every July. And so Dr. Ruth has served and thank you so much for all your hard work as vice chair, you've had quite a few special call meetings to manage during and before my appointment. So thank you for that. And so now, there will be a new vice chair for the year and I would ask for recommendation, excuse me a nomination there.

**Mr. Johnson**

Madam Chair. First, I would also like to say thank you because I served as vice chair and I think only had to do it once. You had to do it almost once every other month. But you did a great job. But Madam Chair, I would like to make a motion to recommend Miss Teresa Kay Smith, Terry Crawford, as the vice chair of the Fulton County Board of registration and elections for the upcoming year.

**Dr. Ruth**

And I happily second that motion.

**Mr. Johnson**

I'm surprised she didn't make it.

**Ms. Woolard**

I'm assuming that you will accept that nomination and it has been properly moved and seconded. All those in favor please say aye.

**Board**

Aye.

**Ms. Woolard**

Opposed, you're not allowed to oppose. Thank you. That motion passes. Thank you so much for accepting that.

**Chairwoman Woolard entertained a motion to appoint Mrs. Teresa K. Crawford to Vice Chairperson. The motion was made by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Dr. Ruth, and carried by a unanimous vote of 5-0.**

## **#6- POLLING PLACE CHANGES**

**Ms. Williams**

Okay. Congratulations Miss Crawford. Okay, we will be we are requesting polling changes for seven locations to be presented today. All relocations have been surveyed for handicap accessibility to propose changes were advertised and legal Oregon and with the region with the reason for the change noted in the legal Oregon. Upon approval of voters affected will be notified will be notified via postal mail. For Proposal 2022 precinct ap 05 will be relocated from Alpharetta high school the renovations have been completed so it'll return to Creek View Elementary School for precinct JC03. That was at Abbotts Hill. The renovations have been completed at Finley oaks Elementary School therefore we're able to return to Finley oaks for precinct JC06 which was at Wilson Creek. The renovations have been completed will be completed. I've say that for all of them. They'll be completed by the November election. Per Fulton County schools have told you that they can return so that will be returned to Northview High School for SS02ab at North Springs High School the renovations have been completed so that precinct will return back to Spaulding drive elementary for precinct JC09 at Taylor roll middle the school has advised they're unable to accommodate. Therefore their precinct will be relocated to Chattahoochee. High School. Four precinct 07a 107D1 and 07m at Peachtree road United Methodist Church, that precinct will go back to the church's main building. Since the main building has a different address than the gym. We have to officially put in the polling place change but it will be at the Peachtree road 90 Methodist main building. And for precinct o when 01T benteen Elementary School per APS is going to be undergoing renovations, therefore that precinct will be moved to Thomas Ville Recreation Center. And that concludes our polling place proposals.

**Ms. Woolard**

And do we need to accept those? Yes,

**Ms. Williams**

it's based upon your approval. Okay,

**Ms. Woolard**

any questions? I haven't missed.

**Ms. Crawford**

Are we going to notify the managers of the pole managers have these locations that are at schools that they'll have to set up before election day because it isn't

**Ms. Williams**

well known for the last election because it was by a holiday. Yeah. Um, the Juneteenth holiday. We were told very late and late in the month that the school would not be open. They told us that so managers cannot go in that Monday. But now since November elections, not near holiday, we should be back as business as usual. Okay, they'll be able to call the school to set up a time we were just limited because of the the we were limited to have to change our Sunday pickup location because the Father's Day, the school certainly would not be available have staff there. And we were limited because of Juneteenth. And we know staff there but now there's no holiday by the November election. We shall be fine.

**Ms. Crawford**

All right. Thank you.

**Ms. Woolard**

Yeah, boy, the the elections for the primary and the primary run off were just a cavalcade of holidays and special times that made our jobs even more hard. So thank you for that. Can I have a motion to accept these polling place change recommendations?

**Ms. Crawford**

Make a motion to accept the changes. Second, properly moved

**Ms. Woolard**

and seconded. All those in favor? please say aye. Aye. Aye. Opposed? There are none motion carries.

**Chairwoman Woolard entertained a motion to approve the polling place changes. The motion was made by Ms. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Ruth, and carried by a unanimous vote of 5-0.**

## **#7- Board of Commissioners Overview**

**Ms. Woolard**

We're going to now do a briefing overview of his wins gave a briefing to the Board of Commissioners relative to the elections and some of our changes to the budget. Would you like to give us a top line on that?

**Ms. Williams**

Yes, it begins on page 55 of your packet. Um, for the review that we did with the BOC yesterday, we just gave a brief summary of the successes and challenges in the June election. A summary of the November preparation and of course, our proposal for temporary staffing. For the June election. We said of success with the polls opened on time, we had no wait times for advanced voting Election Day. And we had improvements in the call center and no tech, technical or supply issues that were major. For challenges. Of course, we had the holidays that we had to contend with. We had payroll processing that we're streamlining and we were not able to implement emergency procedures for gas leak at a particular poll. But we were able to get a court order to make up for the time for that poll to stay open since they had to close for a brief moment due to gas leak. In regards to preparations for the November election, we discussed that our temporary warehouse we moved into a new secondary warehouse until election Central is being built. We were advised that we're seeking 35 Advance voting locations now it'd be 36. For logistics and tabulation, we will be trying to expedite that process to tabular a little earlier, we're still working on that. For our communications department, they will be attempting to come up with a marketing plan to inform voters to please remind voters to please go to your sign Election Day location on election day. They choose not to vote advance voting. In regards to the election holiday, we will be attempting to work with Fulton County Libraries and senior services to see if we can make a county holiday for any senior or library facility we use for election day we will attempt to have a partial closure, closure of the facility and use the staff that work there to work the polls. So that's a recommendation from our strategy team where we're still working that out to see if it's gonna work out in the coming weeks. And for the temporary staffing, which is on the following page. We also discussed the journey that we took to get to the staffing plan. We originally had one staffing agency, we were asked to diversify. Therefore we bid it out to various companies, we received five bids, we sent it out twice, actually, and received another five bids. And we were, we were selected the lowest bidders from that. From those selections, what we decided to do was to, to select three of the companies that will be coming in, um, we decided they will be stronger together because of the national staffing shortages that we can, they can use all their resources to be able to recruit, and some of the positions will be going to our human resources department. I know that amid mentioned in the meeting, the questions where they were concerned about staffing that the previous companies had some issues, but again, we've made it clear that none of the temp agencies manage or supervise staff that is upon our department do so. And any issues that we had in the past, those managers no longer work here. So we're making sure that we don't have those problems again, as well as the audit. That was also upon our department to make sure we did audit correctly, and that person was not working either. So though all those things are being fine tuned. And again, the staffing consists of over 212 100 temporary staff persons 2000 Election Day workers, and we will assist the companies

with recruitment by going out to recruitment fairs for the municipalities reaching out to colleges and universities and community organizations. Connect concluded the presentation, thank you.

**Ms. Woolard**

That's okay, are the questions about this one on I start Miss Crawford.

**Ms. Crawford**

I don't have any questions at the moment. I do just have a statement. We're we're going to be working with the chamber and Johns Creek also on proven for

**Ms. Williams**

your workers, yeah, we're going to reach out to the Chamber of Commerce, to try to reach out to companies, some companies, I believe have incentives of their workers decide to work election day, just to get paid for day depends on the private company. But we're going to be branching out to see if anybody's interested in working with us. And upon that, it'd be part of our recruitment plan coming up. And I'll post once we get all that information, I will present it to the board.

**Ms. Crawford**

And I can just finish into marks comment. I know that when I collected some 30 names several years ago and turn them in, out of those 30 names, there were maybe 10 That actually said they would work the hours. So you can you know, they can everybody's excited and say yeah, I'll be a poor worker. But when it comes down to it, not everybody agrees. So the numbers are kind of skewed.

**Ms. Williams**

Right, and we're gonna make sure we keep a log of that, honestly, um, to make sure everybody we're gonna make sure everybody's contacted, they have the right to change their mind. But we want to make sure we love that. So that we know that people actually got contacted head option.

**Dr. Ruth**

Doctrine. And with early voting sent to Ms. Crawford's point, early voting, a lot of times people will say they want to volunteer. But once they realize the commitment for early voting, we have some people drop out is that and I know we're still sticking with that you have to work the entire process early voting, right? Is that correct?

**Ms. Williams**

Yes, I do. Because of the fact that it would be strenuous to train people to if you do like a rotation change. We just don't want to have any, we want to be able to know who's in the building, who's signing oaths, who's signing documents and keep track of that, and it's easier to staff is committed to the three weeks.

**Dr. Ruth**

Yeah. So it might be helpful also to put that have that on the website while you're talking about recruitment so that people understand the commitment. I do. So with the temporary staffing recommendation. We are working with these three and then you have corporate temps we haven't made decisions about those is that correct?

**Ms. Williams**

No, um, we will be working with these three. It will be Dover happy faces and corporate temps, those three

**Dr. Ruth**

corporate Sims. Okay. Okay, great. And then one of the challenges that I've kind of seen is the onboarding process. So a lot of these like Dover happy faces, they may have their have a separate onboarding process. Have you given consideration to how to streamline or standardize that process across these agencies.

**Ms. Williams**

We're gonna be having meetings with all three agencies to go over because we've worked with all three. So we're gonna go over strengths and weaknesses with all of them, um, things that we're looking for, but we will bring that up to see if it's easier for the onboarding process. We did add the link links to our website. So if you pick a particular position is going to direct you straight to that which whichever company has that position. I believe we have to update now, since it's been just approved yesterday. But we will put that in our discussion points.

**Dr. Ruth**

Yeah, because some of the staffing agencies have a more more stringent process. And then some, it's pretty easy. So I think having that streamline, I know how having that streamline would would be very beneficial, and could allow for enable, though, you won't have those issues where some people get called, and some people don't get called,

**Ms. Williams**

right. Yes. And we'll, we'll add them x also to we'll double check how we can keep track of who actually went on our website and actually submit applications and make sure to get a response. Thank you, Mr. Johnson.

**Mr. Johnson**

So a couple of questions, because wherever you know, it keeps coming up. This model that we're using for the upcoming election is a model that's based on let me back up, there's a couple of reports that said that the way that Fulton County was handling elections before may not have been the best way to do it. And I know they specifically talked about temporary agencies and temp employees, etc. But this wasn't the model that was being used before or was it?

**Ms. Williams**

No, it was it was a sole source. But what a lot of persons keep referring to is the SED investigative report. And what he was stating in that report is that we, I would I interpret it as that we need to make sure there's no temps there supervising or managing. It's not about the agency. It's about how we supervise temporary staff. So with the in our structure, they do not supervise it did not manage, we manage them, we train them. So I think that's what he was referring to in that in that report.

**Mr. Johnson**

And one of the things that he was able to can specifically talk about a in a particular agency was because that was the only agency we were using at the time.

**Ms. Williams**

Exactly. And I don't even believe he mentioned the agency by name, it's literally said we need to not have them supervise. But again, we will always need temps. We need over 3000 temps total. If we kept those onboard as permanent staff, they'd have nothing to do for the rest of the year. So yes, we will always need temporary staff. But again, it's upon our department to make sure they're managed correctly trained correctly, the temperature temperature to onboard them, but where the where there was a supervisor manage them.

**Mr. Johnson**

So a couple of things, I just want to make sure that we're acknowledging is number one that this model where you have the various groups all under the elections office, they're doing different things. So for instance, corporate Tim's they're handling very specific items, happy faces is handling very specific items as well as Dover and Fulton County.

**Ms. Williams**

That's correct. And what we did was look at the past performances, we attempt to give the temp agencies what they were strongest in loop recruitment. So therefore, we we looked at all those categories before we made this selection of who got what and of course, it was also with the lowest bits of particular positions as well. We factored all that in,

**Mr. Johnson**

and specifically for happy faces. It keeps because that's the only place that comes up because it just comes up. That is an agency that's used by the state as well.

**Ms. Williams**

They're just they're used by the state and I believe they're used by other counties for elections as well. I'd have to confirm that. But yes, and they're used by other departments in our county as well.

**Mr. Johnson**

Okay. There's a couple other things I want to say. But I'm gonna leave it right there for today. Thank you.

**Dr. Ruth**

Well, I will say you have read according to this model, you've reduced significantly the number of positions for happy faces in their contract also has been reduced in comparison to Dover and corporate temps in relation to the Carter Jones report. One if I remember correctly, you know, he said that he recommended not relying so heavily on temporary staff. And I think it was last year I just called Florida to because they felt that they were comparable to Georgia and asked whether or not they relied on on temp agency and in speaking with the person for recruitment, she said yes, you know, they have to rely on on temporary agency. So I think you have taken the cause the criticism around happy faces, and we have diversified our temp sources. And hopefully we will have we've had enough provements in this last election, and I think we will continue to see hopefully improvements.

**Ms. Woolard**

Let's see Mr. Wingate.

**Mr. Wingate**

Yeah, thank you. Miss Williams, the when I was looking at this, the average cost for a temporary person is considerably lower with the organization corporate temps. And it seems that in looking at what the particular roles that you're going to have these play seems like those are, you know, fairly substantial positions to be taken. So why? Why is there as I will call it their unit cost for purposing, a temporary person so much lower?

**Ms. Williams**

Are you for? Are you looking at the chart that was in a presentation? Yes. Okay, so the happy faces positions, regional coordinators, instructors, class assistants, those stay on longer. That's why it looks like the mount is more, they're here for like maybe two or three months a piece compared to some of the positions in corporate temps that has the technicians Election Day, or line monitors are here for one day. So it looks like it's there. So you'd have to I will, I will do is send you the exact budget that breaks down? Um, how many positions? What's the pay per hour, and you can review that, but it's just that the length of time is different. That's why it doesn't, it seems like it doesn't add up. But yeah,

**Mr. Wingate**

no, I appreciate that, you know, the, I guess, in looking at this, you know, the logical thing was is to take how much you are indicating is going to be the total cost by the number of positions that are going to be filled on that budget. So regardless of how much time may be involved, you can still come out with, you know, an average unit cost, if you will, to put that person and do some function during, you know, whichever election. But it just seemed to me that it was a, you know, it's a fairly substantial difference in the unit costs for these folks. And I do understand, you know, some of these positions are going to go on longer than others. And but again, mathematically, you still got an average cost for or, you know, whatever amount of time dependent

upon how many people you're putting on the positions and what that estimated or, you know, budgeted cost is,

**Ms. Williams**

will forward do the budget today, and you can review it. So it's hard to get the exact breakdown.

**Mr. Wingate**

And I appreciate that it gives me something to sit here and ponder through not to, you know, challenge your question. But just so you know, when things like this come up, you know, we've got, we've got great answers.

**Tracy Taylor**

Thank you. Got it. All right, great. Thank

**Ms. Woolard**

you. Again, want to thank you and the whole Fulton County team, because this involves our contracting department, our HR department, you know, managing the payroll of these new folks, it's really been logistically challenging. I also want to thank everybody for working through this. So we instituted the beginning of these changes for the primary and the primary runoff. And this is sort of the next iteration of it. And everybody's working incredibly hard to try to come up with this. One of the things I think Miss Crawford touched on, and we should think about is, you know, when we manage 3000 volunteers, many of them come through the staffing agencies, but many of whom come from community, folks may say they want to be a poll worker, but then they've got to go through training, they've got to get assign, they've got to show up, they've got to, like not have a problem with something that happens, you know, in their life, which we all have. And not to mention COVID that takes people out for periods of time. So when you're trying to get 3000 people to show up for work consistently over over weeks, you probably need two to three times that number of people to start into the process so that you have the right number when you get to the end. And so I think we you know, have consistently a lot of work to do. But one of the other reasons that staffing agencies are incredibly helpful is when people don't show up on the day of an election when we're expecting them to and sometimes that happens in fairly large numbers. We've got to be able to call somebody who's got people available to to show up in the staffing agencies give us that kind of last minute coverage which we so desperately need. So thank you all for working through a new process and new processes with involving this many touches of people mean that we've still got processes we've got to iron out making sure or people know how to get payroll and how to get paid and sign their papers and all the things that that logistically requires. So, keep on it. Keep moving and thank you for getting us ready for November.

**#8- CALL FOR ELECTION**

**Ms. Woolard**

We got called for an election for the city of Roswell in Milton, I'm gonna just take us through anything we need to know about that.

**Ms. Williams**

Okay, for the city of Roswell, they are asking for bond questions to be placed on the ballot. It is in your packet starting on page 81. It has what the resolution is listed as well as any qualifying fees and things of that nature. Well, there are no qualifying fees, but they list the question itself. I'm starting on page 81. And for the city of Milton, I'm sorry, I take that back city of Roswell has bond questions and it does have a city council See that's why there are calling fine fees. So starting on page 81. It describes the question and the candidate information. And for the city of Milton, they are asking for a homestead exemption to be placed on the ballot and that is also in the packet for your approval. And once the BRE approves we will also be submitting this BOC.

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay. Do we want to take these separately or together? Do we have a take them together. Okay. Go ahead and make the motion separately. separately. It's

**Mr. Johnson**

fine with me.

**Ms. Woolard**

Thank you. Alright, let's let's do the beach.

**Mr. Johnson**

Madam Chair. I make a motion to call for the election for the city of Roswell.

**Ms. Crawford**

Second time the motion

**Ms. Woolard**

properly moved and seconded. All those in favor, please say aye. Aye. Aye. Opposed? There are none that motion passes. Next,

**Chairwoman Woolard entertained a motion to Call for the election for the City of Roswell. The motion was made by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Ms. Crawford, and carried by a unanimous vote of 5-0.**

**Mr. Johnson**

Madam Chair, I'll make a motion to call for the election for the city of Milton.

**Ms. Woolard**

I think we have two elections in Roswell. Right. We have a candidate election really in a bind? Yes, ma'am.

**Ms. Crawford**

I'll second the Milton one.

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

Because I know those can be they can be submitted together because it's still in the same election ballot. Right. Is that correct meeting is no separate election. It was just for the municipalities. Each of them needed to be separate.

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay. Well, since we've done the candidate election for wise, well, let's do the bond referendum.

**Mr. Johnson**

Okay, Madam Chair, I make a motion that we call for the election for the bond referendum referendum for the city of Roswell. Second.

**Ms. Woolard**

properly moved and seconded. All those in favor, please say aye. Aye. Aye. Opposed? There are none that motion passes.

**Chairwoman Woolard entertained a motion to call for the election for the bond referendum for the City of Roswell. The motion was made by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Ms. Crawford, and carried by a unanimous vote of 5-0.**

**Mr. Johnson**

And Madam Chair, I'll make a motion to call for the election for the city of Milton.

**Ms. Woolard**

Second, properly moved and seconded. All those in favor, please say aye. Opposed, there are none. The motion passes. Okay said it. Yeah, I feel like I'm signing more things than that. But I will go back and review those as we go with that

**Chairwoman Woolard entertained a motion to Call for the election for the City of Milton. The motion was made by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Dr. Ruth, and carried by a unanimous vote of 5-0.**

**#9- VOTER RESIDENCY CHALLENGES**

**Ms. Woolard**

Let's go then to voter residency challenges, I think is where we are and we'll go in this order, and dumbass David Hubert, Jason Fraser. Miss Delmas, if you want to come down? And I guess it was Marshall, do you want to just present them? And then for the folks bringing the challenges if we have questions, we will ask that.

**Elizabeth Ann Delmas**

If you cannot, can I say something before Miss Marshall get started? Sure. It's, I just want to say that I'm Elizabeth Ann Delmas. I live in the north part of Fulton County. I have worked early voting and Election Day and worked on the panels. And I've done it a couple of times. I've done two worked in South Fulton for early voting last year. And then I worked up here for early voting and then I worked recently then I worked recently at English street . It was a very positive process. I met some amazing people. I think the more we all work together. It is so important that we all work together. We're all involved in all aspects of the process because then we all learn to trust each other. The first lady that spoke I worked closely with her on the voter panels, there's nothing more important than it's all working together. That's and then the training. The more training we can have with the manuals and then also the the training where you're actually hands on and you're touching the the BMDS and your turn them off and on critical because I worked Election Day Sandy Springs. Luckily I was able to call a buddy of mine who was working in North Fulton, she was able to with FaceTime show me where to turn it on at the bottom. So training manuals, hands on training. It's all critical.

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay, thank you. All right, Miss Marshall, you want to take us through the this challenge?

Miss Willer? It's me. We need to swear in the challengers to state that the information that's presented to the registrar's

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay, great, thank you. Excuse me,

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

they're actually providing you with testimony. This is an actual hearing, okay, on the challenge, and so we need to make certain that each of them was sworn in as well as the information. Great, thank you so much. Who would be doing that? Please raise your right. Thank you. Do you swear that all of the testimony that you're about to provide here is true and accurate? Is that correct? To the best of your knowledge? Yes, ma'am. And yes,

**Ms. Woolard**

thanks. Thank you very much. Appreciate that. Okay, now Miss Marshall, you're on.

**Ms. Marshall**

Miss Elizabeth and Del Mar submitted a challenge to our office on June 29. There were a total of 192 names that were submitted. During research, it was very easy to verify that all of the names of the voters that Mrs. Delmar submitted are registered in other states. She used the Secretary of State's website for Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Maryland and North Carolina to verify the information provided the provided the findings brought forth by Miss Delmas, I recommend that the Board removes the removes 154 voters from the voter rolls. So hers was very laid out very organized very detail, we were able to look each

voter up and also verify the documentation that she provided was valid, and everyone is registered to vote in another state.

**Ms. Woolard**

And so I have a question. So what you're recommending is, for those of us who are looking at this on page 130 of our report, or page four of the challenge, this is down to interestingly John McCain, not the late Senator. And we've had discussion in past challenges of what information we're using to validate that Nick, for example, that this John McCain is not Senator John McCain, what is the validating information that you use to identify the voter.

**Ms. Marshall**

So the information that we use to identify the voter is, if the in which she did If the voter registration number is provided, we can use that, of course, we use the first last name, the date of birth, even down to the address that she provided, which was a Fulton County address. So all of the information that was provided by Miss Del Mas, we were able to identify or match it up to voters in our state registrar system.

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay, so Date of Birth significantly. Yes, ma'am. Everything gives you that. Okay. Any other questions on this particular challenge?

**Mr. Johnson**

So you do use date of birth on each person?

**Ms. Marshall**

Yes. So in verification, when we pull a voter up, we look at every detail that we have before us. And we'll talk about how it looks, or appears to be different when you only use one aspect, because some challenges are identified only by date of birth. But there's other people with the same name in the same county with the same date of birth, if that makes sense. So we look at everything

**Mr. Johnson**

you mean, like Aaron Johnson and Aaron Johnson in the same address with the same birthday like that

**Ms. Marshall**

different date of birth, I mean, different address, but same date of birth. So if if Aaron Johnson is being challenged, and we're only provided the first and last name and the date of birth, and the date of births are the same, but there's different addresses. If you don't look at that, then how can you make a distinction between the two.

**Mr. Johnson**

Okay, thank you. Great.

**Ms. Woolard**

Other questions?

**Ms. Marshall**

One more thing. So she submitted. I want to stand corrected, she submitted 192. The reason why we are only recommending the removal of 154 is because we found that 38 were registered in other counties. So a packet and handout has been provided to miss Dale moss as well so that she's able to identify those 38 voters and file them with the appropriate county.

**Ms. Woolard**

Thank you. Great, thanks. I believe Mr. Wingate had a question.

**Mr. Wingate**

Yep, I think I think Miss Williamson basically answered it. So those 38 are not on the Fulton County

**Ms. Marshall**

roll That is correct. Mr. Wingate.

**Mr. Wingate**

Okay. Thank you.

**Ms. Woolard**

All right, I'll take a motion.

**Ms. Crawford**

I'll make a motion to move on the recommendation of our registration chief. To remove, remove the 154 voters, they're all

**Ms. Woolard**

second. properly moved and seconded. All those in favor, please say aye.

**Board**

Aye.

**Chairwoman Woolard entertained a motion to move on the recommendation of the registration chief. The motion was made by Ms. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Ruth, and carried by a unanimous vote of 5-0.**

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

We're gonna get you to move to a poll, the challenge and the upholding the challenge results in us recommend following the recommendations to remove the voters and that requires a different process. So

**Ms. Woolard**

so we're going to remove the the motion then

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

is to uphold the challenge. It's to uphold the

**Ms. Woolard**

challenge for 154 and then deny the challenge for 138 138. Okay, for 38. That's correct. And it's

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

on one page 125. I don't know what number you have. But I have page 125 of our board book. It's where the summer was given.

**Ms. Crawford**

Yeah. Okay. So I needed every word the Yep. Okay. I make a motion to

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

uphold the challenge.

**Ms. Crawford**

The challenge for 154 voters by Miss Elizabeth DeMoss.

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

That's correct. And deny the challenge for 38

**Ms. Crawford**

I'm sorry, and deny that I'm sorry and deny the 38 and deny 38. challengers?

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay, second, properly moved and seconded. All those in favor, please say aye. Aye. Aye.

**Ms. Woolard**

Opposed? There are none. The motion carries. Thank you very much. Thank you for all your hard work.

**Chairwoman Woolard entertained a motion to uphold the challenge for 154 voters by Ms. Elizabeth Delmas and deny 38. The motion was made by Ms. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Ruth, and carried by a unanimous vote of 5-0.**

**Ms. Marshall**

Give me my apology. Um, there are also I don't know if they feel that comment cards. There are some people that are here today. So I don't know, how do you want to do it Jessica

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

now the Challenge people that are being challenged are here to show proof that they do, in fact, live in Fulton County.

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

That if they are here, they they and they relate to Mr. Mosses. Challenge them. Yes, they are able to be heard before the actual motion. But I thought these people were all in

**Ms. Marshall**

my apology. I think therefore Jason's and Mr. Hubert's, but let me check because I don't know.

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

Well, actually, what I suggest you do, Madam Chair, is to have the clerk just call to see if there any party to a present who voters who oppose the challenge. And that way we get on record, anybody who is here who challenges the validity of the challenges this particular one or no, we're doing them separately, this particular one, and I don't think you're going to have anybody. Yes.

**Ms. Woolard**

Would you just ask? Well, I'll ask, are there any voters here that oppose the challenge on this particular issue? Okay, seeing none, we're moving on to the next one. Thank you. The challenge brought forth by David Hill, Hubert. And before we make the motion, we will ask for that. Go ahead and let Miss Marshall take us through this one. Oh, wait, gotta swear and sorry.

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

Do you solemnly swear that you will truthfully, your truthfully, you will provide truthful information with regard to the information that you're here to the best you're going to testify to to the best of your knowledge belief. Okay, great.

**Ms. Woolard**

Go ahead, Miss Marshall.

**Ms. Marshall**

On June 29, Mr. David he'll Hubert submitted or resubmitted a list of 42 names. Today, 33 of those names are being challenged one because they are registered in another county. A folder has been provided to Mr. Hubert to identify that voters so that he can provide it to the appropriate county. Eight of those challenges. Were already in cancelled status. And the Challenger Mr. Hubert was notified. So that leaves 33 Out of the 33 names submitted during research, we were able to verify the information of six of these voters and actually match it

up with the information provided by Mr. Hubert to the state registrar system. So provided the findings brought forth by Mr. Hubert. I recommend removal of six voters from the voter roll

**Ms. Woolard**

think yeah, it's not lining up with what we're looking at here. So did we are we looking at a different get

**Mr. Johnson**

a 33? And we got the one that I think we got the 8. But everything else is different.

**Ms. Woolard**

Yeah, actually. So, what we're looking at what we're looking at is Mr. Hubert's challenge from May 2. And I think what you just reported as Mr. Fraser is on June 29, okay,

**Ms. Marshall**

so the date the date was originally may 2, right. Um, so that's why I put may 2 on there. My apologies. I didn't update my copy. But this is a continuation of the previous hearing that Mr. Hubert is following up on. So this is the one from May 2 that we held. And then we asked Mr. Hubert, thank you so much to hold off until the next scheduled meeting, or he agreed to so it's from May 2.

**Ms. Woolard**

Right. But when you said we're talking about is six voters then that references back to a different chart that we

**Ms. Marshall**

have. Oh, yeah, no, so the chart is the same. So if you vote number of active voters, you should have 15. But under the registrar recommendations, I broke it down. I would like to remove six or recommend that you are removed six because they are registered in Florida.

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay, we're just having a hard time understanding

**Ms. Williams**

in the last column where it says register record with

**Ms. Woolard**

132 and one 132.

**Tracy Taylor**

Yeah, six.

**Ms. Woolard**

Yeah, I got it. I'm just not understanding it. So we're going to remove six, six voters that are registered in Florida but the others we are not going to remove. That is correct. And the ones that we're removing when we go back and look at our chart, what are their names?

**Ms. Marshall**

Priscilla, Drew Walter. No, I'm sorry. The ones that we are removing would be one second

**Ms. Woolard**

Well, I just want to find out what we're talking about first, and then then I will thank you.

**Ms. Marshall**

We can do about the person just one moment.

It's only a small number.

**Ms. Marshall**

So the six that I am recommending remover for we were able to verify that they are registered to vote in Florida. So it will be key Donna and Nick Crawley. RAMAN Francis Downling

**Ms. Woolard**

with Raman Francis downer down now.

**Ms. Marshall**

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**Ms. Crawford**

remix, remix, remix,

**Ms. Marshall**

and Patrick Michael remix remix. And it was one war.

**Ms. Woolard**

So there are seven six key dunya Crawley is out of county. So we're not going to that's that's just five to remove because we're not removing her.

**Mr. Johnson**

Right Is that the one that's recycling me or that says out of recycled

**Ms. Marshall**

is so the six names are in because I don't it's cartoon girl. Alfredo was one of those names. Okay, so this is carton Tark bartender Dowling both of the heads in both of the remains. Key

Donna Crowley, even though he provided adequate documentation, I went back and look in the system and she is currently registered in Forsyth So please disregard the removal of her because she's not registered in Fulton County.

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay, and then the rest of these that you did not mention, will reject the challenge for a variety of reasons is that?

**Ms. Marshall**

Yes, so I didn't provide the names, but I can start putting the statuses or the recommendation next to each one. That's just not what we usually submit, but I can't do that moving forward. So that is simplified. But under the registrar recommendations, I tried to break down like 11 of them, we didn't remove or recommend removal because of lack of evidence. And then for four of them, well, five of them did not he didn't submit any evidence at all, one of the voters responded, and Mr. Hubert is aware of that. So I can start to put like, each recommendation next to the Excel names as well.

**Ms. Woolard**

Yeah, I'd look to my colleagues. And just for some reason, this one's a little more confused. And partly because we're sort of having to pick and choose through these names. And so anybody that's got a good suggestion, we can, we don't have to discuss it now and kind of work through that. But I want to create more work for you, but just might be easier. So we now know that the recommendation is to remove six

**Ms. Crawford**

out Sorry, no. Card, the hanger is on there.

**Ms. Woolard**

Right. Okay. And so before we make a motion to do that, is there anyone here whose name is mentioned to be removed? That would like to contest that or bring forward information? Okay, seeing none. I'll take a motion then.

**Ms. Crawford**

Oh, well, I

**Dr. Ruth**

had a question about your recommendation of not to remove for lack of evidence. And if you could talk about about that. Miss Marshall. Further those.

**Ms. Marshall**

Yes, ma'am. So, um, Mr. Hubert submitted several tax bills. And after consulting with legal the tax bill was only acceptable if there was a homestead exemption filed in addition to the tax bill. So in reviewing some of them and having my colleagues to review behind me, um, not all of them were sufficient.

**Dr. Ruth**

But the ones that had a tax exemption, a homestead exemption, I'm sorry, where that is sufficient evidence and that they were removed. Is that correct? For some of them? As far as your evidence of them being moved on to state or,

**Ms. Marshall**

yes, the ones that we were able to verify, because it's all circumstantial, like, it's just assumptions of the challenger. But for the ones that we were able to verify, or we heard back from the voter, or we were able to look up in the Secretary of State's website for Florida, then they will be removed. But outside of that, it was just like, inadequate evidence.

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay. Questions.

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

Madam Chair, the challenger does get a chance to speak. Okay. Regard to the recommendation from the staff.

**Tracy Taylor**

Okay. Great.

**Ms. Woolard**

Thank you so much for your guidance. Mr. Hubert.

**David Hubert**

I don't really have much to say I did think I submitted sufficient evidence, tax bills with indication that there was a homestead exemption taken. Also tax bills. There was homestead exemption, and then there was slipping my mind right now, but I believe I sent gave substantial information on each one. Now worth she couldn't figure that out from her system. I don't know. I'll accept this at the moment. And we'll see what needs to be done in the future as it relates to these. So

**Ms. Woolard**

great. Okay. Thank you. Motion. Anybody? Okay.

**Ms. Crawford**

Mr. Huber, what is the name of the group that you're working with?

working independently?

**Ms. Crawford**

That's not what you said at the last meeting.

I've always said are working independently.

**Ms. Crawford**

But you get a list. Yeah. You said you can list

state. And then we'll cut the list down to for the ones that I'm working on. That's all.

**Ms. Crawford**

And what is the name of that group?

Losing the group? I'll just get a list from the Secretary of State. No, no group is just friends that are better at cutting down have, you know, a lot of voters in the county, so I have to limit it down to a certain number that I can handle. So I asked somebody that's good at spreadsheets to cut the list woman does? No, group. Okay, thank you. Other questions.

**Mr. Johnson**

So just to be clear, you didn't tell us that the second, a group gets the names from the Secretary of State's office, and then get some to you. You didn't say that last time. If I did, I didn't mean to say that. And you're working totally independent. So you get the you get the list. So that means that you cross referenced your list, this time with the Secretary of State's because remember, we had the conversation about you not realizing that there was a column in the list that you received from the Secretary of State that tells you who's about to go into was inactive status. There's a column that actually tells you that in most huddle, a lot of the names that you sent, were in that inactive or going to inactive status, and you've indicated that you never saw that column.

That's correct. It's the challenge Status column that we don't see. The list that I've gotten does not show that challenge Status column.

**Mr. Johnson**

But if you got it directly from the Secretary of State, that column is there. I'm just telling you, I didn't see it. But I even though from the last meeting, understand you didn't see it before the last meeting. But when we had the discussion, and you are notified that column is there, did you then go back and cross reference and see or double check your list that you received to see if it was accepted on this marshals? No, no, not hers are usually except to her statement

statement that they were on challenge status. I didn't go back to see if that was correct or not.

**Dr. Ruth**

Okay. Other questions? Mr. Hubert, for the ones that that you are in a that you submit it that you're in agreement with? I guess what I'm trying to say is for those that you're not that Miss Marshall has said, six do not remove lack of evidence. I see you have withdrawn one. And then there's a recommendation for to not remove no evidence submitted. You said that you submitted homestead exemptions. So are there any that are that we are not removing that you submitted a homestead exemption

for? I do believe that is the case. But we'll I'll just work with this Marshal and see what happened because I would not have submitted the challenge if I didn't have evidence of a homestead exemption. So I believe I submitted it will I'll just have to double check. It was done electronically. To make sure that everything came through this Miss Marshall obviously did not see the evidence. So I'm not challenging that she's did it didn't see it, I'll just have to check and see if it's on the electronic copy. When I looked at them. It was all vague. It's just an issue that we'll have to work through. Okay, so that's the status of that. All right.

**Ms. Woolard**

Can I have a motion then that would involve removing the six voters that she recommended and rejecting the challenge to the remaining voters 27.

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

Upholding the challenge with regard to the sixth and denying the challenge with regard to the others?

**Dr. Ruth**

Okay, I have another so the eighth, this is from Miss Marshall. Can we go to this eight because we're doing this as a whole Correct. Your recommendations, these voters were removed from the challenge, but their names are listed for record purposes.

**Ms. Marshall**

Mr. Hubert submitted the names and I didn't want to just take anything off because I'm trying to be very detailed so that everyone is on the same page. So after he was notified that they were in canceled status, he just said removed them from the challenge. But see, these were the documents were already prepared.

**Dr. Ruth**

Okay, these were already on the Secretary of State's list for removal. Right or Is that right or no?

**Ms. Marshall**

So they were already in cancelled status and they were already in cancelled is their goal is to get people placed in cancel status and counsel simply means you're not registered. So

there's like no, I was trying to explain to them there is no total removal. They're just placed they cancelled status, but the name does not disappear out of the system.

There's, there's one other thing I'd like to say if I could, I believe that the ones that Miss Marshalls approved are those that have registered in another state. All of the other challenges had to do with those who are not registered in another state, and require other evidence such as a homestead exemption, something like that. So there's a disconnect with the evidence I'm submitting and the evidence that she's being able to verify these are the most difficult ones to do those, the easy ones are those that have registered in another state or voted in another state, more difficult of those that don't fall in those two categories. All the rest of these fall in the other category where they're not either voted or registered in another state. So you have to go the ancillary information, you got to get the tax exemption, homestead exemption evidence and provide it to her. Typically, we would see it on the tax bill. And that would be enough, says it took the homestead exemption was more so saying that's not enough, she needs something else. So if that's the case, we'll try to get something.

**Dr. Ruth**

Well, that's I don't think that's what she said. She said that, in talking with legal that a homestead exemption would be sufficient evidence for removal. I think what's happening here, though, is it's if you don't have the list, so that you could provide the evidence to for the homestead exemption for each each person that could be presented as evidence here in this hearing, to show that you have evidence for whatever to correspond with, with whatever voter and then there could be a discussion about having that person removed. I hope I'm clear.

And I believe I did that this Marshal doesn't seem to have she's not rejected any information I gave her. She just said she doesn't have it. It appears to me to be some sort of data entry problem. And we'll look and see what that is and what that's about, because in each of these cases are provided what I thought was pretty conclusive evidence.

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay, let's talk about let me let me let US Marshal answer.

**Ms. Marshall**

Oh, I just wanted to, I would like to let Mr. Huber know that his documentation was received, it was just not sufficient. So I'm like for Mr. Hamil is on the second page of the report. This is a tax bill for Fulton County. Again, I ran all of this by legal because I don't work in the tax commissioner's office. But on some of them if this tax bill is received, and I also provided you a color copy as well, Mr. Huber. Um, there's like a exemption, a tax exemption number on here, and then he would provide like we were trying to get everything up on the screen for you guys today. So you're able to see the examples. But is, is this enough information like

just a Fulton County tax bill with no homestead exemption number on it? I don't. I don't understand that.

Let me respond to that. So the Fulton County builds not pertinent. Here's Florida, that shows a tax exemption has been taken in Florida. So the rule is if the voter has taken a tax exemption in another state, that's evidence that that's the residence. So I provided the the Florida home tax bill that shows that they took tax exemption.

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay. We are not going to work out the process. You know, we've had a lot of conversations since this citizen challenge effort was enabled by the General Assembly and I would still encourage people to consider because the summertime is the time when one would bring legislation to their elected representatives to come forward with some detail and so that we could get some consistency because as I talked to election board members around the state, Everyone is struggling to figure out how to do this in a consistent manner. We have already discussed the massive effort that our staff has undergone this year in terms of redistricting and managing some other processes. And so having to get into a separate process and level of detail, every time somebody brings a challenge is that much more worked for the team. And frankly, we have a lot of things to do. So Miss Marshall, thank you so much for working through this. What we have, as far as I can see is a list of 22 voters total 15, of whom, well, six of whom you are recommending that we remove 15 of whom that we would reject, because you're not recommending that and one of whom that we would reject because they don't live in this county anymore. So Miss Perkins hooker, I just want to make sure that I am phrasing that correctly for our team so that we can move on with this.

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

Yes, what you're doing is upholding his challenge today on six voters who have moved to Florida and denying his challenge with regard to the others and their reasons why but that's not germane to the hearing you just deny the others. Okay.

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay. Can I have a motion?

**Ms. Crawford**

Yes, I'll make a motion to uphold six challenges to be removed from the voter rolls and everyone else stay the state as they deny the others. rapidly? Sorry,

**Ms. Woolard**

just a second. I can't do

**Dr. Ruth**

you want to do so do we?

**Ms. Woolard**

I'm looking for a second.

**Dr. Ruth**

What do you need discussion?

**Ms. Woolard**

Do we need a special

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

Mr. Wingate is also available for vote.

**Ms. Woolard**

I just need a second.

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

Mr. Wingate, you're on mute.

**Dr. Ruth**

I second the motion.

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay. Prep. Do you have properly moved and seconded the motion is to remove six voters from the rolls has recommended and deny the challenge for the remainder.

**Dr. Ruth**

And this does not I just want to make a comment. This does not mean that Mr. Hubert can't come back with the proper corresponding evidence for the homestead exemptions at a later time. Well,

**Ms. Woolard**

I actually think that it does, yeah. Because the deny is a denial of a challenge. My understanding is that I don't my understanding is that on these there would be an appeal through the courts.

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

They know they don't have any limitations on the number of times you can challenge, unfortunately, in this statute.

**Ms. Woolard**

So when we've denied previous ones, with the indication that they have to go through the courts to reactivate is that

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

that's correct. But that doesn't apply here. But we did want it to give an opportunity for anyone in the audience.

**Ms. Woolard**

Yeah, I asked. I didn't see anyone that had that applied. Okay. Okay. properly moved and seconded.

**Dr. Ruth**

All in that. So that actually

**Ms. Woolard**

we kind of done with discussion after the second. We can we can Oh, at all, but I'm not trying to cut off.

**Dr. Ruth**

Well, she did. She agreed that that he could come back. All right. All right.

**Ms. Woolard**

Taking a good bit of time on these six. Can we all those in favor, please say aye. Aye. Aye. Opposed? No. There's one voting no. That motion carries.

**Chairwoman Woolard entertained a motion to uphold the challenge by David Hubert to remove 6 voters and deny the remainder of the challenge. The motion was made by Ms. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Ruth, and carried by a vote of 4-1.**

Thank you. Alright, move to the next one. Okay. Thank you. Okay. Now, next one is challenge brought. Well, the next one is challenge brought forth by Jason Fraser on June 29. Mr. Fraser, please come down and get sworn in.

**Mr. Wingate**

I'm sorry. Did didn't mark vote I on the last one.

**Ms. Woolard**

Mr. Wingate? Did you vote I on the last challenge?

**Mr. Wingate**

I did. Okay. Thank you.

**Ms. Woolard**

All right. We're gonna let the attorney swear you in

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

early to get it? Do you solemnly swear or affirm that the evidence that you're going to give in regard to your challenge shall be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth? Yes.

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay, great. Thank you. All right, Miss Marshall, you want to take us through this?

**Ms. Marshall**

Okay, we'll walk through each one. Mr. Frazier's submitted a total of nine challenges, nine separate challenges. As far as category wise, the first one we will do is I don't I don't know you always page numbers, but it's 54 is the top number.

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay. On page 130. Yeah, and we'll act on each one of these separately. Yes, I think that's the street So on page 135, it's Lee Street Challenge.

**Ms. Woolard**

Sorry, I don't know. He's telling

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

me it's 135. That's what it is.

**Mr. Wingate**

I do not have these pages in my packet. All right. You don't have it at all. I do not have it at all.

**Ms. Robinson**

I sent you an updated email.

**Ms. Woolard**

Did you hear that? The Can you check your email inbox for an updated list? I

**Mr. Wingate**

am sitting here looking at it. And the last that I got from Miss Robinson was on July the 13th. And that was at 5:27pm. That's the last that I've seen. Last that I have anyway. Oh, forward.

**Mr. Wingate**

I will go ahead. No, you know this. Please proceed.

**Ms. Woolard**

She's going to resend it. So just watch her inbox. Okay.

**Jason Frazier**

I don't believe I have it either.

**Jason Frazier**

I've got five different groups. But there's nine different groups and I don't see one for Lee street unless somebody wants.

**Ms. Woolard**

Well, let's see. Hold on, hold on, hold on. I'm going to run this. Right now. We're going to talk about the challenge that has a number of names submitted as 54 brought forward on June 29. All the rest of them will work through as we get them. So Miss Marshall, if you will take us through this particular one we will continue.

**Ms. Marshall**

Okay, so on June 29, Mr. J's, Jason Fraser submitted a list of 54 names in regards to them being registered at a LEE street southwest will LEE St. Southwest addresses. He stated that these are imaginary addresses and he verified the documents through Google Maps. What I did was I took the initiative to sin these districts so our GIS department these addresses, and after GIS reviewed them, they did come back and verify that these addresses are invalid. So provided the findings brought forth by Mr. Fraser, I recommend removal of 52 because two of them were not assigned to Georgia voters. So the registration numbers and names that he submitted, we were not able to pull two of them up. So I'm recommending removal for only 52 instead of 54.

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay. Mr. Frazier, do you have anything you want to say about this?

**Jason Frazier**

I guess I would have I'll need. I'll circle back now that I know that I can resubmit. I mean, I all of these came from voter rolls. So I'm not sure being that I was just handed this two minutes ago. Why a couple of these wouldn't have had a voter registration because I submitted them with a Georgia voter registration. But maybe from the time I received it, and now they'd been canceled or something, something else had happened. But I will need to look into that. Or Less Shamira has more detail.

**Ms. Marshall**

I have listed the two registration numbers that you provided look on your findings report that was attached to the front of that there's a detail report, breaking down everything so that we are all able to read it. Those two registration numbers that you provided, in addition to the names of the two voters, I was not able to pull them up in the Georgia registrar system. So if you would like to do further research, I have provided that so you're able to.

**Jason Frazier**

Excellent, thank you. You're welcome.

**Tracy Taylor**

Okay, all right.

**Ms. Woolard**

Is there anyone impacted by this particular challenge? There's going to be more from Mr. Frazier that is on this address list. Okay. On this particular list that we're discussing, no, she

**Mr. Johnson**

might not know since it's an excuse me, she may not know which one is hers.

**Ms. Woolard**

Right. So your name was Miss Taylor, I believe. Let me see. I don't

**Ms. Marshall**

see she's not on this one. She's not.

**Ms. Woolard**

So there's no one here to speak to this. We're ready to go for a motion to remove 52 voters as recommended by Miss Marshall. The other two do not have valid registration numbers. Is there a motion?

**Dr. Ruth**

Madam Chair, I recommend that we up hill the uphill the recommendation to remove 52 voters and denied the two because they are not not assigned to Georgia. They're not assigned in the Georgia registration list.

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay, that's correct. properly moved and seconded. Excuse me, is there a second? Second, properly moved and seconded. All those in favor, please say aye. Aye. Aye. Opposed? No. One opposed all the others. Affirm, we'll move on to the next one.

**Ms. Marshall**

Okay, the second category that he submitted, but you do not have before you I will tell you why, if nine issues pertaining to missing names at the consultant with the legal I was advised that these are Mr. Fraser valid challenges. So, what we will have to do is we have already done the research and prepared everything for this particular challenge. But there will be a scheduled special call meeting in order to hold that hearing. The reason why is because this, I was, I was under the impression that missing names being that it is a process that we do during the voter registration process, like the data entry, that it was not a valid challenge. But after speaking with legal they did agree with you and say that they are valid challenges. So we will hear those nine issues just not today. Because I have to get the letters and stuff out by law.

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

And Miss A Madam Chairman, I need to let you know the reason that that is what's the pup the opinion of legal is the fact that there is a problem that is created by the Secretary of State's office having one opinion on it being a not valid challenge basis, or office being of the

opinion that it is a valid basis, because you're supposed to have when you register to vote, name and address and that address is used for determining places like what your polling precinct is, etc. So the Secretary of State's office gave our staff advice that it wasn't a valid challenge. We then said that we think that it is a ballot challenge. And there is a added wrinkle is how do you send a notice to someone who does not have an address or a name? And then we got both of these going on? What's up with some of his challenges. So I agree with a statement that was provided earlier by Mr. Fraser Fraser was the first Frazier that we need to have a meeting of the mind with the Secretary of State's office, our board on what is a challenge? And what is the basis of challenge because it's nebulous in the code, and it leaves it up to various interpretations. But we are allowed to establish our own procedures and our own policies. And I just thought out of the abundance of caution, that a voter who has an address or no name is the basis of challenge.

**Ms. Woolard**

Thank you for that explanation. And again, this goes back to my point that the legislation enabling this has not been clearly defined, nor have regulations been promulgated. Every county that I've spoken to that they're having challenges are enduring this. And it is a tremendous amount of work on staff and boards to have special called meetings and other things. So I do hope that we can start to work with the General Assembly now on, you know, what we can do to streamline this process. And I have asked folks at the Secretary of State's office to undertake that, but haven't seen any action on that yet. So we're not going to do with a nine but we will have to call a special called meeting and have all of us come back here to do those nine names that don't have names or addresses in a special called meeting. That will be frustrating, frankly, let's move on to the 1045. Folks,

**Ms. Marshall**

um, if you don't mind, I just want to go through each one because he submitted nine so that I can just address so

**Ms. Woolard**

wait, if we're going to come back for a special call meeting is going to

**Ms. Marshall**

be more this but I don't want Mr. Fraser to think that he's submitted nine but there's a category three, that'll be the same situation as the so the missing address the 2012 that you submitted Mr. Fraser, that'll be heard at the next meeting as well. Because same situation, we it was circumstantial I didn't know number four, the improper date of birth, where there were 484 issues that will be heard at the next meeting as well research done. Now we are currently on the beach is those addresses where they are? 1045? Okay, thank you.

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

So we need a motion to defer the parts of his challenge that relate to missing names, missing addresses and incorrect birth dates to a special call me.

**Ms. Woolard**

All right, motion

**Ms. Crawford**

make her motion?

**Ms. Marshall**

I don't think you can say what she said. Yes, can we go ahead and include the duplicate registrations, which are also 625, just so you won't have to go back in?

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

Right? That's fine. I was just trying to make certain that everything that was coming before the board at a subsequent meeting that wasn't going to be adjudicated today was clear in the record. So if it's missing names, missing addresses incorrect date of births and the registrations, those categories would just be deferred to the next column reading on this.

**Jason Frazier**

Can I ask a question? Very briefly, the duplicate registrations I, in the past that was viewed as a clerical error, is that now going to be used as a challenge in the future? And if so then what happens with the other 12,000 and change that I submitted before? Will they be grouped together in that or if the work has been done, I'm fine with moving forward, but I don't know where that stands.

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

I'm sorry, the other 12,000 I've submitted

**Jason Frazier**

around 13,000 duplicate registrations so far.

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

Were the ones that have already been before this board and adjudicated gone. The amount of B, they're not a part of any challenge. Now,

**Jason Frazier**

like, Okay, I haven't been given an update. So I didn't know those were all completed. I don't that's the case

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

that might be before me. It hasn't been ruled upon before.

**Ms. Marshall**

So in the past, the duplicate registration were not considered a challenge. We just think Mr. Fraser for his research and for notifying our office and we work diligently on those. I'm going to take a look at the date of the email. I emailed Mr. Frazier and he responded, letting him

know how many of the duplicates that had been merged to date at that time. So since then, they they are complete.

**Jason Frazier**

And I would assume I'll get an update on that.

**Ms. Marshall**

I'll send you another email. Mr. Fraser? Yes. Thank you. You're welcome.

**Ms. Woolard**

But you sent him an update on that. Okay. All right. So we need a motion to defer. The, the the voter voters that are missing names, missing addresses have incorrect date of birth and maybe maybe in duplicates, to a future special call.

**Dr. Ruth**

Madam Chair, I make a motion that we take the names that Mr. Frazier has submitted that have missing voters missing names, addresses, and duplicates, and corrected and incorrect dates of birth and defer them to a special called to be heard at a special called meeting.

**Ms. Woolard**

Second, is there a second? Somebody's gonna need a second. Okay. properly moved and seconded. All those in favor, please say aye. Aye. Opposed? That everyone? Okay, thank you. The motion carries. None opposed. Okay. Next.

**Chairwoman Woolard entertained a motion to defer Mr. Frazier's challenge consisting of missing names, addresses, duplicates, and incorrect dates of birth to a special called meeting. The motion was made by Dr. Ruth, seconded by Dr. Ruth, and carried by a vote of 5-0.**

**Ms. Crawford**

What's next?

**Ms. Marshall**

All right, so we are currently on the business addresses. It is the one where 1045 names were issued. Okay. And I do see a correction. If two of them were out of county, I need to exclude those from my count. So we'll actually be we verify that all of the addresses that Mr. Fraser submitted are in fact business addresses. We use Google Maps, Bing and ArcGIS map to verify that those were business addresses. So based upon the findings brought forth by Mr. Fraser, I recommend removal. Nope, not removal. So what I wanted to ask the board today is that we allow these voters until August 8, instead of removing them, allow them to August a time to respond and update their address. So if you are all in agreeance today what our office will do is a mailed them a letter letting them know, hey, it's been they've already received the hearing letter, but also say, we have received notice and verify that you are in fact register at a business address, which you please update your registration with the

residential address, we'll enclose a voter registration application and give them to August 8 to respond. That's my recommendation. Mr. Johnson,

**Mr. Johnson**

I have a question first. I like the recommendation. But so when a person registers, and this is listed as are you pull, is he pulling mailing addresses or registration addresses?

**Ms. Marshall**

That was their residential?

**Jason Frazier**

Registration? That registration? Yes,

**Mr. Johnson**

their registration. So because I know for instance, my mother, like the young lady spoke earlier, she has a, my mother uses her post office box. So when she gets her absentee ballot, it comes to our post office box, but she's registered at her residence. So for these, you're saying for each one of these people, none of them have residential addresses?

**Ms. Marshall**

Yes, sir. That's what I'm saying for each person that we looked up there registered at a UPS Store. A Pao box?

**Mr. Johnson**

Yes. So could we.

**Ms. Marshall**

Yes, ma'am. Sorry.

**Mr. Johnson**

So we could we be clear, because I would assume, and I understand a lot of people's thinking, they may not realize that they have to do that, meaning put their residential address, even though it says it, a lot of people because I used to have a mailbox, etc. Box. And I use it for everything. I didn't use it for registration, just for the record. So y'all can catch me on that. But I did I use it for everything. But I know that there are some people that may not realize that that is not the address that they can use, even though it states it. But in the letter, could you put some type of language? Yes, sir, gives people the you know,

**Ms. Marshall**

but yes, so the letter is very detailed, and I'm gonna send it to Nadine and Patrick, to, you know, review it and approve it. But I'm in agreeance, with you, a lot of people. Um, and up until a couple of years ago, a lot of people were registered to business addresses until it was, you know, caught by the state. But that's why I think we should give people enough time to

update their addresses, give them time to respond. And just kind of go through the normal list mates in this process before we just cancel people because they're registered as a business.

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

Again, this is one of those areas that this board needs to look at, because there are a lot of homeless people. And they are entitled to a right to vote. However, the language in the statute requires a residential address and maybe working with some other nonprofits or their brothers or sisters, whoever to help them get access to a right to vote. But unfortunately, the statute is written such that the registration or the PIO box is going to be deemed a commercial address. And we need to let the public know. So you have couple options. You can defer this totally beyond the eighth, to give people enough time to get the notice to react to the notice and to try to figure out maybe some other ways and that may be added to your list of things to deal with the legislature. What do you do with homeless people who use a Pio box to get their mail?

**Ms. Marshall**

May I ask the question, because I liked that statement? Is it possible to give them until the VR deadline for the November elections or respond even past August 8, just so people can, you know, get their mail, get their affairs in order and sell out a new application?

**Ms. Woolard**

I think I think we bump up against the federal election. Voter removal date, which is sometime in August. Is that correct?

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

Yes, that's correct. We're trying to check out the date. But we could go all the way to that date.

**Ms. Woolard**

Yeah, I think that date is in the vicinity of August 28 or something. Please count it though. Because that I'm just, I'm trying to remember. Yeah.

**Jason Frazier**

While they're looking that can I make a quick suggestion? Possibly even while she when she sends out that letter, if people are homeless, I know there are a lot of people registered to homeless shelters. May I recommend that you put some verbiage in there that if you're homeless Maybe give them a list of where they can register, because I don't want homeless people not to be able to vote. I just want to make sure people are in the right precinct, especially in local elections, you might be voting for the wrong Mayor city council, because your Pio box is here and you live over there. So there's a lot of reasons not to mention it makes it difficult to find people to move out of state, if they live in a Pio box, because they're not selling their Pio box to move to.

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

Okay, thank you. What you'd also have to let them know don't put them in Atlanta, Atlanta mission, and their name and Atlanta mission and an address because it's still a commercial business. It's just a nonprofit business. So they have to have their name at that address and not listed limb and Union Mission, whatever,

**Jason Frazier**

whatever the proper method is, but yes, I don't want

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

to it's a conundrum that was not considered by the legislature and it needs to be addressed. Yep.

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay. So, we are discussing this 1043 names that we are going to recommend

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

perhaps it's August the 10th. Is the federal date.

**Ms. Woolard**

August the 10th. Is the federal date. Is the eighth or meeting. I'm sorry. Okay.

**Ms. Marshall**

I just did 30 days, but I was reminded of the federal so they give them two additional days?

**Ms. Woolard**

Or what is the date of our August meeting. So we don't have to have a special call meeting for the purposes of addressing possible

**Ms. Robinson**

The August BRE meeting is August 11th.

**Ms. Woolard**

Of course it is. All right. Move our meeting. Alright. So here's the thing, when we try to move a meeting, then we find we don't have a location for a meeting where we can properly televise and be open to the public. So it is not as easy as just moving the meeting, we frequently run into challenges about where we can actually put ourselves when we have our elections central building that will be solved because we'll have our own meeting room. Let me ask Miss Taylor, who came to the meeting, if there is something she would like to say relative to this, because she is on this list that we are discussing. And if there is anyone else, please raise your hand. Okay, let's let Miss Taylor go first, and then I'll ask you to come up.

**Tracy Taylor**

Thank you for this, I have a list of questions that I need to answer. Thank you. Thank you for this opportunity. I have a list of questions that I need answers to, in reference to why I was

called to this meeting. And the first question is what is the objective of Mr. Jason Fraser for notifying me by mail?

**Ms. Woolard**

We're not going to I think you're first of all, we're gonna want you to talk directly into the mic so that everybody can hear you. I'm going to talk to our attorney to make sure that we are doing this process correctly. But my assumption is that Miss Taylor will be addressing us not Mr. Frazier. Is that correct? That's correct. You're the hearing officers. Okay. So you're allowed to address us. Okay. But you're not going to go in a back and forth with Mr. Frazier.

**Tracy Taylor**

Okay, fine. Mr. Frazier's note name was on the letter that I received. So that's why I motioned to address him. But since I'm dressing

**Ms. Woolard**

he he didn't. We mailed a letter.

**Ms. Marshall**

So yes, I mailed the letter is signed with my signature, but part of the codebook we do have to notify the challenge, geez, who they're being challenged by. So his name is listed as the challenger. Okay.

**Tracy Taylor**

And he asked the Challenger, why did he notify me to be challenged?

**Ms. Woolard**

He didn't notify you to be challenged, he notified us of a challenge and we notified you. And my assumption is well, I'll let Miss Marshall answer the questions. I'm not gonna answer them. I'm sorry. Could you repeat the question? What's the purpose of the challenge?

**Ms. Marshall**

The purpose of the challenge is you your register ratio was challenged due to you being registered at a P.O. box or business address and that original actual residence.

**Tracy Taylor**

Okay. And Mr. Jason Fraser is an employee of the county of Felton? Nope,

**Ms. Williams**

I'm sorry, interject. Um, yeah, SB 202. Allows challenge allows challengers, we don't know the reason why the challengers want to challenge people. And I guess we won't get into the weeds of that. But your you know, it just allows them to do unlimited challenges. And it's not. Yeah, so we would just be able to, to, to try to make sure we have the right to vote. But unfortunately, we can't. We don't know the reason why.

**Mr. Johnson**

And just for clarification, just in case she because she said SB 202. The State Senate, the state legislature created legislation last year, to give citizens the ability to challenge other citizens registrations. So that's how this happened. And that's where it came from.

**Tracy Taylor**

Okay, and how do certain citizens that use this challenge, select Set other citizens for this particular voting rights challenge?

**Ms. Marshall**

Again, as Miss Williams stated, like we don't,

**Ms. Williams**

from our understanding, some of them receive a list from the SOS and take it upon themselves to go through that list to pick names or do research on those particular voters. That's all we know, at this point.

**Tracy Taylor**

And what is the SOS? The I'm sorry, the Secretary of

**Ms. Williams**

State. Okay. And you?

**Tracy Taylor**

You do or you do not know how they derive a come to the conclusion of who's on this list?

**Ms. Williams**

No, I do not. I think it's just strictly a word lists lists. Are they pulling? I'm not sure.

**Ms. Marshall**

It was my assumption that they're using the Alpha voter list, but again, I cannot verify where they get the list who receives it, or what information is on it.

**Tracy Taylor**

Okay. And these challengers such as Jason Fraser, is he being paid to perform this particular

**Ms. Williams**

not that we know of? B is not employed by Fulton County and does not represent Fulton County.

**Tracy Taylor**

Okay. So are you able Chairwoman Willard to ask him if he's being paid by whoever to provide this list?

**Ms. Woolard**

I don't think that's relevant to this particular discussion. But after the meeting, if you'd like to ask him, he'll be here. I'm assuming he'll speak to you about that.

**Tracy Taylor**

Okay, because I think it's relevant because I'm caught out of my normal life, and trying to get back to a normal life. And so any questions that I ask is irrelevant, yes. So my next question is, what is his political affiliation?

**Ms. Woolard**

I don't know the answer to that question. That would be something that you could ask him perhaps after the meeting,

**Tracy Taylor**

are you able to ask him now?

**Ms. Woolard**

Now, we're not gonna go back and forth on that. What's relevant is that is the issue of the challenge. And if you have a residential address, or want to change your address, so that you're removed from this list, maybe that's something that we well, I don't guess we can do that today. But

**Tracy Taylor**

so if I had a residential address, I would be using it. As I stated earlier, I'm homeless.

**Ms. Marshall**

Miss Miss Taylor. Um, thank you so much for showing up today. Um, I would like to say I do have a recommendation for you. I just remembered, but I have to pull my book out to read the actual code section. But um, it states that people that are homeless are allowed to register at the courthouse. So what I can do today, after today's meeting, I can provide you with the Fulton County Courthouse address. And you can submit your registration their application I provide you with one you can use that address as your residential, and then use your appeal box as your mailing address, but that is per law, you are allowed if you are deemed homeless to register at the Fulton County Courthouse address.

**Ms. Woolard**

Excellent. Thank you for that suggestion. And when you do the letter to the people on this, let's pose that as an option.

**Ms. Marshall**

The only thing about the business addresses I don't know who's homeless or anything. So you want me to maybe add a line and say if you are homeless, you can register at this address and provide it

**Ms. Woolard**

LFO. Yeah, I'll let y'all decide the best language for that. But I think that's a great alternative. So I think we can fix this for you today. We have fixed eating if you'll talk with Miss Marshall.

**Ms. Williams**

We'll do that before you leave the building. today. We'll make sure you have your right to vote.

**Tracy Taylor**

I appreciate that. And Will my right to vote be challenged in the future?

**Ms. Williams**

No, ma'am. You'll be fine. You'll be fine with that address. You don't have to worry about that. Okay. Thank you.

**Ms. Woolard**

Thank you. Thank you for coming down.

**Mr. Johnson**

Madam Chair. See, this is a hard part about this whole process to me that we have so many people that just throw names on a piece of paper and not think about what the actual people where they are, who they are, what they're going through. And I understand you want a clean voter list, I understand that there's a process but there's also a process for a clean voter list that doesn't require us to have people like this young lady coming down here to say I am who I am. There is a process for not having people to always have to fight to do the things that they feel like is a right for them to do, and to have people to sit so callously. And when she's asking questions, say, little snide remarks during the time period that she's talking. So I would hope that some folks would think about and I'm not talking about you, Mr. Frazier, I would hope that some people would think about exactly what they're doing. And as they come with challenges, number one, find out the process that the Secretary of State in Fulton County has for removing people, if and the fact that we are getting lists that we got from the Secretary of State's office, but we didn't get it from the Secretary of State's office. We got it from a group but we didn't get it from a group. I reviewed it, but I did review it. Those are the types of things that make this process not only hard, we have people that come here, every meeting, complaining about what Fulton County Elections staff is not doing. A part of the problem that they have is they have to spend so much time doing this. We've spent the last probably today 40% of our time on this. And it shouldn't be that way. But

**Ms. Woolard**

okay, we have another lady that's here.

**Jason Frazier**

So I'm gonna respond to his comment.

**Ms. Woolard**

No, not right. Now. We're gonna move on to this other lady. Let's just rein it in. Please. Ma'am, please come thank you for being here. And if you wouldn't mind giving us your name, please.

Hi, my name is Linda G. Harris. I was born and raised here in Georgia, grew up in Atlanta, moved in I've always been a registered voter in at my residence, tag, title, everything. When I got this letter, I was first upset that one two letters dated July 8, postmarked July 11. And I got it yesterday. I have like a young lady has stated and you've stated about your mother. I sold my residence in 2017. And went into rental properties. And for the safety of my mail with mail theft, being a victim of identity fraud. It was best to have my mail going to one location. I understand that the post office is a quote unquote business address. But that's a safe haven for those of us that want to one protect our our male identity. And I'm I'm confused as to how citizens get our personal information from the Secretary of State. But that's another issue. I've always when I've moved, I've changed my voter registration status. But again, as I think young lady stated that there's a difference between the mailing address and the physical address. My understanding when you change your driver's license, they put that address on there. That's what what happens. But my mailing address has always been that peel box, that peel box street address the post office street address. So again, I'm kind of confused. I understand I heard Mr. Fraser state what the bylaws or whatever is called the Law on the book says about having a business quote unquote, address, I understand but his list or the information he gave the young lady to to send these letters out. My understanding was June 29. Is that correct? I don't know what list he got or how old his list is. But as of March 2022. I've lived in Clayton County I'm a registered voter and have voted in Clayton County. So I don't know and understand where, why I'm here for Fulton County issue when clearly I don't live in Fulton County anymore. And haven't since March. I've been fighting for the last two and a half years to get my address as I've moved. The DDS always has the second line. And you can probably see and I have a copy here. The second line of my voter registration is the PIO box number. I can't get them to take it off. I've gone on the website, I've talked to DDS I've called the voter registration office, I can't get that removed. And it's still on here, even though I'm in Clayton County. So I'm very upset because voter voting is true near and dear to me. Been My family's been part of the struggle, we've been voting, you know, the whole movement. So I'm just really upset right now, with the fact that my voting rights could be stripped. Because I received the letter yesterday and was told that I had to be here today, or else my vote, my privilege to vote will be removed. And to hear how easy it is for people to be removed. I get people from out of state, the fraud, the left pass elections, all of that, understand that and I appreciate those that are trying to make sure that the roles or whatever are clean, I truly appreciate that. But people like me, this young lady, my heart goes out to her and other people in that situation. I'm not homeless, but I've used my peel box as my mailing address, and how it gets relayed in the system as a residence or not a residence. I don't know that's not my fault. I just know that I'm legal when I put my information and

change my address information as I moved. And now I am a Clayton County resident here fighting for a right to vote in Fulton County.

**Ms. Woolard**

I really appreciate you coming down, I'm going to recap and see if there's some things that we can do to be helpful to you. And let me just say a couple of things that hopefully will be informative. You have heard us express our own frustration with this process. It is very, very time consuming for our staff, it is very time consuming for our board. And it is very alarming to people who get those letters. When we get a list from a voter. But from an individual who is challenging the registration of voters, we have 10 days to act on it. So unfortunately, the clock stops starts when we receive it. And hence people get these very late letters, that timing is dictated by the legislation. It is not fair or useful to anyone that it'd be that kind of timeframe, because everybody knows 10 days is that outer limit of getting things through and posts. It's much less us having the opportunity to deal with it. So I apologize for that. But we're stuck with that for the moment. It sounds like one of the actions we have to take is that and advise me we can rightfully removed. So this this hearing is to determine if we remove you from the Fulton County Election rolls. And it sounds like you have actually moved to Clayton County. So if we remove you from Fulton County, it's not going to impact your Clayton County voter registration.

Are we sure?

**Ms. Woolard**

Well, get me yeah, let me get let me get to my point. And my next point is to ask the staff to look you up to make sure that you are indeed registered in Clayton County. And

**Ms. Marshall**

that's what I was going to ask Miss Willard Thank you. I'm prepared to do so now. If you don't mind, could you provide me your last name Charisse H A R R I S. And what's your date of birth was here, excuse me your first name so?

**Ms. Woolard**

So hold on one second. And, and it sounds like you've tried to change your address through the DDS system and it has not been complete on this. This issue of the post office box

there is the box number. The second line of the address is the box number which is 123456. Yeah, that is still sitting there. They can't get it erase, remove, purge, whatever the word is, is still there. And I've printed out my Clayton County voter rights stration information, and it's there.

**Ms. Woolard**

Yeah. So. So let me let me just ask the staff when they're when they're when they have a minute to talk with you over here. If there's anything they can do to help you with that, by calling someone that they work with, would ask the staff to do that they may not be able to help with that particular aspect, because that sounds like a state issue. But sometimes we have context, if we can help you. I would ask the staff to do

**Ms. Williams**

yes, we can keep you can stay will assist you with that after the meeting. That's me. If you can say, and I'm sorry, you had to come down here today. Yeah, if you can stay, we will assist you with that. Before we leave today.

I appreciate. I'm just concerned, even more. So again, how citizens, whether it's a part of a group or not a group, how did they get all of this information? Because, you know, I don't know what's out there. I don't know what's on the spreadsheet that these people receive. And again, being a victim of identity theft. That's even more troubling that my state is giving my information freely for people to challenge me in this capacity. I'm just

**Ms. Crawford**

Ms. Harris. Three onwards, not free. People can buy the voter list from the

state of Georgia, you can buy the voter lists from the state of Georgia. Yes, ma'am. Anybody can buy? Wow.

**Ms. Woolard**

So took me four. So we've been at this a while I really appreciate you coming down. I hope you will stay tuned on this particular issue. Because again, I have made repeated pleas that we all find a way to make recommendations that either the Secretary of State's office make regulations that are clear, or the General Assembly make changes to this. But this is part of Senate Bill 202. It has made everybody's life very challenging not to overuse that word. But do you have something?

**Ms. Marshall**

Yes, I sincerely apologize for you receiving the notice. And you having to report here today. I do apologize for the inconvenience. We sent you that letter in error, the two people that are considered out of county, I just consulted with my colleague, you are not supposed to receive the correspondence and you are one of the two. So our apology for sending the notice I just looked you up in the system. You are currently registered in Clayton County. You were not supposed to be here today. So our sincerest apology. We mailed you the notice in error, it was two people on the list of 1000. And something that we're not supposed to get it and you were one of the two. Sorry,

**Ms. Woolard**

I missed. Thank you. I appreciate it. But we are very glad you came and thank you for coming and just talking through the how you felt about this process and how it's impacted. You

definitely gonna make me become more active in some things, because there's a lot of things this needs to change. Yeah, it needs to change.

**Ms. Woolard**

But do if you have a minute, we'll try to get through this. If you have a minute to stick around and see if our staff can help you with that other issue. We'd like to try but if we can take it if you can take that away with you. Hopefully it will have been time well spent. Thank you. Thank you. All right. Let's move on. We ready for a motion?

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

Have you finished all of his I believe that is Miss mismatch is that.

**Ms. Marshall**

For that particular one? For the business addresses? That was the only year. Okay, so

**Ms. Woolard**

we need a motion to accept the challenge of the 143.

**Sandra Burkhardt**

Oh, wait, we were

**Ms. Woolard**

giving them a letter. Right. Right. Okay.

**Mr. Johnson**

And what's our date? Right,

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

the date is August the 10th in order to be in compliance with the federal government. But if you stay on your your marriage Buehler meeting date of August 11, you can still adjudicate those as long as we have received the information because that's the date by which they had to submit their registration. So their registration cutoff date would be the 10th. So they would have to the 10th to go ahead and submit the information to you and then you could look at it on the 11th without being in violation of any rule. We just couldn't because

**Ms. Woolard**

the recommendation coming forward would be based on information

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

that was submitted by the deadline. So the actual date of

**Ms. Woolard**

okay, be comfortable with that. The 10

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

the last date would be the 10th rather than eighth.

**Mr. Johnson**

Yep. Would that be enough time for you to turn And around since our meeting is on the 11th.

**Ms. Marshall**

Yes, and also track the notices of responses and no responses.

**Mr. Johnson**

Okay. So I'm, I need some help here. Because we've said a lot today, Madam Chair, I make a motion that we what's the big word? We delay? We defer defer. The 1043 from Mr. Fraser, the 1043. Challenges to for Mr. Fraser until August 10. To give the parties parties time to respond. I see Mr.

**Ms. Woolard**

And the two out of county.

**Mr. Johnson**

Yes. And we will reject the two that are currently out of county. That's correct.

**Dr. Ruth**

I second that motion,

**Ms. Woolard**

properly moved and seconded. All those in favor, please say aye. Aye. Opposed? There are none. Okay, moving on to the next one. Do we have another one? Yes.

**Chairwoman Woolard entertained a motion to defer the 1043 names from Mr. Frazier's challenge until August 10<sup>th</sup>. The motion was made by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Dr. Ruth, and carried by a vote of 5-0.**

**Ms. Marshall**

Um, So challenge number seven. It there were six issues.

**Ms. Woolard**

Can you for us to the correct page for that

**Ms. Marshall**

is the one with just the number six. I don't have

**Ms. Woolard**

761 76 page 176 number of voters six. Okay.

**Ms. Marshall**

So, um, on June 29, Mr. Fraser requested an update or resubmitted the challenge of six electors that he previously submitted at the March hearing. So the Board approved the removal of those voters in March. At that time, I placed them in challenge status, meaning if they went in to vote, then they wouldn't have to submit a updated voter registration application and voter provisional ballot. None of those voters did. And as of yesterday, I personally placed all six voters in council hearing status. So that's the appropriate process. They have been counseled now, Mr. Fraser?

**Ms. Woolard**

So we don't need to take action on this. You're just notifying us. Okay. Can I just for the for the minutes on the Miss Wharton, it says what date last voted November 3 2022? I'm kind of assuming you mean a different date?

**Ms. Marshall**

Yes. So um, you just

**Ms. Woolard**

change that for our minutes. I will is like the correct number. Okay. Okay, next one.

**Ms. Crawford**

Sorry, my question is, you have to you have two people and that are on this list in active status to the January 5 election and to that 2021 And they haven't voted in another federal election. So why should we take those two?

**Ms. Marshall**

Because they were challenged by Mr. Frazier. So this whole process, and I don't want to go into my personal beliefs, but it's just a waiting process. So after someone is in inactive cross state status, that means they hit their more than likely cross state or if they're in a no contact, that means that we haven't had any contact with them. And they will be canceled to federal they'll be canceled as of November this year. But Mr. Fraser would like for them to be canceled before then. So I'm assuming that's why he submitted this information.

**Ms. Woolard**

But you were referring to the active

**Ms. Crawford**

I'm referring to the two active that voted in November January 2021.

**Ms. Marshall**

So is there. Okay, so three are inactive. Two are in Okay. When you say inactive, I hurt because that's a different. Oh,

**Ms. Crawford**

I'm sorry, the two the two that are active. Eric Kravitz and Kimberly Sperling, who voted in January 5 2021. Both of them. They haven't come up to their seconds.

**Ms. Marshall**

But the reason why we're canceling them is not for voter participation history. It's more so because they're not registered at a residential address. And in March, you guys approved the waiting process, kind of like what we just did for the last business addresses and they did not respond. So they have been placed in cancel hearing status.

**Ms. Crawford**

Okay. No, I understand that.

**Ms. Marshall**

Thank you. You're welcome. Okay. Next, any questions on that one? Frasier. Good. Good. Thank you. One more before the last one. Um, Mr. Frazier submitted a list of 7171 names that were similar to the lease street addresses are issued sorry, they are registered in imaginary addresses or abandoned homes or parking lots. I also sent this list to our Fulton County GIS department and it was verified that those addresses are invalid. So provided the findings brought forth by Mr. Frazier. And being that we were able to verify them, we would like to go ahead and remove those 71 voters from the voter rolls.

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay, so we approved the removal and March. We don't have to do anything. You're just notifying us?

**Ms. Marshall**

No, this is different from the last one. So the other one was approved in March. But this is another challenge. The eighth of the ninth? And is yes, we need a decision on this one today. The 71 is separate.

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay, but it says in your recommendations that we approve the removal at the March challenge hearing.

**Ms. Marshall**

Um, correction on there. Yes, I was dealing with a lot of documents and trying to compile so please disregard for record purposes, the registrar recommendations in this box. Okay. Um, there are no the recommendation is at the bottom and read under additional findings. I recommend a removal. My apology.

**Tracy Taylor**

That's all right.

**Ms. Woolard**

Is there anyone in the audience that is impacted on this list? I don't believe that there is but I just want to make sure. Okay. Okay. Motion question. Well, first questions.

**Jason Frazier**

Can I ask a question at this point?

**Ms. Woolard**

Do you have a question? Yes. Okay.

**Jason Frazier**

I guess procedural, I'm very curious why. Or maybe there's no process to check if an address exists when people are registered to vote. But it's surprising to me that this many people are registered addresses that simply don't exist. There's no tax record for a house, there's no real house number, it just surprises me that these are being added. And I guess the same thing goes with the PIO boxes, the system is set up to where it has a notification that it's a business address or PO Box, they should never exist for me to ever challenge for this to be a lot of work to remove them, it's a lot of work for me to find, I mean, it, it's just a lot of work. And I it is a lot of work, I would just rather it never happen. And that way, I don't find it, you don't have to clean it up, etc, etc. So maybe that process doesn't exist, but it'd be great if somebody would check an address to see if an address is an address when they registered.

**Ms. Marshall**

So currently, when a voter registered to vote, it during my leadership, we look every address up on the GIS map. Or if we cannot verify through the GIS map, we reach out to the department. And they assist us with ensuring. But I would like to note that a lot of these people registered back in 2012 2011. And the process may not have been as proficient as it is now. I will also like to state that 42 of these 71 voters have never even voted. So more than likely these are people or Honestly, these are people that have registered and I mean, they've never shown up to a poll before. So this a lot of this information is older than 10 years before Mr. Fraser and I even got into what we're doing now. So all I can do is assure that the process that we are using now, outside of the people that voted within the last, you know, two or three years we are, you know, sending them correspondence, because I did see some confirmation notices that were mailed to some of these voters, they just have time to respond before they're canceled. And the less maintenance is done by the state in the Eric system. But if they're brought forward, then they could be canceled quicker. But I mean, that's just the process.

**Jason Frazier**

So it sounds like the process is robust now to where if somebody puts a street address that doesn't exist, they wouldn't be registered or they'd be questioned and get the right address.

**Ms. Marshall**

That is correct. So now currently, if a person registers to vote, and if they submit an address that is not valid, we will let them know that we cannot verify this address that we need another address. Excellent. Okay.

**Ms. Woolard**

Questions? Motion? Lunch. Is there a motion? We're almost there. Hang in there, folks.

**Ms. Crawford**

Okay, I'll make I'll make the motion To remove the 71 voters being challenged,

**Ms. Woolard**

uphold the challenge.

**Ms. Crawford**

The challenge now I'm sorry, I gotta get the words directly. Right.

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

That's okay. This is all new for all of us. Yep. We'll be working

**Ms. Woolard**

through this

**Ms. Crawford**

uphold the challenge of the 71. Voters for Mr. Fraser.

**Ms. Woolard**

So your second second properly moved and seconded. All those in favor, please say aye. Aye. Opposed? No. One opposed. The motion carries. All right, next.

**Chairwoman Woolard entertained a motion to uphold the challenge by Jason Frazier to remove 71 voters. The motion was made by Ms. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Ruth, and carried by a vote of 4-1.**

**Ms. Marshall**

Okay, none of not. This last category, Mr. Fraser de, he submitted a lease of 107 presumed deceased people. And in speaking with legal it was recommended that we go through the normal disease process, which is to counsel people deceased, once we are able to verify, but because of two emails that I have received this morning, what I would recommend is we allow the family members, which is what I initially kind of wanted to do, because I feel like we should allow the family members of these people or someone to respond, because I just got

three emails stating that these people are not deceased. So um, as the chief registrar, I don't feel comfortable canceling people deceased without giving someone the opportunity to respond, because we have canceled people in the past as deceased, and then they show up to vote for early voting. So provided the findings brought forth by Mr. Fraser, I recommend that we allow either these people in which three have responded just this morning, or the family members have them to respond, maybe by that same August 10, date for verification before we remove them. And what I would like to say is part of this recommendation, also in speaking with legal the obituaries that Mr. Fraser Provided, of course, is of a grave site, and then the name and the date of birth could be the same. But then I just got an email where it's another situation where a voter is like, my mom is 99 years old, she is alive and well. And I just looked the mother up and she actually just voted so

**Ms. Woolard**

So your recommendation is for 106 of these that we deny the challenge and one of them isn't canceled. And so we accept the challenge for that one, or do we just

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

need to make a correction. And I'm glad Mr. Hooper is not here. We have cross referenced this new new statute. If you want or you have any questions about these people, you need to go ahead and continue. I refer to the August 10 date, because once you do deny it, it does send them to the court. So it goes back to the old weights. And I would like to after this matter is over to request the board because of that correct advice. We consider the position you took on Mr. Hubert, since his was a documentation issue, and do the same thing we're doing is defer it to the next meeting. So I'd like to make the deferral and here because we don't have adequate information. We haven't notified everybody, they haven't had a chance to respond. And if we had a chance to do that some of these may go away.

**Ms. Woolard**

Okay. All right. So we want a motion on this to defer the 106 voters that are being challenged and deny the one voter that's already in canceled status status. Correct.

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

uphold his challenge to that one voter this correct? Yep. So what are you waiting? Are you trying to deny this? You know, Yep, sorry,

**Ms. Woolard**

I'm getting tired. The motion is to defer the 106 to the August 10. Meeting, yes, pending, to get the research notice and uphold the challenge to the one vote or that has already been canceled status

**Ms. Crawford**

105 being deferred and one No

**Ms. Woolard**

106 being deferred and one being upheld.

**Ms. Crawford**

That number at the bottom Oh, seven sorry.

**Ms. Woolard**

Somebody would make that motion.

**Mr. Johnson**

I want to do minutes ago.

**Ms. Crawford**

Somebody want to make a motion. I'll make the motion to defer the 106 voters being challenged to the August meeting. August 11 meetings and accept the challenge to the first to the Weiser. Mary Thompson. All right, is there a second?

**Mr. Johnson**

Second? I was double checking our attorney.

**Ms. Woolard**

Seconded all those in favor, please say aye. Aye. Aye. Opposed? There are none. Okay, we've moved through that. And which one did you want us to reconsider now?

**Chairwoman Woolard entertained a motion to defer the challenge by Jason Frazier to remove 106 voters and uphold one. The motion was made by Ms. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Ruth, and carried by a vote of 5-0.**

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

We'd like for the board to someone on the board to make a motion to reconsider the action you took on Mr. David Hubert's challenge. That was the first and that was on page 132. And it was number he had 42. Challenge. I mean, it's 42. Both challenges being submitted. And the recommendation of the staff is still okay with regard to the six that you are voted to a pebble is challenge. But I'd like for you to defer the decision to your August meeting on the 20 to 20. Okay, I'll take your number. I couldn't get 42 out of that. So, but the main thing is to defer the rest of them if you take a 616 According to these 36. One was registered in another county that left 30 and eight was the fact that they had notified they were already in cancelled status and he knew that so that these 22 and one he withdraws drew the 10 hip total. Is that 10 total? Miss Marshall had been withdrawn by the challenger. One moment am looking at the number one box 15 withdrawn by challenger lack of evidence in the box with 18 Nine withdrawn by challenger lack of evidence, which is makes 10. Yes. Okay. And then you had voters removed from challenge, but their names are listed. That's what the ADA took out. Okay, so let's 10. So it's 12 voters, right, to defer a decision on those 12 voters to reconsider your previous vote to allow him the time to resubmit the information rather than than not

upholding it, which is what we did the first time the vote was inconsistent because I gave you information and he could bring the matter back to you and not that your matter and decision is final. And it needs to go to the court. Okay. And I'm sorry, Mr. Huber.

**Ms. Woolard**

The motion to reconsider reconsider the motion that we made to Mr. Hubert's challenge regarding 42 names that were submitted? Can we just do that? Yes. Is that clear enough?

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

I mean, you have to go back. So that's the first thing is

**Tracy Taylor**

okay, sir, reconsider it.

**Ms. Crawford**

That's the motion I'm making. The motion to reconsider is to reconsider the motion the motion we pass that we passed on. David Hubert's List of 42 names.

**Ms. Woolard**

Is there a second? Just a second, properly moved and seconded. All those in favor, please say aye. Aye. Opposed, there are none that motion passes.

**Chairwoman Woolard entertained a motion to reconsider the challenge by David Hubert to remove 6 voters and deny the remainder of the challenge. The motion was made by Ms. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Ruth, and carried by a vote of 5-0.**

**Ms. Woolard**

Now the proper motion that we would like to consider would be that we uphold the challenge to the six voters that the registrar recommended, and that we defer the rest of the voters to our last meeting for further research and notification, that's fine.

**Dr. Ruth**

So I'm making a motion that we uphold the six removals that are registered in Florida from the 42 challengers from Mr. Hubert, and here the remainder at our August 10 meeting in order to provide substantial time for evidence.

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

Good, good. That's fine.

**Ms. Woolard**

Second, properly moved and seconded. All those in favor, please say aye. Aye. Opposed, there are none. The motion carries. Thank you,

**Chairwoman Woolard entertained a motion to reconsider the challenge by David Hubert to remove 6 voters and defer the remainder of the challenge to the August meeting. The motion was made by Ms. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Ruth, and carried by a vote of 5-0.**

**Ms. Perkins-Hooker**

Madam Chairman. I wanted to actually commend your staff for in the amount of time they've received these voluminous challenges, the work that has gone in to to look at the information and compare the information with the Secretary of State's office from across the country that they were given and to make certain that these parties were to the extent possible, satisfying any type of criteria that are set as data set up there. They did a phenomenal job. And their goal has always been to provide an accurate voter list. And they did that. And they confer with legal. And in some cases that required more notification because of our decisions being in conflict with the Secretary of State's office. So I want to thank them publicly because they a lot of abuse. This is not Fulton County's problems, the Secretary of State's database, and everybody's got a part in trying to get it cleaned up.

**Ms. Woolard**

Thank you very much. I'm glad that you said that, again, Miss Marshall. I don't know how you've stood in the gap for the last six months with redistricting and all the other things your team has done, but thank you so very much. And thank you for attending to the two women that are here today and helping them get through their challenges because that matters as well.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**No Executive Session**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Chairwoman Woolard entertained a motion to adjourn. Mr. Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Crawford seconded the motion.** Collectively, the Board agreed to adjourn at 1:16 p.m.

The meeting adjourned.

Prepared by,

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