

**SUMMARY**  
**STATE ELECTION BOARD MEETING**  
**Tuesday, August 1, 2023**  
**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 and Introductory Remarks**

Chair William Duffey called the State Election Board “Board” meeting to order at 9:43 A.M. A quorum was present for each Board action taken. The following Board members attended the meeting: Chair William S. Duffey, Jr., Matthew Mashburn, Sara Tindall-Ghazal, Edward Lindsey, Dr. Janice Johnston.

**Approval of Board Meeting Minutes**

The Board voted to approve the minutes of State Election Board meetings held on June 20, 2023, and June 21, 2023.

**Procedure Matters**

- a. The Board discussed a matter concerning the Board’s consideration of Attorney General Office negotiation and recommendation of proposed Consent Order on SEB Cases 2021-181 and 2022-025 at the June 21, 2023 meeting. The Chairman spoke about the facts of the matter, and made a determination that the Consent Order on SEB Cases 2021-181 and 2022-025 were final.
- b. The Board discussed Petitioner Marilyn Marks’ request for the Board to reconsider its dismissal of her petition to amend SEB Rule 183-1-12. Due to the Petitioner’s inability to attend the meeting, her requests were not heard by the Board.

**Investigations Reports**

**A. Cases Recommended to be Dismissed**

***\*The Board voted to continue the following cases:***

SEB2020-029 DeKalb County (Election Day Issues)  
SEB2020-078 DeKalb County (Illegal Campaigning)  
SEB2020-043 DeKalb County (Absentee Ballot Tabulation)

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

SEB2022-188 DeKalb County (AB Fraud)  
SEB2022-281 DeKalb County (Deceased Voter Registration)  
SEB2022-373 DeKalb County (Stone Mountain Voter Registration Fraud)  
SEB2022-205 Fulton County (Vote Buying)  
SEB2020-139 DeKalb County (Absentee Ballot Issue at Poll Location)  
SEB2022-117 DeKalb County (Residency Issue UPS Store)  
SEB2022-260 DeKalb County (Dunwoody Library Drop Box)  
SEB2022-268 DeKalb County (Early Voting Hours)

## **Public Comment**

The following individuals made public comments: Joseph Rossi, Ben Eskew, Kim Brooks, Kevin Muldowney, Lucia Frazier, Jason Frazier, Paul White, Ginger Hurmence, Field Searcy, Brad Barnes, Kevin Parker, Richard Schroeder, Sam Carnline, Michael Opitz, Sara Lain-Moneymaker, Tom Talbot, Beth Mercure, Dale Strickland, Amanda Prettyman, Stevie Prettyman, Dan Gasaway, Linda Menk, Tess Sharp, Mark Swanson, Cheryl Wall, Norma Reboredo, David Cross, Max Hess, Diane Vann, Sondra Martin, Julie Allen, Anna de Blanc, Andrew Bell, Cindy Battles, Lonnie Hollis, Gail Lee, Kelli Persons, Carolyn Garcia, Pamela Reardon, Gene Gabrell, Maria Gaudio, Michelle Cobb, Jim Boyd

## **Investigations Reports Continued**

### **B. Violation Cases Not Recommended for Referral to the Attorney General's Office**

#### **SEB2022-316 DeKalb County (Briarwood Scanner Issue)**

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

### **C. Violation Cases Recommended for Referral to the Attorney General's Office**

#### **SEB2020-080 Fulton County (August 11th, 2020, Runoff)**

After presentation and discussion of the investigative findings, the Board voted that the complaints from Rachel Quasebarth and Serenity Travis were substantiated, and to refer the case to the Attorney General's office. As to the remainder of complaints, the Board voted they were not substantiated and to dismiss them.

#### **SEB2020-234 DeKalb County (Absentee Ballot Processing)**

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

#### **SEB2021-129 DeKalb County (Absentee Ballot Box Issues)**

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

#### **SEB2021-172 DeKalb County (Incorrect Precinct Assignment)**

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

#### **SEB2022-154 DeKalb County (Double Voter)**

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

#### **SEB2022-328 DeKalb County (Voting Equipment Issue)**

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

**SEB2023-026 DeKalb County (Election Warehouse Theft April 2023)**

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

**Attorney General Report**

The Board voted to approve the action recommended by the Attorney General in the following cases:

**Consent Orders**

SEB2020-061 McIntosh County

SEB2020-271 Statewide

**Final Orders**

SEB2015-073 Hancock County

SEB2017-043 Hancock County

SEB2017-081 Hancock County

**Adjournment**

The Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:54 P.M.