



## BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS APPROVED MINUTES

### SPECIAL MEETING – November 7, 2023

The Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections met in Special Session on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

**The meeting was recorded and is available for your review on  
FGTV YouTube Channel**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYH7E0jH6HxE-3KTRluH8SQ>

**Board Members Present** Mrs. Patrise Perkins-Hooker, Chairperson  
Mr. William Michael Heekin, Vice Chair  
Mr. Aaron Johnson  
Mrs. Teresa Crawford

**Absent Board Members**  
*Vacant Seat 8.2023*

**Staff Attending:** Mrs. Nadine E. Williams, Director; Mr. Patrick Eskridge, Deputy Director; Ms. Regina Waller, Communications Division Manager; Mr. Chad Alexis, Senior Assistant County Counsel; Mr. James Reese, Production Manager; Mr. Tyree Spencer

**Guest:** None

#### #1– APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Chair Perkins-Hooker** entertained a motion to approve the agenda as amended. The motion was made by **Mr. Johnson**, seconded by **Mrs. Crawford**, and carried by a vote of 4-0.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### #2- RECAP OF THE NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, GENERAL MUNICIPAL/ SPECIAL ELECTION

**Director Williams** reported on activities of the General Municipal/ Special Elections:

- **21,000+** electors voted during Advance Voting
- **600+** Absentee by Mail ballots processed
- **147** Election Day polling locations opened on-time
- City of Atlanta polls confirmed closing at **7pm** not 8pm

**Director Williams** announced that at the conclusion of tabulation due to some discrepancies in City of East Point and South Fulton, the DRE will conduct a full scale review of all races before certifying the Elections.

**Mrs. Crawford** asked about the precinct data from GARViS?

**Director Williams** the GARViS did not upload all the information into the poll pads, transference of information issue. The DRE would like to thank KnowInk with there assistance in resolving that matter.

**Mr. Johnson** asked is that the same issue in East Point and City of Atlanta?

**Director Williams** responded yes but we are researching the matter. **Madam Director** mentioned that every elector in the City of Atlanta should have had a ballot due to the At-Large races but when you pulled certain voters up in the poll pad there was not a ballot available for them to vote on.

Implemented Procedure: All staff directed to contact the Elections Hub to get further assistance.

**Mr. Johnson** asked about turnout?

**Director Williams** answered that there were no wait times and turnout seems moderate. The DRE is currently tabulating Advance Voting results and hopefully all other results by 10pm.

**Madam Chair** shared with the public the board's active role during elections to ensure that polling operations are going well and if the BRE and DRE need to address, implement or adjust operations. The information is presented to the DRE for immediate resolution.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board did not convene into Executive Session.

## ADJOURNMENT

**Chair Perkins-Hooker** entertained a motion to adjourn. **Mrs. Crawford** moved to adjourn the meeting. **Vice Chair Heekin** seconded the motion. There being no further business on the agenda, the Board adjourned the meeting at 6:38 p.m.

The meeting adjourned.

Prepared by:

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**Mariska Bodison**, Board Secretary