

Special Called Meeting of the Catoosa County Board of Elections and
Registration
Nov 8, 2024 Minutes

Call to order

The meeting to certify the Nov 5, 2024 election was called to order by Ron Mckelvy at 3:02 pm at the Freedom Center. Marvin Cornelson led in prayer and pledge. Jennifer Motter called roll. All members were present.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda: Tommy Davis
Second: Marvin Cornelson
All approved

Public Comments

- Mary Beth Bugae
 - As a poll worker, now complicit in the crimes of illegal voting machines.
 - Asks the BOE to please continue to work toward getting rid of machines because of problems including an embedded algorithm.
 - Enjoyed working with election officials and staff despite the issues mentioned above.

New Business

- Discussion of the 11/5/2024 General election.
 - Tonya Moore provided the BOE with the following for review:
 - Election Summary report, minus UOCAVA and write ins
 - 2 possible cures (did not show), 2 rejected and 2 provisional from Advanced Voting
 - AIP list: 25,485
 - ABM numbered list: 1335
 - Election Day numbered list: 7403
 - Actual number 7402-one voter walked out with ballot at Catoosa Keith precinct
 - Accept or reject Provisional/Cured Ballots

- Motion to accept the following ballots from 11/5 made by Marvin Cornelson and seconded by Tommy Davis:

- 6 out of precinct
- 1 (of 7) Not Registered
- 1 Pending Citizenship
- 1 (of 2) Provisional –Proof of ID

■ 7 total Provisionals Rejected & 9 total Provisionals Accepted (16)

- 5 UOCAVA processed by the duplication team
- Write-ins from 11/5 adjudicated by team
- Motion to certify the Nov 5, 2024 General Election: Jennifer Motter
- Second: Marvin Cornelson
- All approved
- Next regular meeting Nov 12, 2024 at 4pm and Audit on Friday Nov 15, 2024 at 9am. Both will be held at the Freedom Center.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting: Tommy Davis
 Second: Nina Crawford
 All Approved

Ron Mckelvy, Chairman

Nina Crawford, Vice Chairman

Jennifer Motter, Secretary

Marvin Cornelson

Thomas Davis



CERTIFICATION OF RETURNS

General Election
November 5, 2024

COUNTY OF Catoosa
STATE OF GEORGIA

Upon certification:

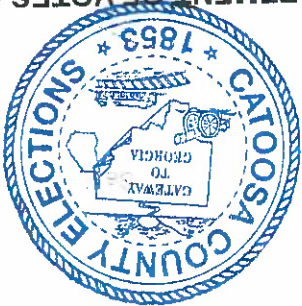
We, the undersigned Board of Elections/Registrars, Superintendent/Supervisor of Elections and designees, do jointly and severally certify that the attached Election Results Summary is a true and correct count of the votes cast in this County for the candidates in the General Election.

Anna Crawford
Jennet R. Smith
Kenneth E. Proctor
7-28-24
Maureen A. Connelley

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand, in ink, and official seal this 8 day of Nov., 2024.

Attest:

[Signature]
Superintendent/Supervisor of Elections



ATTACH EMS ELECTION SUMMARY/STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST

Attach copies to this consolidated certification and summary report and provide as follows:

1. Original: Secretary of State
2. Copy: Posted at the Elections Office
3. Copy: File in the permanent record in the Superintendent's Office
4. Copy: Clerk of Superior Court (Sealed) Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-500

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-497

The formatting of this document may not be altered in any way

This form Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-493.

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CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAL/COUNTY CERTIFICATION OF RETURNS FOR:

- ☐ SPECIAL ELECTION
- ☒ GENERAL ELECTION
- ☐ RUNOFF ELECTION

11/5/24
Date
Catoosa
Municipality/County

Instructions: Prepare and print (4) copies of the Election Summary (county consolidated vote totals report that is generated by EMS). Attach copies of this consolidated certification report as follows:
1. White sheet is attached to Election Summary and returned to Secretary of State.
2. Yellow sheet is attached to Election Summary and maintained by Superintendent.
3. Pink sheet is attached to Election Summary and sent to Clerk of Superior Court.
4. Goldenrod sheet is attached to Election Summary and immediately posted at the City Hall (city) or Courthouse (county)

ELECTION SUMMARY MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM

Name of Candidate(s)	Insert Vote Totals On Blanks Below:
Jeffrey D. Hullender	30,633 Votes
Tracy Hullender Brown	30,644 Votes
Gary R. Sisk	30,931 Votes
Gary Wayne Aubry	30,585 Votes
James T. "Jimmy" Spurling	30,546 Votes
John David "Johnny" Goss	30,501 Votes
Steven M. Henry	25,713 Votes
Jeff Long	6,869 Votes
Richard Tharpe	6,787 Votes

We, the undersigned Superintendent of Elections and his/her Assistants, do jointly and severally certify that the attached Election Summary is a true and correct count of the votes cast in this City/County, and that the above listed Write-In Votes constitute all votes cast for qualified Write-In Candidates on BMD and Absentee/Provisional Ballots. In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 8 day of Nov, 24, SIGNED IN QUADRUPPLICATE.

Assistant Maria Gaudard
Assistant Jennette Rymette
Assistant Ronnie Emery
Assistant 72 910
Assistant Maura H Gaudard



Superintendent Of Elections

Daryl Moore

Superintendent Of Elections

[Signature]

QUADRUPLICATE.

We, the undersigned Superintendent of Elections and his/her Assistants, do jointly and severally certify that the attached Election Summary is a true and correct count of the votes cast in this City/County, and that the above listed Write-In Votes constitute all votes cast for qualified Write-In Candidates on Direct Record Electronic Machines and Optical Scan Absentee/Provisional Ballots. In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 8 day of NOV, 2024 SIGNED IN

Rank	Name	Votes
1	Brian Kienitz	0
2	Nomusa Venita Smith	0
3	Peter Sonksi	12
4	Jay J. Bowman	1
5	President R. Boddie	0
6	Shiva Ayadurai	1
7	Susan Maude Buscher	0
8	Emily Mathews	0
9	Andre Ramon McNeil Sr.	0
10	We the undersigned Superintendent of Elections and his/her Assistants do jointly and severally and	0

Names of Candidates)

(Insert Titles of Offices and

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

Scan Absentee/Provisional Ballots.

WRITE-IN VOTES: Record total number of votes received by all qualified write-in candidates. Votes recorded here are the write-in totals from Direct Record Electronic Machines and Optical

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(X) GENERAL ELECTION
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Municipality/County

Date _____

4E-9-11

CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAL/COUNTY CERTIFICATION OF RETURNS FOR:

Election Summary Report

General Election

Catoosa

November 05, 2024

Summary for: All Contests, All Districts, All Tabulators, All Counting Groups

Official and Complete

Elector Group		Counting Group			
Total		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional
Ballots	7,402	26,485	1,340	9	35,236
Voters	7,402	26,485	1,340	9	35,236
Registered Voters	46,062				
Turnout	16.07%	57.50%	2.91%	0.02%	76.50%

Precincts Reported: 11 of 11 (100.00%)

Registered Voters: 35,236 of 46,062 (76.50%)

Ballots Cast: 35,236

President of the US (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 11 of 11 (100.00%)

Candidate		Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Times Cast			7,402	26,485	1,340	9	35,236 / 46,062
77.36%			5,707	20,723	712	8	27,150
Donald J. Trump (Rep)			1,561	5,528	614	1	7,704
Kamala D. Harris (Dem)			47	87	3	0	137
Chase Oliver (Lib)			25	19	3	0	47
Jill Stein (Gm)			10	16	0	0	26
Claudia De la Cruz (Ind)			6	13	0	0	19
Cornel West (Ind)			7,364	26,392	1,332	9	35,097
Total Votes							
Brian Kientz		WRITE-IN	0	0	0	0	0
Normusa Venita Smith		WRITE-IN	0	0	0	0	0
Peter Sonksi		WRITE-IN	6	6	0	0	12
Jay J Bowman		WRITE-IN	1	0	0	0	1
President R Boddie		WRITE-IN	0	0	0	0	0
Shiva Ayyadurai		WRITE-IN	1	0	0	0	1
Susan Maude Buscher		WRITE-IN	0	0	0	0	0
Emily Mathews		WRITE-IN	0	0	0	0	0
Andre Ramon McNeil Sr.		WRITE-IN	0	0	0	0	0
Unresolved Write-In			0	0	0	0	0

State House of Representatives - District 3 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 9 of 9 (100.00%)											
Times Cast		Election Day	Advance Vote	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	30,457 / 40,279	75.62%			
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance	Absentee by	Provisional	Total					
		5,415	19,670	794	5	25,884	100.00%	Total	25,884		
		Total Votes		5,415	19,670	794	5	25,884			
		Unresolved Write-In		114	411	31	0	556			

District Attorney - Judicial Circuit Lookout Mountain (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 11 of 11 (100.00%)										
Times Cast		Election Day	Advance Vote	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	35,236 / 46,062	76.50%		
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance	Absentee by	Provisional	Total				
		6,480	22,808	877	8	30,173	100.00%	Total	30,173	
		Total Votes		6,480	22,808	877	8	30,173		
		Unresolved Write-In		92	334	28	0	454		

Probate Judge (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 11 of 11 (100.00%)										
Times Cast		Election Day	Advance Vote	Absentee by	Provisional	Total		35,236 / 46,062	76.50%	
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance	Absentee by	Provisional	Total				
		6,531	23,163	931	8	30,633	100.00%	Total	30,633	
		Total Votes		6,531	23,163	931	8	30,633		
		Unresolved Write-In		104	310	28	0	442		

Coroner (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 11 of 11 (100.00%)

Times Cast		Election Day	Advance Vote	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	76.50%
Total		7,402	26,485	1,340	9	35,236 / 46,062	
Candidate		Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
James T. "Jimmy" Spurling (I)			6,537	23,097	904	8	30,546
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Unresolved Write-In			52	194	25	0	271

Chief Magistrate Judge (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 11 of 11 (100.00%)

Times Cast		Election Day	Advance Vote	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	76.50%
Total		7,402	26,485	1,340	9	35,236 / 46,062	
Candidate		Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
John David "Johnny" Gass (I)			6,522	23,053	917	9	30,501
(Rep)			6,522	23,053	917	9	30,501
Total Votes			6,522	23,053	917	9	30,501
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Unresolved Write-In			57	211	23	0	291

County Commission Chair (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 11 of 11 (100.00%)

Times Cast		Election Day	Advance Vote	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	76.50%
Total		7,402	26,485	1,340	9	35,236 / 46,062	
Candidate		Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Steven M. Henry (Rep)			5,407	19,588	710	8	25,713
Greg Bentley (Dem)			1,638	5,754	528	1	7,921
Total Votes			7,045	25,342	1,238	9	33,634
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Unresolved Write-In			34	122	5	0	161

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