



BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS APPROVED MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING – August 13, 2026

The Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections met in Regular Session on Thursday, August 13, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

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<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; Mr. John Ross, Information Systems Manager; Mrs. Kathryn Glenn, Registration Chief; Mrs. Janell Barginier, Financial Systems Manager; Ms. Amber Culver, Administrative Coordinator; Ms. Alisha Davis, 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)

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 **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

Robust Discussion

Timestamp: 2:00:50-21:05

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=suHmYOOwsu0>

The Board members discussed the layout of the agenda. Public Comment was moved to the end of the meeting before Executive Session.

Ms. Adams asked why Public Comment was moved to the end.

Chair Allen outlined various reasons why the item was moved.

Mr. Selby suggested that the agenda be amended to add public comment as item #3 for this meeting only.

Ms. Crawford echoed **Mr. Selby's** suggestion.

Chair Allen entertained a motion to move Public Comment after item #2 on the agenda for this meeting only. The motion was made by **Mrs. Crawford**, seconded by **Mr. Selby**, and carried by a vote of 3-1; Nay Adams.

Chair Allen entertained a motion to amend the agenda to add a Discussion on Public Comment as item # 12. The motion was made by **Mrs. Crawford**, 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

Timestamp: 22:22-41:50

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=suHmYOOwsu0>

OLD BUSINESS

#4- APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

➤ Regular Meeting- July 16, 2026

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

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

- Election Update General and Special Election

Link: 42:02-51:11

Timestamp: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=suHmYOOwsu0>

Director Williams greeted and provided the BRE a brief overview, that included the upcoming election key dates:

Key Dates and Deadlines

General Election

Monday, August 17, 2026	First day to request an Absentee Ballot
Tuesday, September 15, 2026	Uniformed and Overseas Citizens (UOCAVA) Absentee Ballot Email/Mail Out
Monday, September 21, 2026	Logic and Accuracy Testing of Voting Equipment
Monday, October 5, 2026	First day to mail Absentee Ballots
Monday, October 5, 2026	Voter Registration Deadline
Tuesday, October 13, 2026	First day for Early Voting
Friday, October 23, 2026	Last day to request an Absentee Ballot
Friday, October 30, 2026	Last day for Early Voting
Friday, October 30, 2026	Last day to return Absentee Ballot in Drop Box
Monday, November 2, 2026	Voter Registration Deadline for Federal Runoff
Tuesday, November 3, 2026	Last day for an Absentee Ballot submitted by mail
Tuesday, November 3, 2026	Election Day
Friday, November 6, 2026	Last day To Return UOCAVA Absentee Ballot (must be postmarked by November 3, 2026)
November 13 - 17, 2026	Risk Limiting Audit

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

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

- VR staff focused on processing applications
- Performed all list maintenance and review
 - Felon challenge Letters
 - Deceased voters
 - Merging duplications
 - Cancellation Request

REGISTRATION STATISTICS:			
July 1, 2026		July 31, 2026	
VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS RECEIVED		36,167	
ACTIVE VOTERS		748,288	
INACTIVE VOTERS		104,960	
TOTAL OF REGISTERED VOTERS		853,248	
APPLICATIONS TO BE PROCESSED		35,897	
NEW REGISTRATIONS TO FULTON COUNTY		703	
REMOVALS FROM FULTON COUNTY		1,278	
PENDING		3,642	
RECORDS TO REVIEW		0	

List Maintenance Update

125- Felon Challenge Letters mailed / 502 - Deceased / 30- VCR Portal Cancellation requests
407 - MOS / 5 - NGE / 205 - Duplicates / 0- Not Verified / 0-Jury Affidavit/ 3 error

Ms. Adams inquired about information that she was able to find from Department of Homeland Services or The White House (unable to confirm). She stated that the

information confirmed that Secretary of State Raffensberger provided voter roll information in Georgia that found over 2,700 non-citizens. She inquired if the SOS has sent any records to the counties.

Director Williams responded that she was not aware of what Ms. Adams was referring to and there was no information to validate the claim.

Chief Glenn responded no that the Department would receive notification from GARViS database if there was anything for the department to complete.

Chair Allen clarified that the 2,700 non-citizens that **Ms. Adams** referred to the statewide (159 Counties) total. She asked **Ms. Adams** to share the information.

Ms. Adams shared that she pulled the information from whitehouse.gov under election integrity.

Mr. Selby thanked **Director Williams** for providing the detailed memo in the packet which outlines and explains some procedural items. **Mr. Selby** commended VEO on their statics and asked if they track people.

Secretary Bodison added that the totals are captured in Event Interactions tracks people.

Event Interactions	10,681	49,108
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Ms. Adams inquired about reports she received regarding all Advance Voting personnel being terminated.

Director Williams responded no; the Division is being combined with Election Day. She said it was a reduction in force.

#6- APPROVAL OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS (IGAS)

Director Williams provided a brief overview of the IGAs.

➤ **City of:** Atlanta, Palmetto, and Sandy Springs

- **Purpose:**
Establishes the formal agreement between Fulton County and each participating municipality for the Department of Registration & Elections to administer and conduct their municipal elections on the city's behalf.
- Approval required by the Municipality, BRE, and BOC
- **Roles & Responsibilities:**
Clearly identifies the responsibilities of the County and the municipality, including required notices, candidate and contest information
- **Scope of Services:**
Defines the election services provided by the County

Chair Allen entertained a motion to approve the Intergovernmental Agreements for the City of Atlanta, Palmetto and Sandy Springs. The motion was made by **Mrs. Crawford**, seconded by **Mr. Selby**, and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

#7- DISCUSSION OF THE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE POLICY

Timestamped: 42:02-51:11

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=suHmYOOwsu0>

Chair Allen surmised the Code of Ethics and the validity of the Financial Disclosure Report (FDR) and to whom it applies.

Link: [Financial Disclosure Reports](#)

Financial Disclosure Reports

Pursuant to Section 2-79 of the Fulton County Code of Ethics, Income and Financial Reports are required annually by county elected and appointed officials, and various department heads that disclosures specific types of personal financial information, including occupation or income, assets, relationships, business associations, and any owned real property. The reports apply to:

- All elected officials of Fulton County;
- Judges of the Juvenile Court;
- Judges of the Magistrate Court;
- County Manager and Deputy County Managers;
- All Department Heads, County Attorney, Clerk to the Commission, Division
- Heads reporting to the County Manager and the Deputy Director of Zoning;
- Members of the Board of Tax Assessors and all Property Appraisers;
- Members of the Community Zoning Board;
- Members of the Board of Zoning Appeals; and
- Members of the Board of Ethics.

Ms. Adams suggested voting on the resolution and the BRE get back to things that impact elections.

Mr. Selby added additional language to section 1. of the financial report.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Elections and it is hereby resolved by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. Each member of the Board of Elections should voluntarily submit an income and financial disclosure report to the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners by April 15 of each calendar year pursuant to the same requirements for that report as outlined in Section 2-79 (b) and (c) of the Fulton County Code of Ordinances.

Add: By the first day of the calendar quarter following the adoption and by April 15th of each calendar year pursuant to the same requirements for that report as outlined in Section 2-79(b) and (c) of the Fulton County Code of Ordinances.

Chair Allen entertained a motion to adopt the Financial Disclosure Resolution (FDR), to include one addendum in section 1. The motion was made by **Mr. Selby**, seconded by **Mrs. Crawford**, and carried by a vote of 3-1; Nay Adams.

#8- DISCUSSION OF RECONCILIATION REPORT

Robust Discussion

Timestamped: 56:36- 1:10:51

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=suHmYOOwsu0>

Ms. Adams asked about AV daily pick-up.

Attorney Pachuta confirmed the termination of the Pilot Program.

Chair Allen suggested legal review the minutes to confirm previous meeting votes.

Mr. Selby asked for clarification from the department and their recommendation:

Director Williams explained:

- Daily Pick-up of Advance Voting Ballots
- Recanvassing Policy
- Reconciliation Report
- 1500 Ballot Pick-up

Memo added to the packet for clarification.

Ms. Adams asked about the election code that refers to 60 days.

Chair Allen entertained a motion to discontinue the daily pick-up of Advance Voting ballots unless there's a breach onsite or ballots reach the required threshold. The motion was made by **Ms. Adams**, seconded by **Mr. Selby**, and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

Ms. Adams asked about the recanvassing policy when ballots are rescanned prior to certification.

Director Williams explained that the reconciliation report versus recanvassing policy and she informed the BRE that the information was submitted to each member and the BOC clearly dispelling misinformation via a memo.

Chair Allen acknowledged receipt of the memo.

Director Williams explained the updated information on the reconciliation report provided to the board.

SEB Rule 183-1-12-.12(e) 30-day deadline **§ O.C.G.A 21-2-215(i)** 60-day deadline post-election

Any discrepancies identified will be reviewed and resolved prior to the required deadlines, to include the reconciliation deadline (30 days after county certification) and credit for voting deadline (60 days after Election Day). SEB Rule 183-1-12-.12(e) O.C.G.A § 21-2-215(i)

Madam Director explained that the DRE does not conduct any election processes secretly. She outlined the parties that are contacted when discrepancies are found during reconciliation:

- Secretary of State's Office (Director of Election)
- Political Parties (Vote Review Panels)
- Notices to the Public (Website Posting)
- Open to the Public

Ms. Adams asked about notice to the public.

Director Williams explained that all notices are posted on the website prior to each election. You can find the information on recanvassing in the Notice of Consolidation.

Link: <https://www.fultoncountyga.gov/Inside-Fulton-County/Fulton-County-Departments/Registration-and-Elections>

#9- APPROVAL OF ADVANCE VOTING (AV) LOCATIONS

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=suHmYOOwsu0>

Director Williams listed the AV locations for the General, Nonpartisan, and Special Election:

Dates:

October 13-30, 2026

Hours of Operations:

Mon-Fri 7am-7pm; Sat 9am-5pm; and Sun 12pm-5pm

ADVANCE VOTING DROP BOX LOCATIONS - NOVEMBER 3, 2026
GENERAL SPECIAL ELECTION

8.12.2026

1	Adams Park Library	2231 Campbellton Fairburn Road	Atlanta, GA	30311	
2	Alpharetta Library	10 Park Plaza	Alpharetta, GA	30009	DROP BOX
3	Beulah Heights University	892 Berne Street Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	30316	
4	Buckhead Library	269 Buckhead Avenue, NE	Atlanta, GA	30305	DROP BOX
5	C.T. Martin Recreation Center	3201 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.	Atlanta, GA	30311	DROP BOX
6	East Point Library	2757 Main Street	East Point, GA	30344	DROP BOX
7	East Roswell Library	2301 Holcomb Bridge Road	Roswell, GA	30076	DROP BOX
8	Evelyn G. Lowery Library at Cascade	3665 Cascade Road SW	South Fulton, GA	30331	
9	Fulton County Elections Hub	5600 Campbellton Fairburn Rd	Union City, GA	30213	
10	Fulton County Health & Human Services North	4700 North Point Pkwy	Alpharetta, GA	30005	
11	Gladys S. Dennard Library at South Fulton	4055 Float Shoals Road	Atlanta, GA	30291	
12	Heritage Hall Sandy Springs	6110 Blue Stone Road	Atlanta, GA	30328	
13	High Museum of Art	1280 Peachtree Street	Atlanta, GA	30309	
14	Hugh C. Conley Recreation Center	3636 College St	College Park, GA	30327	
15	Joan P. Garner at Ponce De Leon Library	980 Ponce De Leon Ave NE	Atlanta, GA	30306	
16	Johns Creek Environmental Campus	8100 Holcomb Bridge Road	Alpharetta, GA	30022	
17	Mechanicsville Library	400 Formwalt Street SW	Atlanta	30303	
18	Metropolitan Library	1332 Metropolitan Parkway	Atlanta, GA	30310	
19	Milton Library	855 Mayfield Road	Milton, GA	30009	
20	North Fulton Service Center	7741 Roswell Road	Sandy Springs, GA	30350	
21	Northeast Spruill Oaks Library	9560 Spruill Road	Johns Creek, GA	30022	
22	Northside Library	3295 Northside Parkway NW	Atlanta	30327	
23	Northwest Library at Scotts Crossing	2489 Perry Boulevard NW	Atlanta, GA	30318	
24	Palmetto Library	9111 Cascade Palmetto Hwy	Palmetto, GA	30268	
25	Robert F. Fulton Ocee Library	5090 Abbotts Bridge Road	Johns Creek, GA	30005	
26	Roswell Library	115 Norcross Street	Roswell, GA	30075	
27	Sandy Springs Library	395 Mt. Vernon Highway	Sandy Springs, GA	30328	DROP BOX
28	South Fulton Service Center	5600 Stonewall Tell Road	South Fulton, GA	30349	
29	Southwest Arts Center	915 New Hope Road	Atlanta, GA	30331	
30	Welcome All Recreation Center	4255 Will Lee Road	College Park, GA	30349	
31	Wolf Creek Library	3100 Enon Road SW	South Fulton, GA	30331	DROP BOX

College Outreach			SETUP	VOTING DATES
Georgia Tech	351 Ferst Dr NW	Atlanta, GA	30332	10/13/2026 10/14 - 10/15
Georgia State University	30 Courtland St SE	Atlanta, GA	30303	10/19/2026 10/20 - 10/21
Friendship Baptist Church (HBCUs)	80 Walnut Street	Atlanta, GA	30314	10/26/2026 10/27 - 10/28

Director Williams informed the BRE and the public of the **31** AV locations and **3** College Outreach locations.

Chair Allen asked did the High Museum received the memo on activities that may violate election code.

Director Williams responded that High Museum is aware of the 150FT restriction She explained that the DRE will be notified regarding events scheduled at the same time as elections operations.

NEW BUSINESS

#10- BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE TIMELINE FOR 2026 GENERAL, NONPARTISAN, AND SPECIAL ELECTION- November 3, 2026

Director Williams provided an overview of the upcoming dates for the General Election under item# 4.

#11-NOTICE OF EMERGENCY POLLING RELOCATION

Director Williams read the emergency polling changes to the public and the BRE. Impacted voters will receive precinct cards, text messages (if assigned), and public notices were provided.

FROM:	01A	Parkside Elementary 685 Mercer Street SE
TO:	01A	Beulah Heights University 892 Berne Street

FROM:	02W	Piedmont Park Magnolia Hall
	06R1	1320 Monroe Drive
TO:	02W	High Museum of Arts
	06R1	1280 Peachtree Street

FROM:	04B	Flipper Temple AME Church
	04W	580 Atlanta Student Movement Blvd
TO:	03T	Friendship Baptist Church
	04B	80 Walnut Street
	04J	
	04W	

FROM:	SS11A	North Fulton Training Center
	SS11B	5025 Roswell Road
	SS11C	
	SS11D	
TO:	SS06	Heritage Hall Sandy Springs
	SS11A	6110 Blue Stone Road
	SS11B	
	SS11C	
	SS11D	
	SS31	

FROM:	SS13A	North Fulton Training Center
	SS13B	5025 Roswell Road
TO:	SS12	Church of the Redeemer
	SS13A	5185 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE
	SS13B	
	SS14	

#12-DISCUSSION ON PUBLIC COMMENT

Timestamped: 1:15:24-1:22:52

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=suHmYOOwsu0>

Mrs. Crawford outlined her reasoning for agreeing with public comment as the last item on the agenda unless the public would like to speak to a specific agenda item.

Mr. Selby agreed with **Mrs. Crawford**. He added:

I would like to comment that it's important that we hear from the public on matters that we're voting on. I think it's important in a democracy, democracy is tough. I think we need to listen to people speak. I think even when things that are said are distasteful or rude. I think we owe it to the public to allow them to say it. I would ask for one point of personal privilege.

It strikes me that this is now the second meeting that really rude and insensitive language has been used and I'm not I'm not bothered by it. I think we should not be distracted by it. One famous person said it's a moment of great pitch and moment. that's where we find ourselves leading up to the election. I think about what my grandmother and grandfather would have had to suffer in terms of that language. I would ask if we could just pause for 30 seconds to just think about the language we've heard today and at the last meeting and what might have been said if the person felt emboldened enough to say it during that time. If we could just for 30 seconds, can you run the clock for 30 seconds? I want to think about if my grandmother could suffer through that, this is no burden for me.

Meeting paused for 30 seconds.

Ms. Adams explained that she believed the reason for moving public comment to the end of the agenda was to ensure the public don't come and speak.

Chair Allen responded the agenda items making it focused on the orderly processing of a meeting and being able to deliberate over things and hearing the public is very important and then moving general comment to the end. We are not the first board to have a bifurcated public comment, and I think that that it's fair balance and I think the entire time that's what we're trying to do is make a balance and convenient for everyone.

Mrs. Crawford implored the public to practice decorum and respecting one another when they speak during these meetings.

Chair Allen entertained a motion to conduct bifurcated public comment as item #3 pertaining to specific agenda items listed and general public comments prior to the conclusion of the meeting . The motion was made by **Mr. Selby**, seconded by **Mrs. Crawford**, and carried by a vote of 3-1, Nay Adams.

CHALLENGE HEARING

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-230(a)

Timestamped: 1:23:30- 2:224:44

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=suHmYOOwsu0>

Challenger: Reshard Snellings

Challengee: Terrell Fitz Johnson, Sr. (Absent)

Mr. Selby requested guidance from the counsel on protocol.

Attorney Pachuta explained § 21-2- 230:

Under 230, it is a lower evidentiary standard is probable cause because it does not remove a voter from the role. It essentially flags a voter so that when they come in to vote or request an absentee ballot, staff can then confirm their address or their eligibility to vote. The BRE are evaluating whether there is probable cause that the challenged person should not vote in the election or that runoff.

Chair Allen informed the DRE and BRE on how the proceedings will be conducted.

Introduction of: Mr. Rashard Snelling, Challenger and Mr. Dan O'Toole

Mr. Snelling responded that when he emailed that he wanted to challenge Mr. Fitz he requested a 21-2-229 (removal from the voter rolls).

Chief Glenn responded that the challenge submission form was completed on a 230 form.

Attorney Pachuta provided additional guidance to the board.

Mr. Snelling presented documentation and testimony that outlined that Mr. Johnson does not live in Fulton County; he reside in Cobb County.

Chief Glenn informed the BRE that the Challengee provided documentation prior to the hearing for the board to review and confirmed that he lives at the address on his voter registration.

Mr. Johnson's submitted documentation for consideration:

- Homeowners insurance
- Fulton County property tax
- Georgia Power bill
- Vehicle Registrations
- Driver's License

Please review the link above to review this 1-hour hearing.

The Challenger provided a thick folder of documentation that outlined their evidence for their challenge submission of Terrell Johnson.

Chair Allen entertained a motion that the Board of Registration and Elections probable cause does not exist. The motion was made by **Mr. Selby**, seconded by **Mrs. Crawford**, and carried by a vote of 3-0, Abstention Adams.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board did not convene into executive session.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, **Chair Allen** entertained a motion to adjourn. **Mr. Selby** moved to adjourn the meeting; **Mrs. Crawford** y seconded the motion. There being no further business on the agenda, the Board adjourned the meeting at 2:26 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by:

Mariska Bodison, Board Secretary