



Hart County Board of Elections and Registration
Approved Minutes
November 9, 2018 3pm

Board Members: *Garry Hamilton*, Board of Elections, *Ronda Starks*, Board of Elections, *Joey Osborne*, Board of Elections

Election Coordinator: *Robin Webb*

Guest: *Walter Gordon*, County Attorney

1. **Meeting Called to Order** Chairman, Garry Hamilton at 3pm
2. **Welcome** Garry Hamilton welcomed Board Members, Staff and County Attorney, Walter Gordon. Garry then turned the meeting over to Mr. Gordon to comment on a Preservation Notice received by Georgia County Attorneys. Mr. Gordon advised that the board make a motion to acknowledge receipt of the attached notice and to direct the staff to comply with the requests. He also advised that all Poll Workers from the November 6, 2018 General Election be notified with specific instructions to preserve any communication and election records including but not only texts, emails and letters. Notice and letter to Poll Workers is attached.
 - Ronda made a motion to acknowledge receipt of the preservation notice and directed staff to comply with all requests.
 - Joey seconded
 - All approved
3. **Agenda Approved:**
 - Joey Osborne made the motion to amend agenda to count UOCAVA Votes and Certify Election
 - Ronda second – Agenda approved
4. **New Business:**
 - Provisional Ballots-attached
 - UOCAVA ballots were opened, remarked as needed and prepared for scanning
 - Certification documents were signed by Board Chair, Members and Election Staff
5. **Public Comment:**
 - none
6. **Meeting Adjourned:**
 - Motion to adjourn by Garry
 - Seconded by Ronda

Garry Hamilton, Chairman



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November 16, 2018

Dear Poll Worker,

The Hart County Board of Elections recently received a Preservation Notice from County Attorney, Walter Gordon sent to all County Attorneys from Dara Lindenbaum, General Counsel for Abrams for Governor. This notice was to notify all Election Officials, Staff and Poll Workers of obligations to preserve any evidence-physical or electronic (including specifically email and text messages) -that is or may become relevant in an anticipated litigation involving the 2018 General Election.

Basically, Mr. Gordon advised the Board of Elections to instruct all staff and Poll Workers to keep any communication from Board Members, Election Coordinator, staff and Poll Workers regarding the 2018 November General Election. This includes texts, emails and letters. There is a complete copy of the Preservation Notice included for information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me, any member of the Board of Elections or Mr. Gordon.

Sincerely,

Robin Webb
Elections Coordinator

Garry Hamilton, Chairman, Ronda Starks, Board of Elections, Joey Osborne, Board of Elections
Robin Webb, Elections Coordinator



November 8, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC AND U.S. MAIL

Re: Preservation Notice

Dear Sir or Madam,

This letter is to put you on notice of anticipated litigation involving the 2018 General Election ("The Election") in Georgia and to notify you of your obligations to preserve any evidence — physical or electronic (including specifically email and text messages) — that is or may become relevant in the litigation. As used in this letter, the term "The Election" specifically covers both the period of August 1, 2018 through the present. You are hereby reminded of your obligation not to destroy or otherwise remove any documents or information covered by this Legal Hold.

This request extends to any personnel who may possess control information relevant to The Election. Here, that would specifically include any employees of the Department of Registration and Elections, Board of Elections, Registrar's office, Superintendent's office, as well as any poll workers who worked at any time in any polling location in your county during early voting and on election day.

What information does this Preservation Notice cover?

- Any and all communications between your office and the office of the Secretary of State concerning The Election;
- Any and all communications between your office and any campaign concerning the Election such as communications with the Brian Kemp campaign, the Stacey Abrams campaign, or the campaign of any other candidate for state-wide office;
- Any and all communications between your office and any poll worker who worked at any polling location in your county during The Election;
- Any and all communications between your office and any person who applied for, received, or submitted an absentee ballot that was rejected;
- Any and all communications between your office and any person who cast or attempted to cast a provisional ballot;
- Any and all communications between your office and any elector who was told — for whatever reason — that he or she was not eligible to vote;
- Any and all communications that you or any employee in your office may have had with or about an elector related to The Election regardless of whether such communication was made in your (or their) official capacity;

Provisional Ballots for the November 6, 2018 General Election

Name	Code	Notes
Carter Brooks Schell	PR	Rejected-not found statewide
Carol Culpepper	PR	Rejected-not found statewide
Jacob Vincent Milford	PR	Rejected-not found statewide
Jacob Matthew Cawthorn	PR	Rejected-not found statewide
Michael C Barger	PR	Rejected-registered in Madison County
Tommy Martin	PR	Rejected-Cancelled 07/28/2017 NO ACT
Kevin Bowen	PR	Rejected-Cancelled 02/19/2014 NO ACT
Micheal Paul Cleveland	PR	Rejected-Cancelled 07/28/2017 NO ACT
Amy Renee Carter	PR	Rejected-Cancelled 07/28/2017 NO ACT
Amanda Partain	PR	Rejected-Cancelled 07/28/2017 NO ACT
William Stacey Carter, Sr.	OP	Accepted-voted out of Precinct
Jeffrey Scott Emmons	OP	Accepted-voted out of Precinct
Andrea Dawn Bradford	PR	Accepted-registered in Elbert County in ERROR-Transferred back to HART COUNTY
*Samuel Elias Skelton	PR	Accepted-voter was cancelled in ERROR for Felon Status-re-instated with proper documents proving the status was incorrect.

*Joey Osborne requested a recusal from voting on this elector