



APPROVED MINUTES

BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS SPECIAL MEETING – DECEMBER 6, 2019

The Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections met in Special Session on Friday, December 6, 2019 at 6:30PM in the Elections Preparation Center, 1365 English Street, Atlanta, Georgia.

Presiding: Ms. Mary Carole Cooney, Chairperson

Other Board Members Present:

Mr. Aaron Johnson
Dr. Kathleen Ruth
Ms. Vernetta Keith Nuriddin

Board Member(s) Absent:

Mr. Mark Wingate, Vice Chairperson

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; Mr. Darryl Carver, Division Manager

Guests Attending: None

#1– APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chairperson Cooney entertained a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was made by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Dr. Ruth and carried by a unanimous vote of 3-0.

#2– COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RESPONSE

NONE

#3- OVERVIEW OF DECEMBER 3, 2019, GENERAL MUNICIPAL RUNOFF ELECTION

- College Park, Johns Creek, Roswell

Mr. Barron recapped the General Municipal Runoff Election cycle for the listed Municipalities

- Five Early Voting (EV) Locations; November 25-27, 2019:
 - **College Park Historical Bldg.**
 - **East Roswell Branch Library**
 - **Park Place at Newtown**
 - **Roswell City Hall**
 - **South Fulton Service Center**
- **3,742 Unofficial EV Results**
- **150** Absentee by Mail received and **9** Rejections before the polls closed

Mr. Barron mentioned today being very quiet on Election Day

Mr. Barron informed all ballot rejections were no signature

#4- CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS: DECEMBER 3, 2019, GENERAL MUNICIPAL RUNOFF ELECTION

- College Park, Johns Creek, Roswell

Chairperson Cooney informed the Board of the inability to certify the City of College Park due to a signed court order received December 6, 2019

Ms. Nuriddin requested an update

Mr. Barron informed the Board of **Gay v. Shavala Moore, Barron, et al.** Mrs. Gay filed a petition to contest the November 2019 General Municipal Election in the City of College Park; therefore, the judge assigned will not allow **BRE** to certify the Runoff election at this time

Chairperson Cooney asked Mr. Barron was it his certification and testimony that the election results presented a true and accurate count of all the votes cast in the General Municipal Runoff Election held on December 3, 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. Johnson, seconded by Ms. Nuriddin and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

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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. Ms. Nuriddin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Ruth seconded the motion.** Collectively, the Board agreed to adjourn at 6:39 p.m.

The meeting adjourned.

Prepared by,

Mariska Bodison, Board Secretary