



BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS APPROVED MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING – April 1, 2026

The Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections met in Special Session on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at 12:00 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 Ms. Sherri Allen, Chairperson
Mrs. Teresa Crawford
Mr. Douglass Selby
Ms. Julie Adams

Staff Attending: Mrs. Nadine E. Williams, Director; Mrs. Kathryn Glenn, Registration Chief; Mrs. Marcia Ridley, Election Chief; Ms. Janice Dickenson, Administrative Manager; Ms. Amber Culver, Administrative Coordinator; Ms. Alisha Davis, Administrative Coordinator, Mrs. Yetunda Sims-Willis; Administrative Officer

External Affairs (EA) and Fulton Government TV (FGTV): Ms. Regina Waller, Division Manager; Mrs. Jessica Corbitt (EA), Mr. James Reese (FGTV), Mr. Tyree Spencer (FGTV), Mrs. Nerieda Andrews (FGTV), Mr. Kendrick Kirkpatrick (FGTV)

Fulton County Police: Present

Legal: Ms. Karen Pachuta, Special Counsel, Mr. Chad Alexis, Supervising County Counsel

ACRONYMS:

BRE- Board of Registration and Elections
DRE- Department of Registration and Elections
EHOC- Elections Hub and Operations Center
BOC- Board of Commissioners
ABM- Absentee by Mail
L&A- Logic and Accuracy Testing
VEO- Voter Education and Outreach
REIF- Reporting Elections Systems Issue Form

BMDs- Ballot Marking Devices
SOS- Secretary of State's
SEB- State Election Board
DDS- Department of Driver Services
CERA- Certified Elections Registration Administrator
GARVIS- Georgia Registered Voter Information System
GAVREO- Georgia Voter Registration and Elected Officials
AV- Advance Voting

#1– APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chair Allen entertained a motion to approve the agenda as listed. The motion was made by **Mrs. Crawford**, seconded by **Ms. Adams** and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

#2- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Board, the Department, and members of the public recited.

NEW BUSINESS

#3 DISCUSSION TO DETERMINE IF A CHALLENGE HEARING IS WARRANTED FOR CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Tiffany Henyard** - Fulton County Commission District 5
- Pursuant to OCGA 21-2-6(b)

Robust Discussion

Timestamp: 4:17-25:49

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KqP-Osb1ooM>

Chair Allen outlined preliminary information regarding whether a hearing will take place. The reason this was being discussed was due to residency inquiries.

Mr. Selby asked the Madam Chair to provide more context to the reason this body is meeting today. He explained that the BRE is not looking at every candidate and requests the Chair provide additional information to the BRE and the public.

Chair Allen gave a brief overview and highlighted OCGA 21-2-217. The request for additional documentation due to discrepancies in proof of residency:

- Media Inquiries
- Voters from other counties sent correspondence
- Township of Dolton, Illinois
- Mayor term expired 2025
- Lease in Fulton County Commission, District 5 submitted May of 2025

Mr. Selby highlighted that there were several inquiries and that the candidate was not singled out. The statute does impose mechanisms on the superintendent to resolve these matters.

Attorney Pachuta provided a broad overview:

Governed by O.C.G.A. § 21-2-6.

- The appropriate local election superintendent reviews the challenge and may refer it for a hearing.
- An administrative hearing is conducted to determine residency
- Key factors considered include:
 - Physical presence
 - Intent to remain
- A recommendation is issued, and the qualifying authority makes the final determination on candidate eligibility.
- If the candidate is found ineligible, they may be disqualified from the ballot.

Chair Allen asked legal counsel about the process for subpoenaing records

Attorney Pachuta responded that she would research that and provide response. The BRE You will review the factors pursuant to O.C.G.A 21-2-217.

Attorney Pachuta referenced case law that the speaks to Residency Challenge

Ms. Adams asked when the candidate would be sworn in.

Attorney Pachuta responded not sure of the date, but it will be in January 2027.

Chair Allen inquired about timeline for conducting this hearing

Attorney Pachuta explained the elector must challenge within 2 weeks of the candidate qualifying; however, the superintendent can challenge any time up until the election. There are procedural measures that need to be considered.

Mrs. Crawford inquired about the timeline to receive records.

Attorney Pachuta explained the BRE does not follow the same guidelines for hearings but when reviewing documentation to reasonably ensure the veracity of the records being reviewed.

Chair Allen asked for a brief overview regarding the Appeals process.

Attorney Pachuta explained she will confirm the timeline for the appeal's process is the same as voter challenges.

Mr. Selby suggested the board move quickly to ensure that there's no irreparable harm and reconfirmed the date to resolve.

Attorney Pachuta outlined dates that provide impact the Primary is May 19th, the first day of Advance Voting, and ABM mail-out April 20th. The ballots have been proofed and finalized. The DRE will need to follow proper procedures once a decision is finalized.

Ms. Adams asked **Chief Glenn** when did the DRE got her registration records.

Chief Glenn informed the BRE:

- Applied for her Driver's license February 26, 2026
- Registered on February 27, 2026
- Qualified for candidacy on March 5, 2026

Chair Allen entertained a motion to conduct the Residency Challenge hearing on April 9, 2026, during the Regular Scheduled Meeting for Tiffany Henyard, Candidate for Fulton County Commission, District 5. The motion was made by **Mrs. Crawford**, seconded by **Ms. Adams** and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

Mr. Selby suggested enumerating documents prior to the hearing, and he asked his

colleagues and legal counsel for suggestions of the type of records to request.

Chair Allen suggested:

- Homestead exemptions
- Utilities (transferred, termination or newly established service)
- Voter registration and address history
- Homestead exemption or property records

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board did not convene into executive session.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, **Chair Allen** entertained a motion to adjourn. **Mrs. Crawford** moved to adjourn the meeting; **Ms. Adams** seconded the motion. There being no further business on the agenda, the Board adjourned the meeting at 12:22 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by:

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