

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD
OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
DEKALB COUNTY
July 30, 2018**

The DeKalb Board of Registration and Elections convened to conduct its monthly meeting on July 30th, 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 4:30 PM after announcing a quorum was present.

Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Perry to approve the minutes as written from the June 14th meeting. 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

Multiple speakers signed in and spoke primarily regarding Advance Voting locations and times, provisional voting and election equipment.

Challenges – None

Certify General Primary and Nonpartisan Runoff Elections

A motion was made by Mr. Vu that the Board certify the July 24 General Primary and Nonpartisan 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.

Election Evaluation

Ms. Hamilton reported that overall the election went very well, considering the large number of provisional ballots due to the difference in Federal & State registration cutoff dates. The department received accolades from both the office of Secretary of State and Commissioner Kathie Gannon.

Unfinished Business - None

New Business

Ms. Hamilton reported that most of the municipalities as well as unincorporated DeKalb County will have the Sunday Brunch Bill question on the November ballot. In addition, there will be four constitutional amendments on the ballot.

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

A) Work Performed in Office

Comments from the Board

Board Members Baoky Vu and Samuel Tillman responded to some of the earlier comments from the public, emphasizing that while two Board members each are appointed by the political parties, the Board and staff are completely nonpartisan in carrying out their duties to assure DeKalb County elections are transparent and conducted to the letter of the law. Further, many of the issues brought up today are not decided at the county level.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Mary Frances Weeks, Administrative Assistant
Registration and Elections