COBB COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION AUGUST 20, 2020 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

736 Whitlock Avenue 12:00 p.m.

Board Members Present Phil Daniell Fred Aiken Jessica Brooks Board Members Absent Darryl Wilson, Jr.

Others Present: The following individuals were also present in person: Janine Eveler, Tara Crisp and Crista Watson. Brenda Jemison, Beau Gunn and Gerry Miller participated remotely.

Chairman Daniell called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

Public Comment:

- Priscilla Smith spoke regarding her concerns for voter safety relating to COVID and encourages the public to utilize the additional ballot boxes for the November 2020 election.
- Monica Delancy expressed her concerns relating to the safety of absentee voting, fraud potential and the effect a pandemic has on voting abilities for citizens facing homelessness.
- Lisa Campbell thanked the Board and Election staff and requested continued efforts in relation to expansion of voting, additional advanced voting locations, poll worker training, recruitment and troubleshooters.
- George Balbona requested the election results not be certified and lodged a complaint against elections staff detailing his experiences while attempting to observe a polling location during the August 11, 2020 Runoff.

Director Janine Eveler presented the election night report, detailed the election summary report and requested approval to certify the results of the August 11, 2020 Runoff Election.

Mr. Aiken made a motion to certify the results of the August 11, 2020 Runoff Election Ms. Brooks SECONDED. APPROVED 3-0.

Ms. Brooks made a motion to approve the following meeting minutes:

- July 27, 2020
- August 11, 2020

Mr. Aiken SECONDED. APPROVED 3-0.

Regular Business:

Director Eveler provided an overview of the advanced voting schedule, increased advanced voting locations, procurement of additional ballot boxes, surveillance systems and a timeline for installation.

Other Business: None

Board Member Comments:

Chairman Daniell thanked the staff and the public for their time and invited the public to visit the Elections and Secretary of State websites for important information and assistance with any registration or polling location inquiries.

Ms. Brooks discussed with Director Eveler, a recent Atlanta Journal Constitution article regarding voters potentially being marked as inactive as a result of official mail being returned as undeliverable.

The Chairman set the next regular meeting for September 14, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

Ms. Brooks made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:50 p.m.

Mr. Aiken SECONDED. APPROVED 3-0.