

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD
OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
DEKALB COUNTY
December 11, 2017**

The DeKalb Board of Registration and Elections convened to conduct its monthly meeting on December 11th, in the Absentee Area at 4380 Memorial Drive with Board Chair Samuel Tillman presiding.

Present: Michael Coveny, Board Member (arrived after meeting was over)
 Anthony Lewis, Board Member (arrived late)
 Baoky Vu, Board Member
 Erica Hamilton, Director
 Bennett Bryan, Attorney
 Mary Frances Weeks, Administrative Assistant

Absent: Leona Perry, Board Member

Mr. Tillman called the meeting to order at approximately 4:50 PM, once a quorum was attained. He asked for a change to the agenda to move Certification of Election Results to the beginning of the meeting in the interest of meeting the 5:00 PM deadline. A motion was made by Mr. Vu to adopt the agenda with the aforementioned change. Mr. Lewis 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 Mr. Vu to approve the minutes as written from the November 13th meeting. Mr. Lewis seconded the motion. Mr. Tillman stated the motion was made and seconded. The question was called and the minutes were approved.

Certify General Municipal and Special Runoff Elections

The Official and Complete Election Summary was provided to the Board. A motion was made by Mr. Vu that the Board certify the December 5 General Municipal and Special 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 documents were circulated for signatures.

Comments from the Public

Mr. Jonathan Grant expressed that in his opinion, there is a need for the public posting of rules and procedures regarding tabulation of votes. Mr. Girishkumar Parkikh again commented on his failure to receive a precinct card in the mail, although the office has provided him with a copy, and continues to try and accommodate him.

Election Evaluation

Ms. Hamilton reported that overall she felt the election went well. However, because precincts were added proactively in anticipation of the proposed Emory annexation, which did not go through, our final report gave the appearance that not all of our precincts were in because these two precincts were not removed from the database. In actuality all of our precincts were in and we were finished by 10:20 on Election Night.

Challenges – Director Erica Hamilton presented the following challenges with staff recommendation for removal. The Board was provided with requests from the individuals residing at the respective addresses, along with our challenge letters.

- A) Kristin Anne Falcier
- B) Patrick Deonate Hurt
- C) Jeffery Carl Lowe
- D) Damakro Joseph Wheeler-Dunlap

A motion was made by Mr. Vu to remove the above listed names from the DeKalb County voter rolls, per staff recommendation. Mr. Lewis seconded the motion. Mr. Tillman stated the motion was made and seconded. The question was called and the motion was approved.

- E) Secretary of State Notifications – Cross Reference from other states: 1) Tanekka D. Hudson; 2) Tymica S. Edison; 3) Renee Jinks; 4) Joseph Kizito; 5) Allison J. Grondski; 6) Doris Thornton-Scott; 7) Cordero DeWayne Sanders

Director Erica Hamilton reported that the Secretary of State provided us with the names of individuals who have registered in other states and staff recommendation is for removal. A motion was made by Mr. Vu to remove the names submitted by the Secretary of State from the DeKalb County voter rolls, per staff recommendation. Mr. Lewis seconded the motion. Mr. Tillman stated the motion was made and seconded. The question was called and the motion was approved.

Unfinished Business - None

New Business –

- A) 2018 Proposed Calendar – The Board was provided with the proposed 2018 Board Meeting Calendar. A motion was made by Mr. Lewis to accept the calendar, seconded by Mr. Vu. The question was called and the motion was approved.

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

- A) Work Performed in Office

Comments from the Board –

Each Board Member present individually thanked Director Hamilton and her staff for a job well done.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Mary Frances Weeks, Administrative Assistant
Registration and Elections