

## BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

20 June 2025 at 5:00 PM

Board Members in Attendance: Myesha Good, Maurice Hurry, Kevin Evans, Bob Proctor, and Chad Word

Staff in attendance: Milton Kidd, Crystal Danley Bridges, Heather James, Philbert Smith and Malcolm Unvala

The meeting was called to order at 5:00PM.

### Approval of Agenda

Mr. Kidd requested an amendment to the agenda, explaining there will be a move into Executive Session.

Mrs. Good requested a motion to approve the amended agenda. Mr. Word made the motion and Mr. Evans seconded. The agenda was approved unopposed.

### Felon Hearings

Mr. Kidd explained that there were no felon hearings scheduled for this meeting.

### Certification of Returns

Mr. Kidd presented the Official and Complete Election Summary Report before the board, pending the board's certification.

Mrs. Good requested a motion to certify the returns of the 17 June 2025 Special Primary. Mr. Word made the motion and Mr. Evans seconded. The election was certified unanimously.

### Old Business

Mr. Kidd informed that there was no old business as there has been no update regarding a potential relocation for the Elections Office.

### New Business

Mr. Unvala announced that Early Voting will begin on Monday, 7 July 2025 and continue until Friday, 11 July at the Douglas County Courthouse between the hours of 9:00AM and 5:00PM.

Mr. Kidd added that the runoff is for the Public Service Commissioner District 3 – Democratic and those that requested a Republican ballot during the 17 June 2025 Special Primary will not be eligible to participate in the runoff.

Mrs. Danley Bridges read the following communication from the Georgia Secretary of State's Office;

*The mailing date that we are targeting for our NGE mailing is July 10th. A tentative NGE list for your county can be found on your SFTP site in your SOS COMMS folder. Remember that the NGE mailer targets voter records that have had Inactive Status for 2 federal General Elections (November 2022 and November 2024). Next week, KNOWiNK will transmit to county election directors your county's updated list that they will use for printing the cards. You will be given the option to have KNOWiNK mail your cards, or they will ship to your county for you to apply postage. If you decide to have KNOWiNK print and mail your cards, they will charge you \$0.73 per card. If you decide to have KNOWiNK print and ship the cards to you for you to apply postage, then they will ship the cards to you by July 1st to provide you enough time to apply postage and put the cards in the mail on July 10th.*

Mr. Kidd added that the office will coordinate with the county's Communications Department to issue supplemental notice to Douglas County voters concerning this impending list maintenance activity.

Mr. Smith informed the Board that Logic and Accuracy Testing is currently scheduled to begin on Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM at the Douglas County Courthouse and the Elections Annex on Katherine St and interested observers may contact the office to receive credentials.

Mr. Kidd announced that the Secretary of State will soon host a webinar regarding recent State Election Board rules and the current status of those rules and how counties should adopt procedures to maintain compliance with election law and a briefing will be delivered to the Board regarding those findings.

#### Executive Session

The meeting entered executive session at 5:12PM and resumed regular session at 5:27PM. A pending legal matter was discussed and no votes were taken.

#### Approval of Minutes from 8 May 2025

Mrs. Good requested a motion to approve the minutes from the previous board meeting on 8 May 2025. Mr. Word made the motion and Mr. Hurry seconded. The minutes were approved unopposed.

#### Director's Concerns

There were no director's concerns.

### Board Member Concerns

Mr. Word congratulated Mr. Kidd and his staff on another successful election and extended gratitude to the Sheriff's department for the security arrangements at all 25 polling places. He noted that a few of the maps at polling places were still utilizing the previous precinct codes. He additionally inquired if there has been any guidance from the Secretary of State regarding homeless voters and the handling of their mail.

Mr. Kidd explained that he would raise the matter at the coming webinar with the Secretary of State's office.

### Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:31PM.