



APPROVED MINUTES

BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS SPECIAL MEETING – NOVEMBER 5, 2019

The Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections met in Special Session on Tuesday, November 5, 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; Mrs. Sharon Benjamin, Deputy Elections Chief; Mrs. Pamela Coman, Registration Manager; Mr. Darryl Carver, Division Manager (External Affairs)

Guests Attending: None

#1– APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

#2– COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RESPONSE

NONE

#3- DISCUSSION OF NOVEMBER 5, 2019, GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION

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| ➤ Alpharetta | ➤ Johns Creek |
| ➤ College Park | ➤ Milton |
| ➤ East Point | ➤ Roswell |
| ➤ Fairburn | ➤ South Fulton |
| ➤ Hapeville | ➤ Union City |

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

- Ten Early Voting (EV) Locations; October 15- November 1, 2019:
 - Alpharetta Library
 - College Park Historical Bldg.
 - East Point Library
 - Fairburn Library
 - Milton Library
 - Park Place at Newtown
 - Roswell City Hall
 - South Fulton Service Center
 - Wolf Creek Library

- **21,183** Votes Cast for **Election Day** by at 6pm
- **10,561 Unofficial EV Results**
- **675** Absentee By Mail and **7** Rejected Absentee By Mail

Mr. Barron informed the **BRE** of a candidate running for office in City of East Point race; however, the candidate was registered in the City of Atlanta

Mr. Johnson inquired about the responsibilities of the Municipal Clerks regarding qualifying

Mr. Barron said that each city has their own rules for qualifying candidates, those rules are based on the perspective City's charter

Chairperson Cooney inquired about voter turnout

Mr. Barron mentioned 3.9% for **EV** and possibly 11% overall

Mr. Barron informed the **BRE** that the office received many calls from City of Atlanta residents with inquiries on voting in their area. Callers were informed that City of Atlanta did not have an election and their next election will be **March 24, 2020**

#5- CONFIRM DATE OF CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

Mr. Barron informed the Board that on November 11th Fulton County Government will be closed Due to observance of Veteran's Day

Chairperson Cooney discussed the available dates and times for the certification meeting. **The Board** agreed on November 12, 2019 at 12 noon.

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. Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Nuriddin seconded the motion.** Collectively, the Board agreed to adjourn at 7:10 p.m.

The meeting adjourned.

Prepared by,

Mariska Bodison, Board Secretary