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September 22, 2021 3:00pm

Henry County Board of Elections Special Called Meeting

The Henry County Board of Elections called a special meeting on September 22, 2021 at 3:00 pm. All interested parties were invited 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 The previous meeting with Mr. Tony Brown was continued.**
Karen Pachuta represented the county attorney's office. She continued with her line of asking questions and gathering information from interested parties. She asked Mr. Brown how long he has lived a 433 Camilla Circle and he answered for about one and one half years. She again explained the law about meeting the requirements for eligibility to run for a municipal office. Mr. Brown has shown his intent to live in the city of McDonough and to be able to run for office. Ms. Pachuta asked if there were any questions regarding the challenge and there was none. Mr. Brown has made copies of his evidence and brought them to the elections office.

A motion was made by Board Member Deidrea Collins to call a vote allowing Mr. Tony Brown to remain on the ballot for Mayor of McDonough since he has shown proof of residency. The motion was seconded by Board Member Omega Finney. A vote was called with Vice Chair Mildred Schmelz, Board Member Andy Callaway

abstaining. The vote passed 3-2.

- IV The meeting was carried on with the challenge against Ms. Toneen Brown a candidate for District 1 seat in the city of McDonough brought by Ms. Marcia Wyatt. Ms. Wyatt questioned her address as not being in the city limits of**

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McDonough. Ms. Brown is the daughter of Tony Brown and lives at the same address 433 Camilla Circle, McDonough.

Ms. Pachuta explained the law about the requirements for residency to be able to run for office in a city municipal election.

Ms. Brown presented all the needed evidence that proved that she does live in the city limits of McDonough.

Board Member Deidrea Collins made a motion to keep Ms. Toneen Brown's name on the ballot for the District 1 Seat in the city of McDonough election on November 2, 2021. Board Member Omega Finney seconded the motion.

A vote was taken with Board Member Omega Finney and Vice Chair Mildred Schmelz abstaining and was passed by 3-2.

Board Member Andy Callaway motioned to adjourn with Board Member Omega Finney seconding. All voted yes. The meeting was adjourned.