



**SUMMARY**  
**STATE ELECTION BOARD MEETING**  
**Tuesday, October 8, 2024**  
**9:00 A.M.**  
**Georgia State Capitol, Room 341**  
**Atlanta, Georgia**

*As required by O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1(e)(2)(A), the following is a summary of the subjects acted on and the Board members present at the meeting.*

**Call to Order**

Mr. John Fervier, as Chairman, called the State Election Board (the “Board”) meeting to order at 9:02 A.M. A quorum was present for each Board action taken. The following Board members attended the meeting: Mr. John Fervier, Mrs. Sara Tindall Ghazal, Dr. Janice Johnston, and Mrs. Janelle King. Mr. Rick Jeffares attended virtually for a portion of the meeting.

**Public Comment**

The following individuals provided public comment:

**Approval of Board Meeting Minutes**

The Board voted to approve the minutes of the Board meeting held on September 20 & 23, 2024.

**Introductory Remarks**

Mrs. King requested to amend the agenda to move the discussion of SEB Vice Chair to before lunch.

Dr. Johnston requested to amend the agenda to discuss the policy of allowing complainants to testify during the presentation of investigation reports. After discussion, the Board agreed to decide on a policy at a future meeting.

Dr. Johnston requested to amend the agenda to hear a report from the Chairman on the Fulton County monitor team. Dr. Johnston also requested to discuss a litigation case regarding encryption keys, and to discuss future SEB meeting dates.

**Investigations Reports**

**A. Cases Recommended to be Dismissed**

**The Board voted to dismiss the following cases:**

SEB2024-084 – Habersham County (Residency Issue May 2024 GP)

SEB2020-296 – Henry County (Multiple AB)

SEB2024-043 – Richmond County (VR Applications)

SEB2022-038 – Gwinnett County (Ballot Harvesting)

SEB2022-140 – Henry County (Problems at the Polling Place)  
SEB2022-241 – McIntosh County (Wrong Ballot)  
SEB2024-037 – McIntosh County (Poll Worker Issue, Voter Privacy)

**The following cases were pulled for presentation and discussion:**

**SEB2022-278 – Gwinnett County (Illegal Assistance to Voter)**

After presentation and discussion of the investigative findings, the Board voted to dismiss the case.

**SEB2022-298 – Muscogee County (Rides to the Poll)**

After presentation and discussion of the investigative findings, the Board voted to continue the case to a future meeting.

**SEB2022-370 – Fulton County (Buckhead Library Interference by Poll Watcher)**

After presentation and discussion of the investigative findings, the Board voted to dismiss the case.

**B. Violation Cases Recommended for Letters of Instruction or Referral to the Attorney General's Office**

**SEB2018-104 – Habersham County (Eligibility of Voters)**

After presentation and discussion of the investigative findings, the Board voted to continue the case to a future meeting.

**New Business**

**A. Report on the Monitor Team for Fulton County 2024 General Election**

Chairman Fervier provided an update on the status of the Fulton County Monitoring Team. The Board voted to issue subpoenas to the Fulton County Clerk of Court for certain 2020 election documents.

**B. Discussion of SEB Vice Chair**

The Board voted to select Dr. Johnston to serve as the SEB Vice Chair.

**C. Report from Executive Director Coan on voter challenges complaints**

**Investigations Reports, Continued**

**SEB2019-038 – City of Arlington (Improper handling of AB)**

After presentation and discussion of the investigative findings, the Board voted to issue a Letter of Instruction.

**SEB2022-240 – Appling County (Repeat Voter)**

After presentation and discussion of the investigative findings, the Board voted to issue a Letter of Reprimand.

**SEB2020-064 – Liberty County (AB Processing)**

After presentation and discussion of the investigative findings, the Board voted to refer the case to the Attorney General's office.

**SEB2020-241 – Multiple Counties (Out of State Excess Voting)**

After presentation and discussion of the investigative findings, the Board voted to refer the case to the Attorney General's office.

**SEB2021-148 – Henry County (Possession of Absentee Ballot)**

After presentation and discussion of the investigative findings, the Board voted to refer the case to the Attorney General's office.

**SEB2021-171 – City of Morrow (Illegal Campaigning)**

After presentation and discussion of the investigative findings, the Board voted to issue a Letter of Instruction.

**SEB2022-030 – Richmond County (Application Sent to any Elector w/o Disclaimer)**

After presentation and discussion of the investigative findings, the Board voted to refer the case to the Attorney General's office.

**SEB2022-047 – Rockdale County (Durand Qualifying Issue)**

After presentation and discussion of the investigative findings, the Board voted to issue a Letter of Instruction.

**SEB2023-090 – McIntosh County (Photograph of Ballot)**

After presentation and discussion of the investigative findings, the Board voted to issue a Letter of Instruction.

**Old Business**

Dr. Johnston withdrew her request to discuss communications with county superintendents  
The Board heard the remaining individuals who wished to give public comment.

**Adjournment**

The Board adjourned at 4:54 P.M.