

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD  
OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS  
DEKALB COUNTY  
December 10, 2018**

The DeKalb Board of Registration and Elections convened to conduct its monthly meeting on December 10th, in the Absentee Area at 4380 Memorial Drive with Board Chair Samuel Tillman presiding.

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

Absent:                   Baoky Vu, Board Member

Mr. Tillman called the meeting to order at approximately 4:35 PM and asked for approval of the agenda. A motion was made by Ms. Perry to adopt the agenda. Mr. Coveny seconded the motion. Mr. Tillman stated the motion was made and seconded. The question was called and the motion was approved.

Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Perry to approve the minutes as written from the November 13<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> meetings. Mr. Lewis 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 - None

Challenges – None

Certify General Runoff Elections

A copy of the official and complete Election Summary report is included in Board packets. A motion was made by Ms. Perry that the Board certify the December 10 General Runoff Election Results. Mr. Lewis 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 document was circulated for signatures.

Election Evaluation

Ms. Hamilton commended the staff on their hard work during the short turn-around between the Election and Runoff including working over the Thanksgiving week-end to assure absentee ballots got out and that everything was in place.

Unfinished Business – None

New Business

- A) 2019 Board Calendar -- The Board was provided with the proposed 2019 Board Meeting Calendar. A motion was made by Mr. Lewis to adopt the calendar, seconded by Ms. Perry. The question was called and the motion was approved.

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Information Items Included in Packet: (Reviewed by Board members with comments)

A) Work Performed in Office

Comments from the Board – Mr. Lewis thanked the staff for the great job they did during this very stressful election. The other Board Members echoed his sentiments.

Mr. Tillman stated that this was an unusual election with a lot of unordinary things that had to be dealt with, including multiple lawsuits. He said he spoke with County Attorney Bennett Bryan this afternoon who asked to be informed as soon as possible in the event any of the Board Members are personally served. Mr. Tillman further expressed his frustration with the State Democratic Party's allegation that DeKalb had misplaced 4,700 absentee applications which got heavy media coverage, but was never recounted nor an apology issued once it was determined this was not the fact.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Mary Frances Weeks, Administrative Assistant  
Registration and Elections