

# BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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## MEETING MINUTES Wednesday, December 23, 2020

The December 23, 2020 Emergency meeting of the Houston County Board of Elections was called to order at 11:07 a.m. by Chairman Katherine Shelton.

Members of the Board Present: Katherine Shelton, Chairman  
Barbara Waddle, Vice Chair  
John Applegate  
Sherman Falana

Member(s) of the Board Absent: Henry Childs

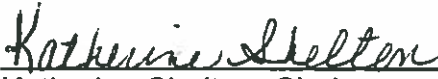
Member(s) of the Staff Present: Debra Presswood, Registration/Election Supervisor

Visitor(s) Present: Tom Hall, Houston County Attorney  
Fenika Miller

The purpose of this meeting is to address a list of 5,423 voters' names submitted by Donna Sant, Houston County Republican Party Chair, on behalf of an organization called True the Vote. The Republican Party would like the Houston County Board of Elections to challenge the eligibility of these voters to vote in the January 5, 2021 General/Special Run-off Election. This challenge is based solely on the assumption that the list of names presented came from a National Change of Address Registry provided by the United States Postal system in 2019.

Chairman Shelton called for a motion from Board to accept or to deny the list of challenged electors names presented. A motion was made by John Applegate and seconded by Barbara Waddle that the Board reject the challenge based on not enough evidence presented and not enough time to have the total number of hearings it would require to properly hear these challenges. The motion carried.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Sherman Falana, seconded by John Applegate. Motion Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

  
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Katherine Shelton, Chairman  
January 5, 2021

  
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Debra Presswood, Secretary

This meeting was conducted in accordance with the Georgia Meeting Provisions of Title 50, Chapter 14 of Georgia Code.