



BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS APPROVED MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING – April 20, 2026

The Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections met in Special Session on Monday, April 20, 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; Mr. James Reese (FGTV), Mrs. Nerieda Andrews (FGTV), Mr. Kendrick Kirkpatrick (FGTV)

Fulton County Police: Present

Legal: Ms. Karen Pachuta, Special 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 **Mr. Selby**, 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

CHALLENGE HEARING

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-6(b)

Tiffany Henryard, Candidate for Fulton County Commission, District 5

Robust Discussion

Timestamp: 1:27- 52:52

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bwBV8XFpO-M>

Chair Allen outlined how the proceedings will be conducted.

Chair Allen gave a brief overview and informed the public of the reason for the proceeding was pursuant to OCGA 21-2-6 (Residency Challenge):

(b) The superintendent upon his or her own motion may challenge the qualifications of any candidate referred to in subsection (a) of this Code section at any time prior to the election of such candidate. Within two weeks after the deadline for qualifying, any elector who is eligible to vote for any such candidate may challenge the qualifications of the candidate by filing a written complaint with the superintendent giving the reasons why the elector believes the candidate is not qualified to seek and hold the public office for which the candidate is offering. Upon his or her own motion or upon a challenge being filed, the superintendent shall notify the candidate in writing that his or her qualifications are being challenged and the reasons therefor and shall advise the candidate that he or she is setting a hearing on the matter and shall inform the candidate of the date, time, and place of the hearing.

Attorney Pachuta provided a broad overview:

- State law requires to be a resident for 12 months
- Local ordinance requires 12 months residency prior to the candidate's swearing-in date
- Residency pursuant to OCGA 21-2-217
 - List of factors that are to be weighed
- Preponderance of evidence (More likely than not)

Chair Allen asked who has the burden of proof.

Attorney Pachuta responded that Ms. Henryard has to demonstrate her intent.

Mrs. Crawford asked what is the date of the swearing-in.

Attorney Pachuta responded that the term would commence January 1, 2027, but she did not know the date of the swearing-in.

Ms. Adams answered that the BOC first meeting is January 6, 2027.

Mr. Selby asked **Chair Allen** will we be deliberating in open session.

Chair Allen responded yes.

Chair Allen swore in Ms. Tiffany Henyard for the challenge hearing.

Ms. Henyard asked Chair Allen the reason the hearing is being held.

Chair Allen responded that there were several inquiries regarding your residency from various entities:

- Fulton County Resident
- Outside County residents
- Media, etc.....

Ms. Henyard thanked the board for allowing her to defend her residency. She provided documentation:

- Relocated to Georgia May 1, 2025
- Proof of Rental Lease
- Proof of Renter's insurance
- Voter registration
- Driver's license
- Business permit (clothing store- May 23, 2025)
- Significant other testified on her behalf

Ms. Henyard stated that her residency is real, she has lawful residency, she has a business here, and she does not believe this hearing is about residency but it's about politics.

Ms. Crawford inquired about her utilities at the listed address.

Ms. Henyard explained that the utilities are covered under the lease.

Mrs. Crawford inquired about her and the decision to move here prior to her term expiration.

Ms. Henyard explained that she lost her re-election in February 2025.

Mr. Selby thanked Ms. Henyard for attending and asked a few clarifying questions regarding her voter registration in Georgia and Illinois, employment status.

Ms. Henyard responded yes.

Ms. Adams asked a series of questions:

- The legality of residency
- Driver License timeframe
- Mayoral tenure and term expirations

Ms. Henyard reiterated her response that she's a resident of Fulton County and has been since May 1, 2025.

Attorney Pachuta explained that Ms. Henyard registered to vote in Georgia February 2026 and the DRE received Illinois registration information that she remains a registered voter in Illinois. She added that there is a common misconception by many voters that when you register to vote in another state that you are no longer registered in the previous state but that's not true.

Attorney Pachuta announced: Please reach out to Cook County and request to cancel your registration, because it's not automatic.

Ms. Adams asked legal about the certified copy of the lease agreement.

Attorney Pachuta explained that the rental property is owned by a large corporation that was not helpful in providing requested items. She added that the subpoena was not sent because there's no mechanism to enforce it.

Ms. Adams asked a series of questions to **Attorney Pachuta**:

- Supervisor of Township payroll records
- Mayoral tenure records
- Voter Registration records
- City Clerk Documentation

Mr. Selby inquired about O.C.G.A 40-5-20 regarding driver's license being a factor.

Attorney Pachuta explained only if you're operating a vehicle.

Ms. Henyard explained that she does not drive.

Chair Allen entertained a motion to accept the candidacy of Tiffany Henyard, Candidate for Fulton County Commission, District 5. The motion was made by **Mrs. Crawford**, seconded by Mr. **Selby** and carried by a vote of 3-1, Nay, Adams.

[Technical issues with Video and Audio](#)

#3-DISCUSSION ON ABSENTEE BY MAIL (ABM) POLICY FOR ADVANCE VOTING LOCATIONS:

Audio only

Timestamped: 0:00-9:58

Link: [Fulton County Board of Registrations & Elections Special Called Meeting - April 20, 2026](#)

FULTON VOTES 2026

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General Primary Election – Advance Voting Hours and Locations

For added voter convenience, all 32 Advance Voting locations will accept absentee by mail ballots— either through an on-site drop box, a registrar’s office at the facility, or directly by Advance Voting Poll Management staff. Voters may also return their absentee ballots by postal mail.

Monday, April 27 to Friday, May 15

Monday – Friday from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Sunday, May 3, from 12 p.m. until 5 p.m.
 Saturdays, May 2 and 9, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. ****NO VOTING SUNDAY MAY 10 FOR MOTHER’S DAY****

<p>★ Adams Park Library 2231 Campbellton Road SW Atlanta, GA 30311</p>	<p>★ Alpharetta Library 10 Park Plaza Alpharetta, GA 30009</p>	<p>★ Buckhead Library 269 Buckhead Avenue NE Atlanta, GA 30305</p>
<p>★ C.T. Martin Recreation Center 3201 M.L.K. Jr., Drive SW Atlanta, GA 30311</p>	<p>★ East Point Library 2757 Main Street East Point, GA 30344</p>	<p>★ East Roswell Library 2301 Holcomb Bridge Road Roswell, GA 30076</p>
<p>★ Elections Hub and Operations Center 5600 Campbellton Fairburn Road Union City, GA 30213</p>	<p>★ Etris-Darnell Community Recreation Center 5285 Lakeside Drive Union City, GA 30291</p>	<p>★ Evelyn G. Lowery Library at Cascade 3665 Cascade Road SW South Fulton, GA 30331</p>
<p>★ Fairburn Annex 40 Washington Street Fairburn, GA 30213</p>	<p>★ Flipper Temple AME Church 580 Atlanta Student Movement Boulevard Atlanta, GA 30314</p>	<p>★ Fulton County Health and Human Services - North 4700 North Point Parkway Alpharetta, GA 30005</p>
<p>★ Gladys S. Dennard Library at South Fulton 4055 Flat Shoals Road South Fulton, GA 30291</p>	<p>★ Grant Park Recreation Center 537 Park Avenue SE Atlanta, GA 30312</p>	<p>★ Hugh C. Conley Recreation Center 3636 College Street College Park, GA 30337</p>
<p>★ Joan P. Garner Library at Ponce De Leon 980 Ponce De Leon Avenue NE Atlanta, GA 30306</p>	<p>★ Johns Creek Environmental Campus 8100 Holcomb Bridge Road Roswell, GA 30022</p>	<p>★ Mechanicsville Library 400 Formwalt Street SW Atlanta, GA 30312</p>
<p>★ Metropolitan Library 1332 Metropolitan Parkway SW Atlanta, GA 30310</p>	<p>★ Milton Library 855 Mayfield Road Milton, GA 30009</p>	<p>★ North Fulton Service Center 7741 Roswell Road Sandy Springs, GA 30350</p>
<p>★ Northeast Spruill Oaks Library 9560 Spruill Road Johns Creek, GA 30022</p>	<p>★ Northside Library 3295 Northside Parkway NW Atlanta, GA 30327</p>	<p>★ Northwest Library at Scotts Crossing 2489 Perry Boulevard NW Atlanta, GA 30318</p>
<p>★ Palmetto Library 9111 Cascade Palmetto Highway Palmetto, GA 30268</p>	<p>★ Robert F. Fulton Ocee Library 5090 Abbotts Bridge Road Johns Creek, GA 30005</p>	<p>★ Roswell Library 115 Norcross Street Roswell, GA 30075</p>
<p>★ Sandy Springs Library 395 Mount Vernon Highway Sandy Springs, GA 30328</p>	<p>★ South Fulton Service Center 5600 Stonewall Tell Road South Fulton, GA 30349</p>	<p>★ Southwest Arts Center 915 New Hope Road SW South Fulton, GA 30331</p>
<p>★ Welcome All Recreation Center 4255 Will Lee Road Atlanta, GA 30349</p>	<p>★ Wolf Creek Library 3100 Enon Road South Fulton, GA 30331</p>	<p>★ Poll Staff ★ Registrar Office ★ Drop Box</p>

May 19, 2026 General Primary / Nonpartisan Election

Advance Voting Locations with Absentee Ballot Drop Box	Advance Voting Locations with Registrar Office	PILOT LOCATIONS All remaining locations	
Alpharetta Library	South Annex	Adams Park Library	Mechanicsville Library
Buckhead Library	North Annex	Etris- Darnell Community Rec Center	Metropolitan Library
CT Martin Rec Center	Election Hub	Evelyn G. Lowery Library at Cascade	Milton Library
East Point Library		Fairburn Annex	Northeast Spruill Oaks Library
East Roswell Library		Flipper Temple AME Church	Northside Library
Sandy Springs Library		Fulton Co Health & Human Services North	Northwest Library at Scotts Crossing
Wolf Creek Library		Gladys. Dennard Library at South Fulton	Palmetto Library
		Grant Park Rec Center	Robert F. Fulton Ocee Library
		Hugh C. Conley Rec Center	Roswell Library
		Joan P. Garner Library at Ponce De Leon	Southwest Arts Center
		Johns Creek Environmental Campus	Welcome All Rec Center

Chair Allen reminded the BRE that the policy was already passed at a previous meeting.

Attorney Pachuta provided procedural overview.

Director Williams outlined the daily process for the DRE to retrieve election material along with Absentee by mail.

Ms. Adams requested a log of personnel that will have access to the cage where election material is being secured.

Ms. Adams reiterated previous comments that this process goes against the law, and she will be voting no.

Chair Allen explained that it's not against the law and she has spoken to multiple counties that have been doing this for years. Yes, Fulton County receives more scrutiny, but we are following the law.

Chair Allen entertained a motion to approve the Board of Registration and Elections' Policy regarding Absentee Mail Drop-off at Advance Voting locations without drop boxes. The motion was made by **Mrs. Crawford**, seconded by **Mr. Selby** and carried by a vote of 3-1, Nay Adams.

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 12:12 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by:

Mariska Bodison, Board Secretary