



APPROVED MINUTES

BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS SPECIAL MEETING – NOVEMBER 12, 2019

The Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections met in Special Session on Tuesday, November 12 2019 at 12:00 p.m. in the Public Safety Building, 130 Peachtree Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia.

Presiding: Ms. Mary Carole Cooney, Chairperson

Other Board Members Present:
Mr. Mark Wingate, Vice Chairperson
Ms. Vernetta Keith Nuriddin
Dr. Kathleen Ruth

Board Member(s) Absent:
Mr. Aaron Johnson

Staff Attending: Mr. Richard Barron, Director; Mr. Ralph Jones, Registration Chief; Mr. Blake Evans, Elections Chief; Ms. Sharon Benjamin, Deputy Elections Chief; Mrs. Pamela Coman, Registration Manager; Ms. Breauna Jenkins, Administrative Coordinator I; Ms. Jessica Corbitt, Director of External Affairs & PIO; Mr. Darryl Carver, Division Manager

Guests Attending: Brian Jones (City of Union City) Foris Webb, III (City of Atlanta)

#1– APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chairperson Cooney entertained a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was made by Mr. Wingate, seconded by Dr. Ruth and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

#2– COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RESPONSE

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

#3- OVERVIEW OF THE NOVEMBER 5, 2019, GENERAL MUNICIPAL & SPECIAL ELECTION

- Alpharetta, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Johns Creek, Milton, Roswell, South Fulton, Union City

Mr. Barron recapped the General Municipal and Special Election cycle for the listed elections:

- 80% of tabulation was completed at 10:25 pm

- One polling location in the North left the memories card in Voting units
 - Due to this delay tabulation was not completed until 11:45 pm
- Three of the ten Municipalities will have Runoff Elections:
 - College Park, Johns Creek, and Roswell

#4- CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS: NOVEMBER 5, 2019, GENERAL MUNICIPAL & SPECIAL ELECTION

Chairperson Cooney asked **Mr. Barron** was it his certification and testimony that the election results presented are a true and accurate count of all the votes cast in the General Municipal and Special Election held on November 5, 2019

- **City of Alpharetta**

Mr. Barron answered yes

Chairperson Cooney entertained a motion to certify the election results. The motion was made by Mr. Wingate, seconded by Ms. Nuriddin and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

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- **City of College Park**

Mr. Barron answered yes

Chairperson Cooney entertained a motion to certify the election results. The motion was made by Mr. Wingate, seconded by Dr. Ruth and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

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- **City of East Point**
- **Write In Candidate**

Mr. Barron answered yes

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- **City of Fairburn**

Mr. Barron answered yes

Chairperson Cooney entertained a motion to certify the election results. The motion was made by Mr. Wingate, seconded by Dr. Ruth and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

Chairperson Cooney asked Mr. Barron was it his certification and testimony that the election results presented are a true and accurate count of all the votes cast in the General Municipal and Special Election held on November 5, 2019

- **City of Hapeville**

Mr. Barron answered yes

Chairperson Cooney entertained a motion to certify the election results. The motion was made by Mr. Wingate, seconded by Dr. Ruth and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

Chairperson Cooney asked Mr. Barron was it his certification and testimony that the election results presented are a true and accurate count of all the votes cast in the General Municipal and Special Election held on November 5, 2019

- **City of Johns Creek**

Mr. Barron answered yes

Chairperson Cooney entertained a motion to certify the election results. The motion was made by Mr. Wingate, seconded by Dr. Ruth and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

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- **City of Milton**

Mr. Barron answered yes

Chairperson Cooney entertained a motion to certify the election results. The motion was made by Dr. Ruth, seconded by Mr. Wingate and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

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- **City of Roswell**

Mr. Barron answered yes

Chairperson Cooney entertained a motion to certify the election results. The motion was made by Mr. Wingate, seconded by Dr. Ruth and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

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- **City of South Fulton**

Mr. Barron answered yes

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- **City of Union City**

Mr. Barron answered yes

Chairperson Cooney entertained a motion to certify the election results. The motion was made by Ms. Nuriddin, seconded by Dr. Ruth and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

Mr. Barron mentioned a complaint from one of the Municipalities regarding the Runoff Election being the week of Thanksgiving, which means three days of early voting. There was a suggestion to begin early voting on November 23, 2019, instead of November 25, 2019.

Chairperson Cooney asked if any action was needed from the Board

Mr. Barron recommended in the absence of any formal request. Mr. Barron suggested no changes to the schedule

Mr. Wingate inquired about the approval of the Runoff EV locations

Mr. Barron explained that according to the consent agenda approval is not required for election with a runoff.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board did not convene into executive session.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other items requiring the Board's action, **Chairperson Cooney entertained a motion to adjourn. Mr. Wingate moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Ruth seconded the motion.** Collectively, the Board agreed to adjourn at 12:19 p.m.

The meeting adjourned.

Prepared by,

Mariska Bodison, Board Secretary