



BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS APPROVED MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING – May 22, 2026

The Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections met in Special Session on Friday, May 22, 2026, at 11:00 a.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; Mr. John Ross, Information Systems Manager

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
NVRA- National Voter Registration Act
ED- Election Day **ED-** Election Day

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
ORR- Open Records Request
COC- Chain of Custody

#1– APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chair Allen entertained a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was made by **Mrs. Crawfords**, 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– RECAP OF GENERAL PRIMARY, NONPARTISAN, AND SPECIAL ELECTION

➤ May 19, 2026

Robust Discussion

Link: 5:00- 1:34:30

Timestamp: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cUTECb-D6wk>

Chair Allen requested an update on election day operations.

Director Williams provided an update:

- Successful Elections
- Turnout surpassed the 2022 election results
130 locations Polling locations open on-time and fully operational
- One incident at one location- Ison Springs Elementary (SS19A & SS22)
 - Delayed closing and election results posting
 - 61 voters voted during extended hours
 - Poll manager used two methods of voting during the hours after 7pm

Chair Allen inquired about Ison Springs Elementary being the location that was locked down.

Director Williams explained yes, with no ability to communicate, eat, or leave the premises.

Chair Allen informed the BRE and DRE that she spoke with law enforcement and was informed that the incident included multiple police jurisdictions/ agencies.

Ms. Adams commented that she appreciates the poll workers.

Ms. Adams asked of the 61 voters how many cast an emergency ballot.

Director Williams answered 38.

Ms. Adams asked will the ballot accepted be duplicated.

Chief Glenn answered that there should be no reason to duplicate those ballots because they are assigned to that precinct.

Mr. Selby inquired about wait- times for election day.

Director Williams responded that the DRE would pull that report from WEBEOC.

Mr. Selby inquired about AV and ED election data.

Director Williams answered that the data for both were higher in 2026 versus 2022.

2022
90K+ AV
90K+ ED

2026
121K+ AV
103K+ ED

Madam Director explained that there were short lines the last few days of early voting without extensive wait times and no lines on Election Day.

Ms. Adams suggested clarifying the verbiage on the website regarding a polling location that has emergency disruption in service.

Director Williams agreed with the suggestion.

Ms. Adams requested the forms completed by Ison Springs Elementary for the voters that cast a ballot after 7pm during the emergency ballot process.

Director Williams agreed.

#4- BRIEF DISCUSSION ON THE UPCOMING GENERAL PRIMARY, NONPARTISAN AND SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION

➤ June 16th

Director Williams updated the board:

- Statewide and Countywide Runoff
- List will be provided shortly
- Less locations due to possible voter turnout and availability

#5- APPROVAL OF PROPOSED ADVANCE VOTING (AV) LOCATIONS

FULTON VOTES 2026 Integrity
security
efficiency

Advance Voting Hours and Locations
General Primary Runoff Election

Saturday, June 6 to Friday, June 12
Saturday, June 6, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.
Sunday, June 7, from 12 p.m. until 5 p.m.
Monday – Friday, June 8 to 12, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Election
Day:
**Tuesday
JUNE 16**

Adams Park Library* 2231 Campbellton Road SW Atlanta, GA 30311	Alpharetta Library* 10 Park Plaza Alpharetta, GA 30009	Buckhead Library* 269 Buckhead Avenue NE Atlanta, GA 30305
College Park Library 3647 Main Street College Park, GA 30337	C.T. Martin Recreation Center* 3201 M.L.K. Jr. Drive SW Atlanta, GA 30311	East Roswell Library* 2301 Holcomb Bridge Road Roswell, GA 30076
Elections Hub and Operations Center 5600 Campbellton Fairburn Rd Union City, GA 30213	Evelyn G. Lowery Library at Cascade 3665 Cascade Road SW South Fulton, GA 30331	Gladys S. Dennard Library at South Fulton 4055 Flat Shoals Road South Fulton, GA 30291
Joan P. Garner Library at Ponce De Leon 980 Ponce De Leon Avenue NE Atlanta, GA 30306	Metropolitan Library 1332 Metropolitan Parkway SW Atlanta, GA 30310	Milton Library 855 Mayfield Road Milton, GA 30009
North Fulton Service Center 7741 Roswell Road Sandy Springs, GA 30350	Northwest Library at Scotts Crossing 2489 Perry Boulevard NW Atlanta, GA 30318	Palmetto Library 9111 Cascade Palmetto Hwy Palmetto, GA 30268
Robert F. Fulton Ocee Library 5090 Abbotts Bridge Road Johns Creek, GA 30005	Roswell Library 115 Norcross Street Roswell, GA 30075	Sandy Springs Library* 395 Mount Vernon Highway Sandy Springs, GA 30328
South Fulton Service Center 5600 Stonewall Tell Road South Fulton, GA 30349	Wolf Creek Library* 3100 Enon Road South Fulton, GA 30331	★ ASTERISK* INDICATES ABSENTEE BALLOT DROP BOX LOCATION ★

Director Williams informed the BRE regarding a few pending locations and the changes made due to renovations and summer activities:

- Added-College Park Library pending availability
- Removed- Grant Park Rec due to renovation
- Removed-Southwest Arts Center due to summer camp

Chair Allen asked when will Madam Director will confirm the College Park Library locations.

Director Williams responded that the location will be confirmed by the close of business.

Mr. Selby inquired about Southwest Arts Center and outlined their facility and the location convenience.

Director Williams informed the board that during summer months the DRE often loses location for various reasons. She explained that they will follow up with that location to confirm availability or not.

Director Williams informed the BRE that the turnout for Evelyn Lowery Library at Cascade turnout was higher than Southwest Arts Center.

Chair Allen recommended that **Director Williams** confirm that the Southwest Arts Center has space and that daily operations activities does not impact daily AV operations. Madam Chair recommended email communication not verbal.

Director Williams agreed.

Chair Allen entertained a motion to approve the AV locations with College Park Library and Evelyn Lowery Library at Cascade as pending. The motion was made by **Mrs. Crawford**s, seconded by **Ms. Adams** and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

#6– REVIEW OF UNOFFICIAL AND INCOMPLETE ELECTION MATERIALS

Robust Discussion

Link: 26:00- 56:00

Timestamp: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cUTECb-D6wk>

Chair Allen announced that the BRE will review unofficial and incomplete election materials.

Director Williams provided the BRE with a template that could assist them in fully understanding how to get a full account of the results. She explained how to complete the form.

Mr. Selby commended the Madam Director on the template created to assist the board.

Ms. Adams requested additional election material:

- Zero Tapes from AV and ED
- Ballot Recap Sheets- Advance Voting
- Chain of Custody Forms- AV- Absentee ballot process
- Chain of Custody Forms – BMD Daily ballot pick-up

Mr. Selby inquired about what providing this request entails.

Director Williams explained that the DRE are still reconciling documents to submit to the Clerk of Court and the Secretary of State. She can provide what is currently available, if the Board approves.

Chair Allen informed the BRE that the department was currently working to compile records and that any member can stay late today or arrive early next week to view documents.

Chair Allen entertained a motion to provide Zero tapes to the board. The motion was made by **Ms. Adams**, seconded by **Mr. Selby** and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

Chair Allen entertained a motion to provide Ballot Recap Sheets for AV to the board. The motion was made by **Ms. Adams**, no second. The motion failed.

Chair Allen entertained a motion to provide Chain of Custody Forms- AV- Absentee ballot process to the board. The motion was made by **Ms. Adams**, seconded by **Mr. Selby** and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

Chair Allen entertained a motion to provide BMD daily ballot pick-up to the board. The motion was made by **Ms. Adams**, seconded by **Mr. Selby** and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

Director Williams outlined the process for daily BMD pick-up

- 2 Couriers per location
- Sealed suitcase
- COC forms completed
- Signed and confirmed (managers and couriers)
- Returned ballots to the Hub
- Logged and surveilled in a secure cage

Chair Allen requested clarification regarding the process and asked whether the public would have the opportunity to observe the process.

Director Williams answered the process went well; she commended the team. The DRE stored over 1000 sealed bags and it was available for public observation.

Ms. Adams asked was public observation posted online.

Director Williams informed the BRE that the information was added to Election Academy

and it's under the Fulton's Facts tile. <https://www.fultoncountyga.gov/-/media/Election-Facts/Where-does-your-ballot-go--revised.pdf>

Ms. Adams asked **Director Williams** if she thought that was transparent.

Director Williams explained that all relevant election processes that require notices have a notice posted on the website.

Chair Allen asked about the emergency polling locations change from Dunwoody Community Church to Johns Creek Environmental Campus

Director Williams explained the DRE efforts to reduce voter frustration:

- Precinct Cards- not sure when the voter received
- Utilized the text/ email tool
- 4x4 signs posted at locations
- Municipal clerk assisted with informing voters

Ms. Adams commended **Director Williams** on signage and the efforts to ensure voters were adequately informed of the change. She spoke to voters that commended the visibility.

Ms. Adams expressed concerns on her inability to receive a legal opinion in writing.

Chair Allen explained her recollection of the request and the BRE vote on legal opinions in writing request.

Mrs. Crawford requested to revisit the AV-Absentee ballot drop-off.

Chair Allen recommended that we discussed during our June 11th Regular Meeting.

Chair Allen agreed to add the above requested item and the Polling Location discussion

NO AUDIO

Link: 56:00- 1:38

Timestamp: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cUTECb-D6wk>

The Board reviewed unofficial and incomplete election materials.

AUDIO

Link: 1:38-1:44

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board did not convene into executive session.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, **Chair Allen** entertained a motion to adjourn. **Ms. Adams** moved to adjourn the meeting; **Mr. Selby** seconded the motion. There being no further business on the agenda, the Board adjourned the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by:

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