

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD
OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
DEKALB COUNTY
November 13, 2018**

The DeKalb Board of Registration and Elections convened to conduct its monthly meeting on November 13th, in the Absentee Area at 4380 Memorial Drive with Board Chair Samuel Tillman presiding.

Present: Anthony Lewis, Board Member
 Leona Perry, Board Member
 Baoky Vu, Board Member
 Erica Hamilton, Director
 Mary Frances Weeks, Administrative Assistant

Absent: Michael Coveny, Board Member

Mr. Tillman called the meeting to order at approximately 4:35 PM and asked for approval of the agenda. There were no changes or additions and the agenda was adopted.

Minutes

A motion was made by Mr. Lewis to approve the minutes as written from the October 11th meeting. Ms. Perry seconded the motion. Mr. Tillman stated the motion was made and seconded. The question was called, and the minutes were approved.

Comments from the Public

Multiple speakers signed in and spoke regarding different facets of last week's General Election and Advance/Absentee/Provisional Voting.

Challenges – None

Certify General and Special Elections

A motion was made by Mr. Vu that the Board certify the November 6 General and Special Election Results. Ms. Perry seconded the motion. Mr. Tillman stated the motion was made and seconded. The question was called and the motion was approved, after which the certification documents were circulated for signatures.

Election Evaluation

Mr. Tillman stated that has been a strange, strange election. He commended staff on their hard work and long hours, working 14 to 16 hours a day, including week-ends since mid-September to assure that this election is conducted professionally and according to law. Ms. Hamilton echoed Mr. Tillman's comments stating that her staff went over and beyond the call of duty. She also thanked the Board for being so supportive of the department. The other Board members concurred. Mr. Tillman stated that Board members came by as they could to lend a helping hand which is most appreciated.

Unfinished Business – None

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New Business

A) Advance Voting Sites and Times for Runoff Election – Ms. Hamilton stated that historically for runoff elections, the only advance voting site has been at the main office with hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and this is her recommendation for the week immediately prior to the Election, November 26-30. A motion was made by Mr. Vu to follow department recommendations. Ms. Perry seconded the motion. Mr. Tillman stated the motion was made and seconded. The question was called and the motion was approved.

Comments from the Board – Mr. Vu stated that our nation is founded on the system of checks and balances which has proven to work over the past 200+ years. He commended the department on the dedication they all put into the process.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Mary Frances Weeks, Administrative Assistant
Registration and Elections