



BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS APPROVED MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING – June 11, 2026

The Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections met in Regular Session on Thursday, June 11, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

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Board Members Present Ms. Sherri Allen, Chairperson
Mrs. Teresa Crawford
Mr. Douglass Selby
Ms. Julie Adams

Staff Attending: Mrs. Nadine E. Williams, Director; Mr. John Ross, Information Systems Manager; Mrs. Kathryn Glenn, Registration Chief; Mrs. Marcia Ridley, Election Chief; Mrs. Janell Barganier, Financial Systems Manager; Mrs. Sharon Benjamin, Elections Manager; Mrs. Jodi Brittan, Absentee Manager; Ms. LaShandra Little, VEO Manager; Ms. Amber Culver, Administrative Coordinator; Ms. Alisha Davis, Administrative Coordinator; Ms. Tameka Rhynes, Administrative Coordinator

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

Fulton County Police: Present

Legal: Mr. Chad Alexis, Supervising Counsel and 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

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 amend the agenda to add # 7- Discussion of Ballot Recap Sheets. The motion was made by **Ms. Adams**, seconded by **Mr. Selby**, and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

#2– PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

#3-COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC COMMENT

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OLD BUSINESS

#4- APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

- Regular Meeting- **May 14, 2026**
- Special Meeting- **May 19, 2026**
- Special Meeting- **May 19, 2026**
- Special Meeting- **May 22, 2026**
- Special Meeting- **May 26, 2026**

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

#5-MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT: [May](#)

- Election Update on May 19th, General Primary, Nonpartisan and Special Election

Robust Discussion

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Director Williams greeted and provided the BRE a brief overview:

- DRE diligently working on the May/June elections
- Cast AIP 28K+
- Cast ABM 2.5K+
- Voters utilized the drop boxes 249+

Madam Director informed the BRE that they may ask questions regarding the monthly ops report submitted.

Chair Allen requested **Chief Glenn** and **Ms. Little** provide their monthly report.

Chief Glenn greeted the BRE and Fulton County citizens. She reported the activities for the Division's operation in May:

- VR staff focused on processing applications
- Performed all list maintenance and review
- Researched and updated records on the Records to Review tile
- As of April 27th- Supported Advance Voting Team

- Post- Election:
 - Processed Provisional Ballots
 - Processed all qualified Federal voters through May 18th

REGISTRATION STATISTICS:			
May 1, 2026		May 29, 2026	
VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS RECEIVED		15,995	
ACTIVE VOTERS		742,278	
INACTIVE VOTERS		107,210	
TOTAL OF REGISTERED VOTERS		849,488	
APPLICATIONS TO BE PROCESSED		18,137	
NEW REGISTRATIONS TO FULTON COUNTY		3	
REMOVALS FROM FULTON COUNTY		728	
PENDING		8,036	
RECORDS TO REVIEW		0	
List Maintenance Update			
1- Felon Challenge Letters mailed / 333 - Deceased / 9- VCR Portal Cancellation requests 98/ - MOS / 2 - NGE / 280 – Duplicates / 4 – Errors / 1- Not Verified / 0- Jury Affidavit			

Ms. Little greeted the BRE and Fulton County citizens. She reported the activities for the Division's operation in May:

- VEO manager focused on outreach to all 15 municipalities, providing mayors, city council members, and city clerks with updated information about the May election
- Provided voter education materials to churches and senior centers within Fulton County to promote the election
- The team worked with several high schools to conduct voter education and outreach at senior events
- VEO manager partnered with the City of Atlanta clerk to hold voter education training for councilmembers' staff to ensure they were aware of all election rules and updates
- VEO team conducted Deputy Registrar training and worked with Deputy Registrars to conduct voter registration drives throughout the county
- VEO manager worked with UniverSoul Circus to host voter education and outreach at the circus
- The VEO Manager conducted training for the Risk Limiting Audit to be held after May 19, 2026, General Primary election is certified
- Supervised RLA from May 29th until completion
- VEO manager participated in legislative meetings as needed to discuss all bills impacting the department
- Attended State Election Board (SEB) meetings to hear about potential rules that will affect the elections office
- Attended committee meetings to hear election-related bills.
- Special session on June 17th to discuss redistricting and the voting mechanism to be used after July 1, 2026, when QR codes are no longer allowed on ballots, to ensure compliance with SB 189
- SEB Rule passed to provide guidance

Ms. Adams inquired about the recount, hours of operations and staffing to conduct the recount.

Director Williams informed the BRE and the public that the Secretary of State's Office

ordered a Statewide recount for the Public Service Commission District 3, Republican race from the May 19th election; all counties are required to recount.

June 22, 2026

FULTON COUNTY

PUBLIC NOTICE OF RECOUNT

Upon request by a candidate and under the authority of O.C.G.A. § 21-2-495(c)(1), the Secretary of State has ordered a statewide recount of the May 19, 2026, General Primary **Public Service Commission District 3** Election.

Notice is hereby given that the Fulton County portion of the recount will be conducted as follows:

- Commencement of Recount: Thursday, June 18
- Recount Daily Operations or until complete:

Thursday June 18	9am - 5pm
Friday June 19	9am - 5pm
Monday June 22	9am to 7pm
Tuesday June 23	7am to 7pm

Secretary of State deadline for completion, by 5pm Friday, June 26

Members of the public may contact the Fulton County Department of Registration & Elections at 404-612-7020 to inquire whether the recount has been completed.

The recount is open to the public and will be conducted at the following location:

Fulton County Election Hub & Operations Center
5600 Campbellton Fairburn Road Union City, GA 30213

Madam Director informed the BRE that the recount should take 2-3 days. She informed the BRE if the election result totals change by any amount the BRE will be required to recertify that race. This was the guidance received by the State.

Director Williams outlined that all the Political parties will be notified and that information was provided on the website. The Parties are only allowed to be observers.

Chair Allen outlined that the recount is open to public.

Chair Allen asked Attorney Pachuta on how best to notify the public of the possibility of Recertification of the Recount

Attorney Pachuta explained you will have a notice for the June 16th Election certification and a notice to Re-certify the recount following, if needed.

Chair Allen entertained a motion to have a meeting following the June 16th Certification Meeting to recertify PSC, D3 . The motion was made by **Mrs. Crawford**, seconded by **Ms. Adams**, and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

Chair Allen inquired about the list the VEO Team compiled of activities and events that are being held simultaneously at the Recreations and Parks during Advance Voting (AIP).

Ms. Little explained that most of the events are for senior citizens, but some events are

for the public... le: Trunk or Treat. She explained that the DRE intends to be proactive in their efforts prior to the General Election.

Chair Allen asked **Director Williams** has she discussed the regulatory requirements under law when we have advance voting at these facilities.

Director Williams outlined measures to put in place for these listed facilities:

- Correspondence to City Clerks and Recreation Directors reminder of SB202
- GIS Maps for each location provided to the location and AV managers
- Events must be beyond 150ft

Madam Director reminded the BRE and the public that not all these events are campaigning events, but a reminder will be sent to all facilities.

Mrs. Crawford recommended that this information be added to the training material.

Director Williams explained that the GIS maps were mentioned in training and included in their supplies.

Mrs. Crawford suggested that the maps are given to the Compliance Officers.

Director Williams said she will confirm that the maps are provided.

Mr. Selby inquired about the State Election Board (SEB) rule that **Ms. Little** mentioned during her reporting.

Ms. Little explained that the State Election Board passed a new rule and that rule was forwarded to leadership. She explained that she can forward the SEB rule 183-1-12-.11(2)(a) to the BRE and the Department was waiting for guidance from SOS.

Overview of Passed Rule:

**DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXISTING RULE AND THE PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS OF THE STATE ELECTION BOARD,
RULE 183-1-12-.02 Definitions & RULE 183-1-12-.11(2)(a). Conducting Elections**

NOTE: Underlined text is proposed to be added.

(i) "Numbered list of voters" means one or more sheets of uniform size containing consecutively numbered blank spaces for the insertion of voters' names at the time of and in the order of receiving their ballots.

Rule 183-1-12-.11(2)(a). Conducting Elections

2(a) When a person presents himself or herself at the polling place for the purpose of voting during the time during which the polls are open for voting, the person shall complete a voter certificate and submit it to the poll officers. The voter certificate may be an electronic or paper record. The poll officers shall verify the identity of the person and that the person is a registered voter of the precinct and, if so, shall approve the voter certificate and enter an appropriate designation on the electors list for the precinct reflecting that the voter has voted in the primary, election, or runoff being conducted. The voter's name shall then be recorded in ink and entered on the appropriate numbered list of voters. "Numbered list of voters" means one or more sheets of uniform size containing consecutively numbered blank spaces for the insertion of voters' names at the time of and in the order of receiving their ballots.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 21-2-31, 21-2-263, 21-2-409, 21-2-410.

Ms. Little added that the SEB will have another meeting with potential rule proposals in July and the BRE will be updated.

Chair Allen requested **Attorney Pachuta** provide input on the SEB ruled that was recently passed.

Attorney Pachuta provided her interpretation of the listed rule that was passed regarding each precinct maintaining a Numbered List.

Mrs. Crawford asked what the reason was this rule was passed.

Attorney Pachuta explained based on her understanding, this process would be a back-up in case something happened to the poll pads.

Chair Allen asked why a voter would not be on the number list.

Chief Glenn explained the process when a voter is missing from the poll pad:

- Manager contacts the call center
- Voter was registered in Fulton County w/ valid address
- Manager was given a ballot activation code
- Voter was allowed to vote on the BMD
- Managers added that voter's information to a handwritten Numbered list

Ms. Adams clarified a comment that was made regarding the Numbered List.

Mrs. Crawford asked what positions Dover Staffing are responsible for recruitment.

Director Williams answered that Dover Staffing onboard all in-house positions except for Advance Voting. Dover staffing is only responsible for onboarding not training. Madam Director explained that contracts end on June 30, 2026, and the DRE will need to go before the BOC requesting approval.

Current Agencies: **Dover and Abacus**

Chair Allen inquired about changes to the Staffing Agency or will it remain the same.

Director Williams explained the Approval by the BOC of staffing contracts are scheduled July 15th, the DRE had internal discussions and the BRE will be updated in Aug.

#6- REVIEW OF POLLING PLACE RESERVATION PROCESS

Director Williams provided a brief overview:

- All dates are provided
- Facilities are provided dates in advance
- Agreement is made prior to utilization

Fulton County Elections - 2026 Advance Voting Polling Place Reservation Form



2026 Advance Voting Dates

I want to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for your willingness to make your facility available as a polling location for Fulton County voters.

At this time, Fulton County Registration & Elections would like to reserve your facility for use as a polling location during the following Advance Voting periods:

ADVANCE VOTING ELECTIONS AND DATES

General Primary Election/Nonpartisan Election - April 27, 2026, to May 15, 2026

General Primary Election/Nonpartisan Runoff - June 6, 2026, to June 12, 2026

General Election/Special Election - October 13, 2026, to October 30, 2026

General Election/Special Election Runoff - November 21, 2026, to November 25, 2026

Equipment Delivery normally occurs the previous week before the Advance Voting Start Date

Pickup Date is Tentative and will be communicated in advance

Please Authorize Facility Usage for Election Dates

Additional Information

Please share any comments or additional information you would like us to know

Authorized By *

Signature *

Email *

Facility Name *

Facility name that houses the voting room, if different from your main building address.

Facility Address *

Facility Phone *

Facility Email *

Facility Alternate Email

Name of Area/Room to be used for Voting *

Fulton County Elections - 2026 Election Day Polling Place Reservation Form



2026 Election Day Dates

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for your willingness to make your facility available as a polling location for Fulton County voters.

Early notification is critical, as we are required by law to secure an alternate facility (if needed), obtain approval of the polling location, and notify affected voters at least thirty (30) days prior to an election.

At this time, Fulton County Registration & Elections would like to reserve your facility for use as a polling location for the following elections:

ELECTIONS AND DATES

General Primary Election/Nonpartisan Election - May 19, 2026

General Primary Election/Nonpartisan Runoff - June 16, 2026

General Election/Special Election - November 03, 2026

General Election/Special Election Runoff - December 1, 2026

Chair Allen asked will the DRE contact Dunwoody Community Church for upcoming elections.

Director Williams explained that the request to change the location was from Sandy Springs Municipal Clerk, the DRE can follow up with previous request.

Madam Director explained the DRE's goal was to reduce its 250 polling locations and that was achieved. Today, 130 polling locations and this aids in reducing out margin of error.

Mrs. Crawford asked how the search was for relocating out of East Roswell Library

Director Williams explained it's ongoing and highlighted some areas that the DRE has contacted.

#7- DISCUSSION ON BALLOT RECAP SHEETS

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Ms. Adams asked are we using ballot recap sheets.

Director Williams answered yes, per election code we are required to use ballot recap sheets.

Ms. Adams announced that she put in an ORR requesting ballot recap sheets and four days later Ms. Bodison's response via the portal was no responsive records.

Secretary Bodison responded that she did receive a request for all original ballot recap sheets, but Ms. Adams was not the requester. The response was no responsive records.

Director Williams explained all original ballot recap sheets are submitted to the SOS.

Ms. Adams responded that she used her county email to request the documents.

Chair Allen asked **Ms. Adams** if she was willing to resubmit the request.

Ms. Adams stated the Department changed their training in March 2026; she mentioned that the training manual does not have ballot recap sheets training.

Director Williams responded that ballot recap sheets were covered in all trainings. She explained that she did not have that information in front of her but there are multiple training manuals, and a response can be provided after this meeting.

The Board received a memo clarifying discussions on training material:

ADVANCE VOTING		
	Poll Worker Manual Page # <i>manual includes recap page tab</i>	At -A -Glance Poll Worker Guide Page #
Absentee Ballot Recap	Page 88	revised form not included but will be added to new edition
Ballot Recap	<i>not an SOS Advance Voting polling location document</i>	
Poll Pad Recap	Page 49 – 50	Page 82
Scanner Ballot Box Recap	Page 58 - 63	Page 85 to 88
Spoiled & Unaccompanied Ballot Recap	Page 64-65	Page 63
Touchscreen Recap	Page 55 - 57	Page 83-84

ELECTION DAY			
<i>Paper versions only:</i>	Poll Worker Manual page #	At- A- Glance Poll Worker Guide - page #	Training Class Materials <i>book includes recap page tab</i>
Absentee Ballot Recap	<i>not an SOS Election Day polling location document</i>		
Ballot Recap	Page 43	Page 63	Page 54 - 55
Poll Pad Recap	Page 43	Page 61	Page 45 -47
Scanner Ballot Box Recap	Page 42	Page 64- 65	Page 56-59
Spoiled & Unaccompanied Ballot Recap	Page 44	Page 68	Page 60-61
Touchscreen Recap	Page 42	Page 62	Page 52-53

Chair Allen confirmed from her experience with poll worker training, recap sheets have always been included in the training curriculum.

Ms. Adams inquired about AIP recap sheets and how that information is captured.

Director Williams explained that the DRE was given permission to utilize an electronic excel version of the recap sheets several years ago. That is the form that is submitted to the SOS.

Ms. Adams asked was AIP managers completing the Excel recap sheet and a manual form.

Director Williams answered that she was recently informed that the managers were doing both for years, which is redundant. She explained that all future training will include completing the electronic recap only.

Mrs. Benjamin explained that the concentration is on the electronic recap sheet, but many have been using a manual form over the course of 3 weeks.

Ms. Adams asked did the DRE get legal advice regarding the electronic recap sheet.

Director Williams explained the form is the exact same form but it's an electronic daily recap form; exact same lines and the exact same columns. She answered yes, but I don't recall who our attorneys were at that time.

Ms. Adams inquired about the daily recap process during AIP.

Mrs. Benjamin explained the process.

Ms. Adams asked to discuss training class further.

Director Williams encouraged Ms. Adams to attend both poll worker training classes.

The Department is mandated to attend, and the Board is highly encouraged to attend every election cycle.

Chair Allen suggested the Election Academy and the Poll worker are both great tools for the Board to attend.

Mrs. Crawford echoed the Chair's comments. She explained it gives us a better understanding of the process.

Chair Allen inquired about Executive Session.

Attorney Pachuta responded that the Board requested General Counsel attend to give an update on outside litigation. Unfortunately, she is unable to attend this meeting today; she indicated that she would attend the next meeting.

Ms. Adams asked for clarity on who was General Counsel.

Attorney Pachuta explained that (County Counsel) coordinates with outside counsel that is handling pending litigations for this board.

Ms. Adams requested that she provides an update prior to the July 16th meeting. She explained that we have 3 more meetings in the month of June and update the BRE at one of those meetings.

Chair Allen explained that she's opposed to being briefed during the Pre-Certification or the Certification because the board is there to discharge their duties and to ensure undue delay of the process

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Ms. Adams asked will the DRE rescan ballots after this election.

Director Williams answered yes, if needed.

Ms. Adams inquired about the process.

Director Williams reiterated the process.

Ms. Adams expressed concerns and inquired does the law permit what the Director described.

Attorney Pachuta explained that the process Director Williams explained is part of the Certification, to ensure the counts are correct. This Board has delegated authority to the Director to verify and resolve discrepancies.

Ms. Adams asked for the policy for what Attorney Pachuta explained

Attorney Pachuta explained the BRE By Laws and the DRE has a SOP for this process.

Director Williams explained that this procedure has been in place for several years and viewed by the Carter Center in 2024. This process was added to prevent having to recertify elections.

Chair Allen addressed the board on requesting to add items to the agenda timely to discuss, where the public is aware of discussion items or staff and legal are prepared to respond.

Chair Allen asked could the item of rescanning by Ms. Adams, that's not on the agenda be placed on an upcoming meeting agenda.

Ms. Crawford requested to discuss rescanning at the June 22nd meeting.

Ms. Adams commented that during the 2024 Certification, the BRE certify without having the election results (numbers). She said she received that data on the way home.

Director Williams responded that there was a delay due to a write-ins issue. Unfortunately, some voters will not select a candidate they will add irrelevant phrases.

Chair Allen responded that they received election results prior to certifying.

Ms. Adams commented running into Charles Rambo (Write-in for Sheriff Candidate) and his complaints about not receiving credit for voting

Director Williams responded that that information repeated by **Ms. Adams** was 100% incorrect and you can find that information on Fulton Facts: [Fulton County Statement on Sheriff's race](#)

General Election November 5, 2024

Sheriff (Vote for 1)

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		94,368	417,319	29,006	646	541,339 / 757,635	71.45%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Patrick "Pat" Labat (I) (Dem)		77,274	335,170	22,363	497	435,304	99.18%
Total Votes		77,951	337,975	22,467	497	438,890	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Charles Rambo	WRITE-IN	677	2,805	104	0	3,586	0.82%
Unresolved Write-In		34	171	2	4	211	

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; **Mr. Selby** seconded the motion. There being no further business on the agenda, the Board adjourned the meeting at 12:15 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by:

Mariska Bodison, Board Secretary