

DeKalb County Board of Registration and Elections

Special Called Meeting Minutes

August 9, 2025
Courtyard Atlanta Decatur Downtown/Emory
Start Time: 10:20 a.m.
End Time: 3:28 p.m.

Board Attendees: Karli Swift, Chair
Vasu Abhiraman, Vice-Chair
Travis Bowden
Gail Lee
Dele Lowman

Other Attendees: Keisha Smith, Executive Director
Michael Petty, Assistant County Attorney

ROLL CALL

Chair Swift called the Board of Registration and Elections meeting to order at 10:20 a.m. Ms. Austin read the roll by calling each board member by name. A quorum was met.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ms. Austin read the rules for public comment:

Public comments may be made in person or submitted by sending an email of one printed page or less at a minimum font of 12 to electionspubliccmnt@dekalbcountyga.gov which must be received between 35 and 5 minutes before the scheduled start of the meeting. The body of your email must include your first and last name. By submitting an email for public comment, you agree to have your name and the email broadcast on the UStream and entered into the record and minutes. The DeKalb Board of Registration and Elections reserves the right, at the DeKalb Board of Registration and Elections' sole discretion, to (1) add your email to the record/minutes without reading any of it into the broadcast or (2) read all or a portion of your email into the record/minutes. All public comments will be limited to 2 minutes. Abusive, profane, or derogatory language, holding up signs, clapping, yelling, standing or laying in the aisles to show support for or opposition to a speaker will not be permitted, but a show of hands or quietly standing in place will be permitted to show support for or opposition to a speaker's position.

There were no public comments.

FACILITATED DISCUSSION: STRATEGIC PLANNING

A facilitated discussion of the Board's purpose and objectives followed.

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BOARD COMMENTS

Board Members were recognized and provided comments.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Bowden, seconded by Ms. Lowman, to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 3:28 p.m.