



## **Elections and Registration**

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**September 22, 2021 1:00 pm**

### **Henry County Board of Elections Special Called Meeting**

The Henry County Board of Elections called a special meeting on September 22, 2021 at 1:00 pm. All interested parties were sent invitations to attend the meeting VIA ZOOM.

Board of Elections Board Members present were Chair Donna Crumbley, Vice Chair Mildred Schmelz, Board Members Andy Callaway, Deidrea Collins, Omega Finney. Also in attendance was Director Ameika Pitts, Staff Jan Mayo and representing the County Attorney was Karen Pachuta.

**I Called to order by Chair Donna Crumbley**

**II Agenda was approved**

**III Karen Pachuta represented the county attorney's office. She conducted the meeting, presented documents, asked questions and gave instructions.**

The challenge about whether Mr. Tony Brown lived in the city limits of McDonough was brought by Ms. Marcia Wyatt who needed help in gathering the information asked Mr. John Teague to assist her. Vice Chair, Mildred Schmelz, made a motion to allow Mr. Teague to speak for Ms. Wyatt. Board Member Omega Finney seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed allowing Mr. Teague to help Ms. Wyatt. He was only allowed to speak but not ask questions.

Mr. Brown disagreed with the proceedings and was speaking out of order. Chair Crumbley called the meeting to order and Ms. Pachuta told Mr. Brown that he would have ample time to speak when it was his turn.

Evidence was presented to the fact that Mr. Brown's address had been in Stockbridge and that he had voted there two times in 2021. Mr. Brown was then

allowed to speak and present his evidence regarding his current address. He

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explained that he had failed to make a change in address with our office but he had proof that he did indeed live at his current address at 433 Camilla Circle in the city of McDonough for approximately a year and a half. He also has made his change of address with the elections office. Director Pitts confirmed his information.

Karen Pachuta explained the Georgia Law OCGA21-2-217 and OCGA21-2-217(b) about residency requirements to be able to run for a municipal office.

The Board required Mr. Brown to make copies of his documents and get them to the elections office before a decision can be made on this. Board Member Omega Finney made a motion to adjourn to give Mr. Brown time to get the copies made and take them to the elections office and appear at the 3:00pm scheduled meeting at that time this challenge will be continued. Board Member Andy Callaway seconded the motion. All voted yes.

Meeting was adjourned.