



**BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
APPROVED MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING – April 18, 2024**

The Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections met in Special Session on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

**The meeting was recorded and is available for your review on
FGTV YouTube Channel**

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Board Members Present Mrs. Patrise Perkins-Hooker, Chairperson
Mr. William Michael Heekin, Vice Chairperson
Mr. Aaron Johnson
Mrs. Teresa Crawford
Ms. Julie Adams

Staff Attending: Mrs. Nadine E. Williams, Director; Mr. Patrick Eskridge, Deputy Director; Mr. John Ross, Elections Chief; Mrs. Sharon Benjamin, Deputy Election Chief; Mrs. Kathryn Glenn, Registration Manager; Mrs. Jodi Brittian, Absentee Manager; Mrs. Shoshauna Goins, Absentee Supervisor; Ms. Janice Dickenson, Administrative Manager; Mrs. Janell Barginier, Financial Systems Manager; Ms. LaShandra Little, VEO Manager; Mr. Thomas Johnson, Registration Supervisor; Mr. Corey Henson, Elections Equipment Manager; Mrs. Marcia Ridley, Elections Officer; Ms. Amber Culver, Administrative Coordinator; Ms. Regina Waller, Division Manager; Mr. Darryl Peek, Mr. Tyree Spencer, Mr. James Artis

Legal: Mr. Chad Alexis, Senior Assistant County Counsel; Ms. Ann Brumbaugh, Special Counsel

#1– APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chair Perkins-Hooker entertained a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was made by **Mrs. Crawford**, seconded by **Mr. Johnson**, and carried by a vote of 5-0.

Madam Chair announced that she received a call regarding the Challenger being delayed 20 minutes; The Board agreed unanimously to go into recess to allow the Challenger the opportunity to attend the meeting.

The Board reconvened from their recess at 11:21am.

NEW BUSINESS

#2– CANDIDACY CHALLENGE HEARING:

- **Challenger:** Ms. Patti Gill
- **Challengee:** Commissioner Khadijah Abdur-Rahman

Madam Chair asked if Ms. Patti Gill was in the audience.

No response received.

Chair Perkins-Hooker entertained a motion to dismiss the Candidacy Challenge. The motion was made by **Mr. Johnson** and was seconded by **Vice-Chair Heekin** and carried by a vote of 5-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board did not convene into Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT

Director Williams expressed her well sentiments to **Madam Chair** due to her resignation from the BRE:

It is with a blend of appreciation and regret that we receive the resignation of our esteemed Board of Elections Chair, Mrs. Patrise Perkins-Hooker. She has been an exceptional leader, guiding our board with wisdom, dedication, and unwavering commitment to the integrity of our electoral process. During Mrs. Perkins-Hooker's tenure she has cultivated a culture of collaboration, professionalism, and public trust within the wider election community.

Her ability to navigate complex issues, engage stakeholders, and uphold the highest standards of ethics has been instrumental in our collective success.

As we bid farewell to Mrs. Perkins-Hooker, we acknowledge the profound impact she has had on our Board of Elections and express our deepest gratitude for her service. Her legacy will serve as a guiding light as we continue our mission to uphold the democratic process.

We wish her all the best in her future endeavors and know that she will continue to champion the principles of democracy wherever she is.

The DRE personnel shared the sentiments expressed by **Director Williams**.

There being no further business, **Chair Perkins-Hooker** entertained a motion to adjourn. **Mr. Johnson** moved to adjourn the meeting. **Ms. Adams** seconded the motion. There being no further business on the agenda, the Board adjourned the meeting at 11:26 a.m.

The meeting adjourned.

Prepared by:

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