Special Called Meeting 7946 North McDonough Street Jonesboro, Ga 30236

December 9, 2022

5:30 PM

#### APPROVED POST SUMMARY MINUTES

PRESENT: Chair Johnson, Treasurer Wesley, Secretary Foster Hall, Board Member Pullar. Attorney Reed, Registrar Manager Brown, and Administrative Assistant Jennifer Clemmer. Absent: Vice Chair Givens

#### SPECIAL CALLED BOARD MEETING

- Chair called the meeting to order.
- 2. Moment of silence observed.
- 3. Adoption of Agenda.

Motion made by Board Member Pullar seconded by Secretary Foster Hall to adopt the agenda for the Special Called Meeting on December 9, 2022, as printed. Vote 4-0. Motion Carried. Absent: Vice Chair Givens.

4. Public Comment.

Jerrod Moore stated:

I just have a few questions. My first question is why did Clayton County not open polls on Saturday? The second question is why were the locations reduced from eight to six. The third question is I know there has been difficulty finding poll workers, what is being done to recruit more poll workers? And my final question is, some places had long lines and delays, what are some possible opposition to fixing the long lines in upcoming elections? Because with the increase in getting people out to vote we may have more and more people out to vote maybe we can help with those issues.

Chair Johnson inquired about the public commenter's name and where he lived.

Jerrod Moore informed the Board that his name is Jerrod Moore. He lives in Atlanta and he is with Protect the Vote.

Registrar Manager Brown informed the Board that the answer to most of Mr. Moore's questions was due to the Thanksgiving Holiday and finding staff that would be able to work Saturday, November 26, 2022.

Board Member Pullar inquired if the shortage of staff was the reason for both less advanced voting location and not being open on Saturday, November 26, 2022

Registrar Manager Brown informed the Board that the shortage of staff was the reason for fewer advance voting locations and not being open on Saturday, November 26, 2022.

Registrar Manager Brown informed the Board that the office is always recruiting poll workers.

- 5. New Business:
- A. Certification of 2022 General Election Runoff held on December 6, 2022.

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Board Member Pullar informed the Board that the ballot cast for December 6, 2022, General Election Runoff was 74,060.

Board Member Pullar informed the Board that there was a 41.29 percent turnout for December 6, 2022, General Election Runoff.

Motion made by Board Member Pullar seconded by Secretary Foster Hall to certify the results from the 2022 General Election Runoff held on December 9, 2022. Vote 4-0. Motion Carried. Absent: Vice Chair Givens.

6. Executive Session: To consider personnel and/or litigation, as necessary.

There was no Executive Session.

7. Adjourn.

Motion made by Board Member Pullar seconded by Treasurer Wesley to adjourn the Special Called Business Meeting at 5:37 PM. Vote 4-0. Motion Carried. Absent: Vice Chair Givens.

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