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EXTERNAL SENDER

Hello American Oversight,

In regard to your Open Records Request SEBORR26-077 (GA-SEB-26-0951).

I have attached the copies I received from Dr. Janice Johnston. I didn't see anything that was redactable. So far, the total time documented for this case stands at 7.25 hours after the original 15 minutes granted per O.C.G.A. § 50-18-71(c)(2).

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Please respond to this request by 5:00pm EST on July 31st, 2026. If no response is received, we will have to close this case. At that time, you will need to submit a new Open Records Request.

Kindest Regards,

State Election Board
Open Records
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Suite 324
Floyd West Tower
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

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Friends of Marci McCarth...

Kendra Biegalski

Thu, Jun 4



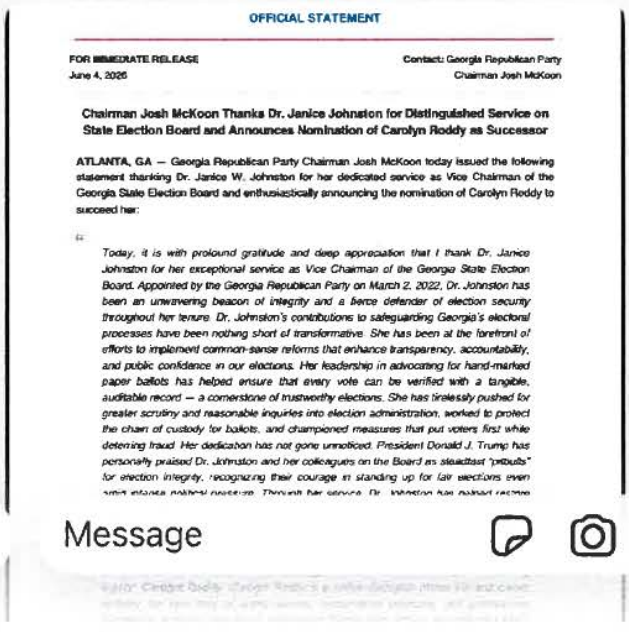
SEB passes resolution allowing switch to hand-marked ballots • Georgia Recorder

The resolution, which is not binding, was introduced by newly-appointed Vice Chair Janelle King and passed in a 3-1 vote Thursday.

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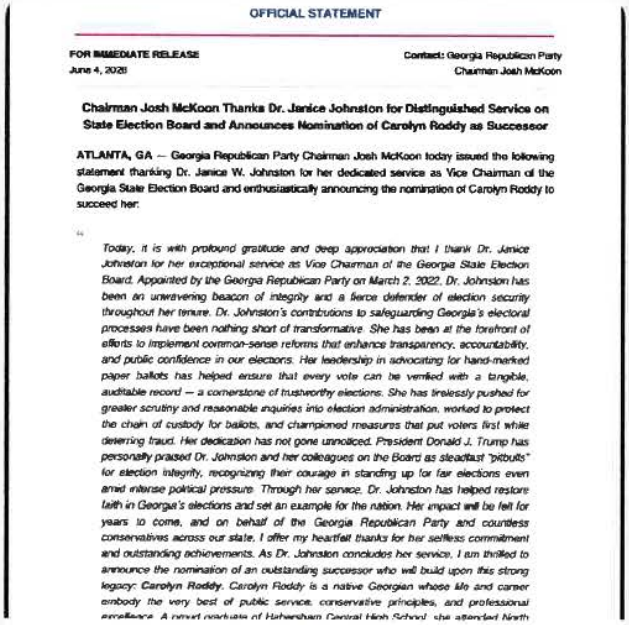
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Josh McKoon 🇺🇸 🇹🇼 🇮🇱 (@JoshMcKoon) on X

My statement on the incredible service of @Election_Adv Dr. Janice Johnston to the State Election Board and my intention to forward th...

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Carolyn Roddy has been nominated to replace Dr. Jan on the SEB. https://x.com/joshmckoon/status/2062680635555152181?s=46&t=zKn-OjmBigDiUJUbrT0aKQ

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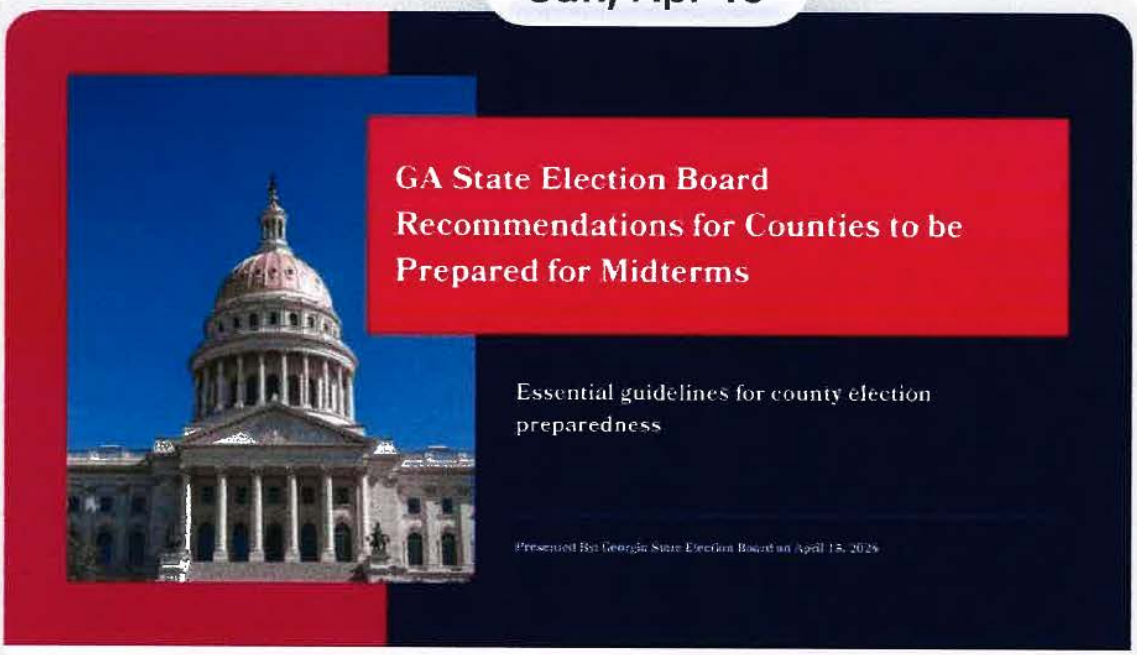
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Holly Kesler @

Sun, Apr 19



Holly Kesler (@HollyKesler) on X

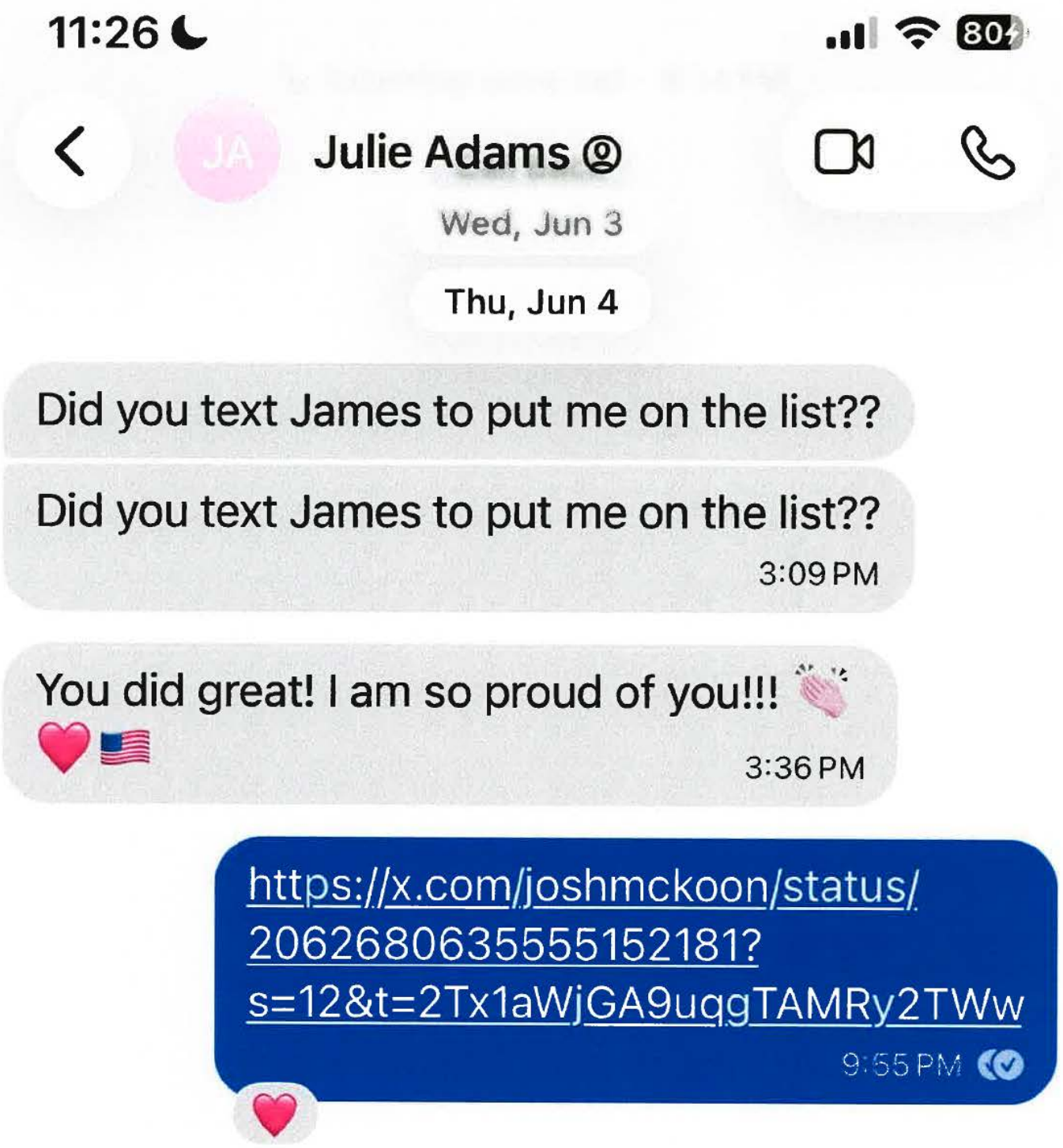
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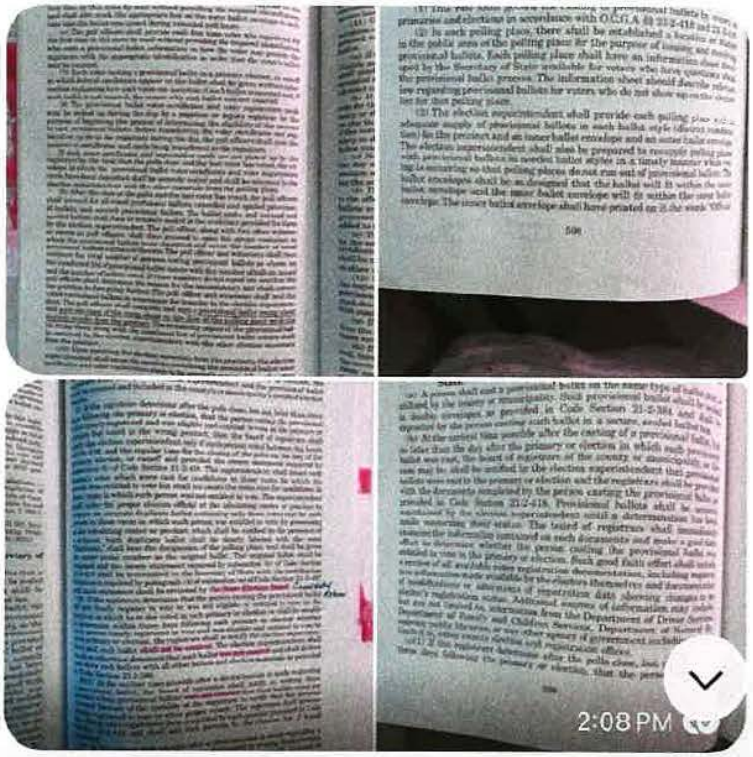


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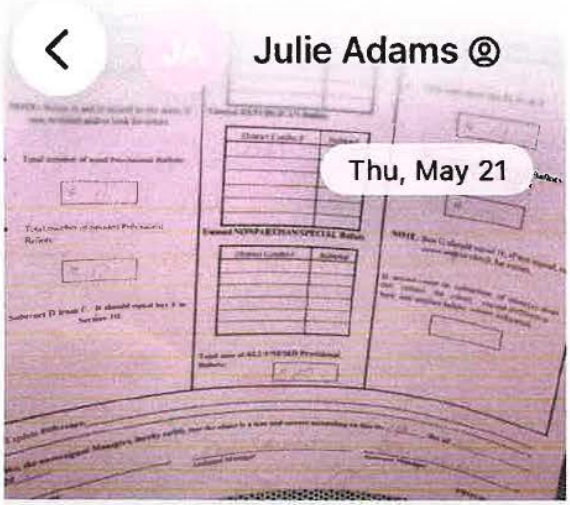
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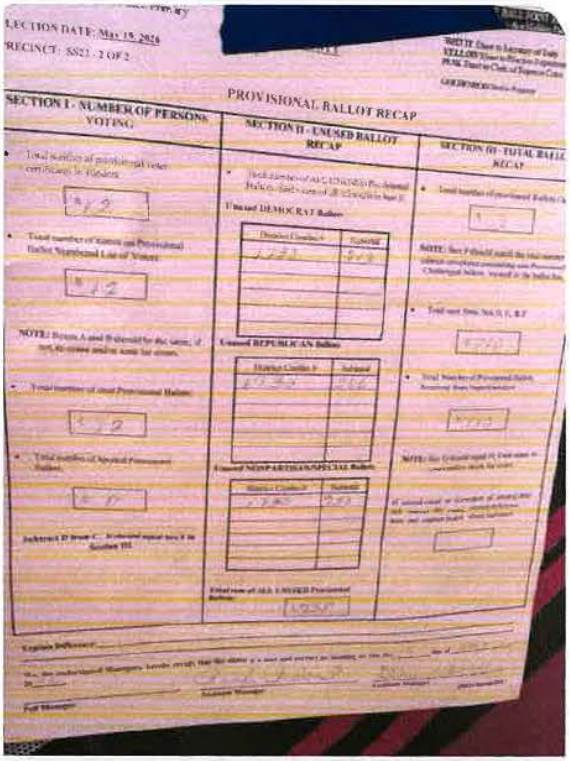
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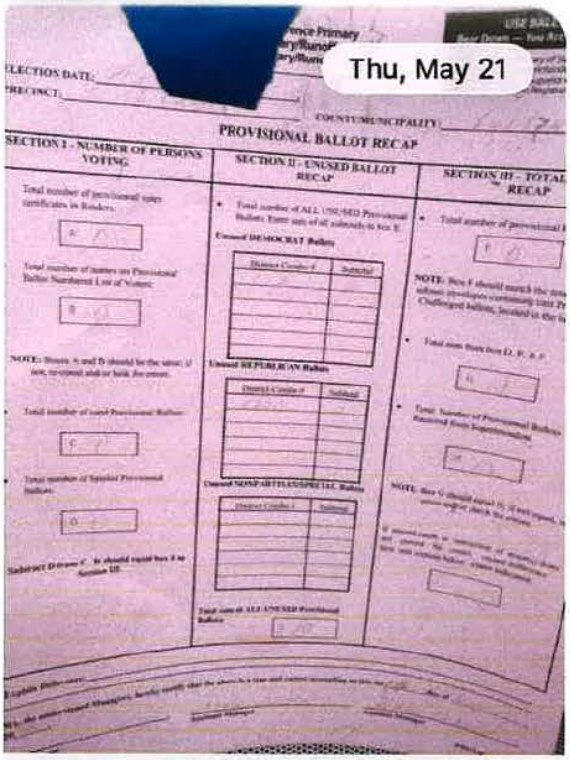
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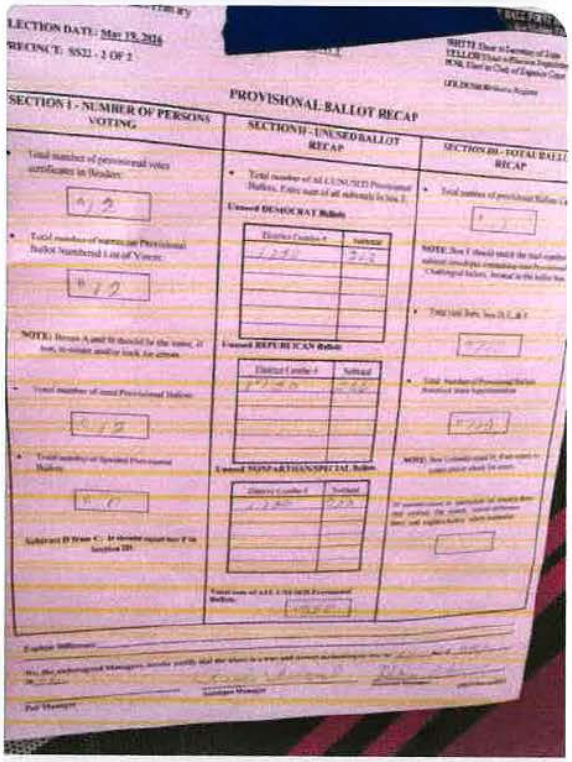
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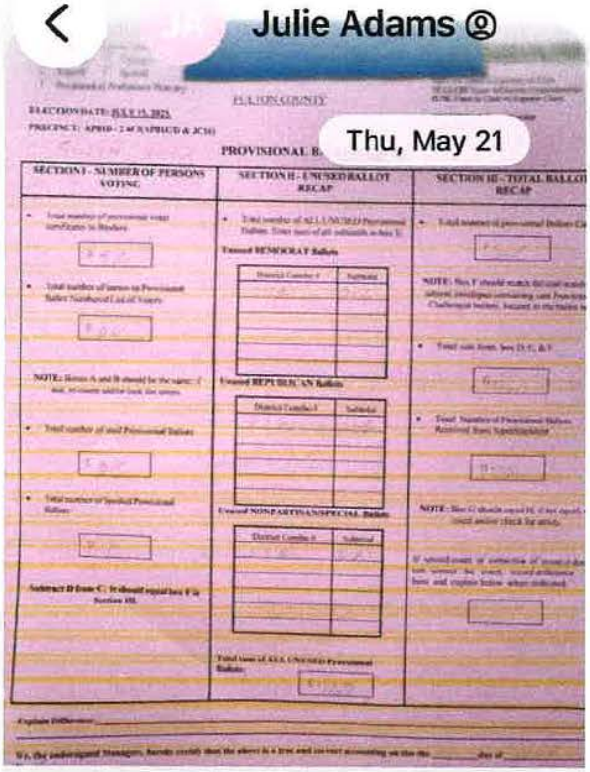


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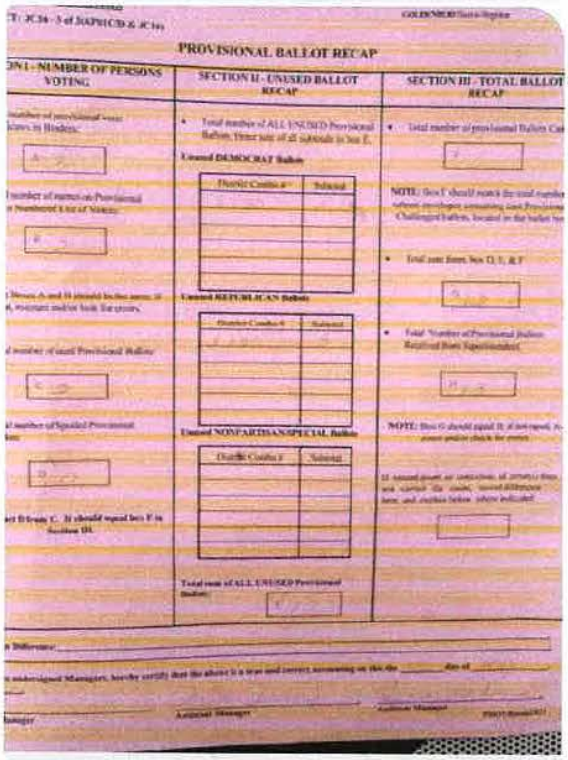
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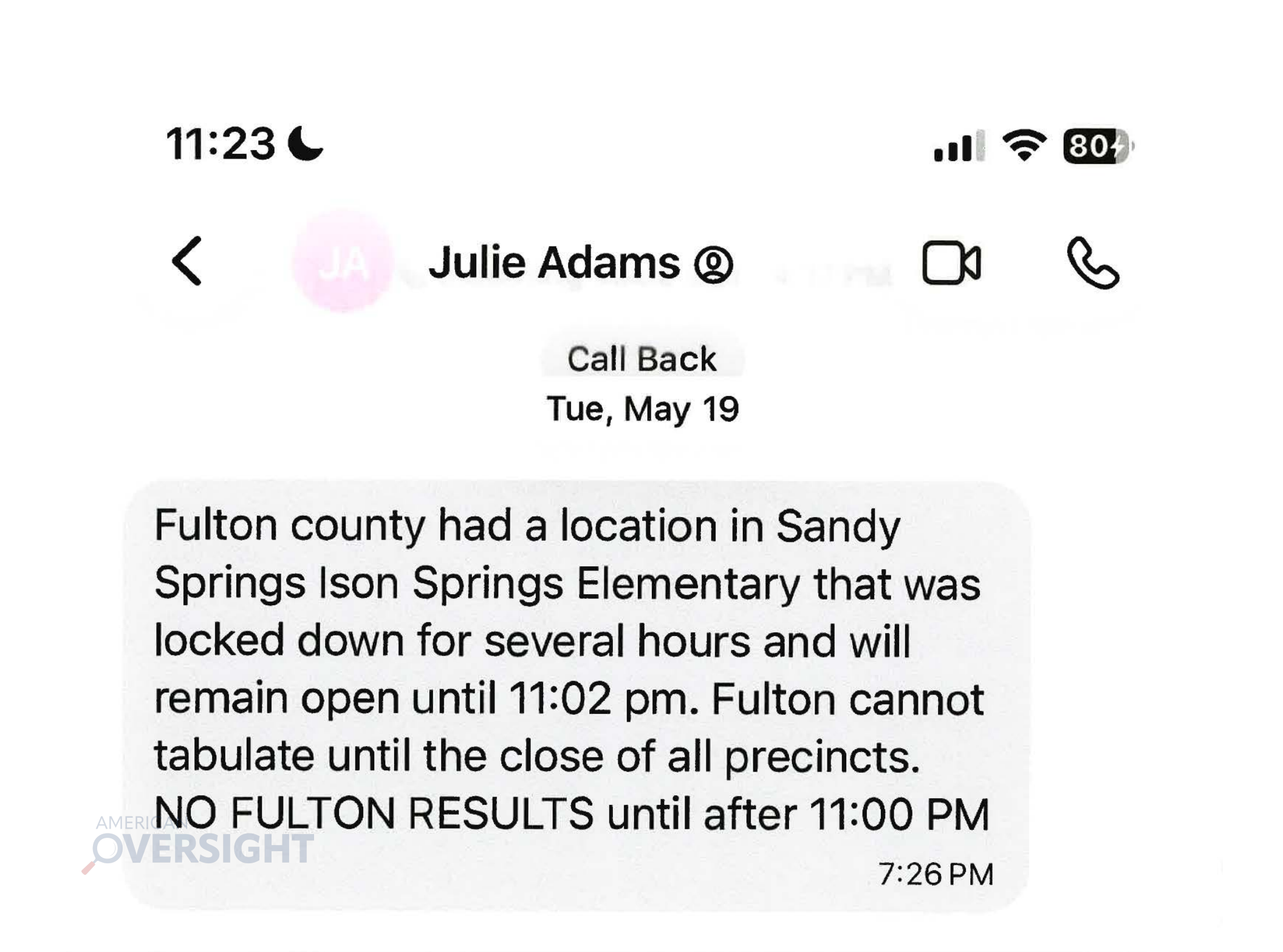
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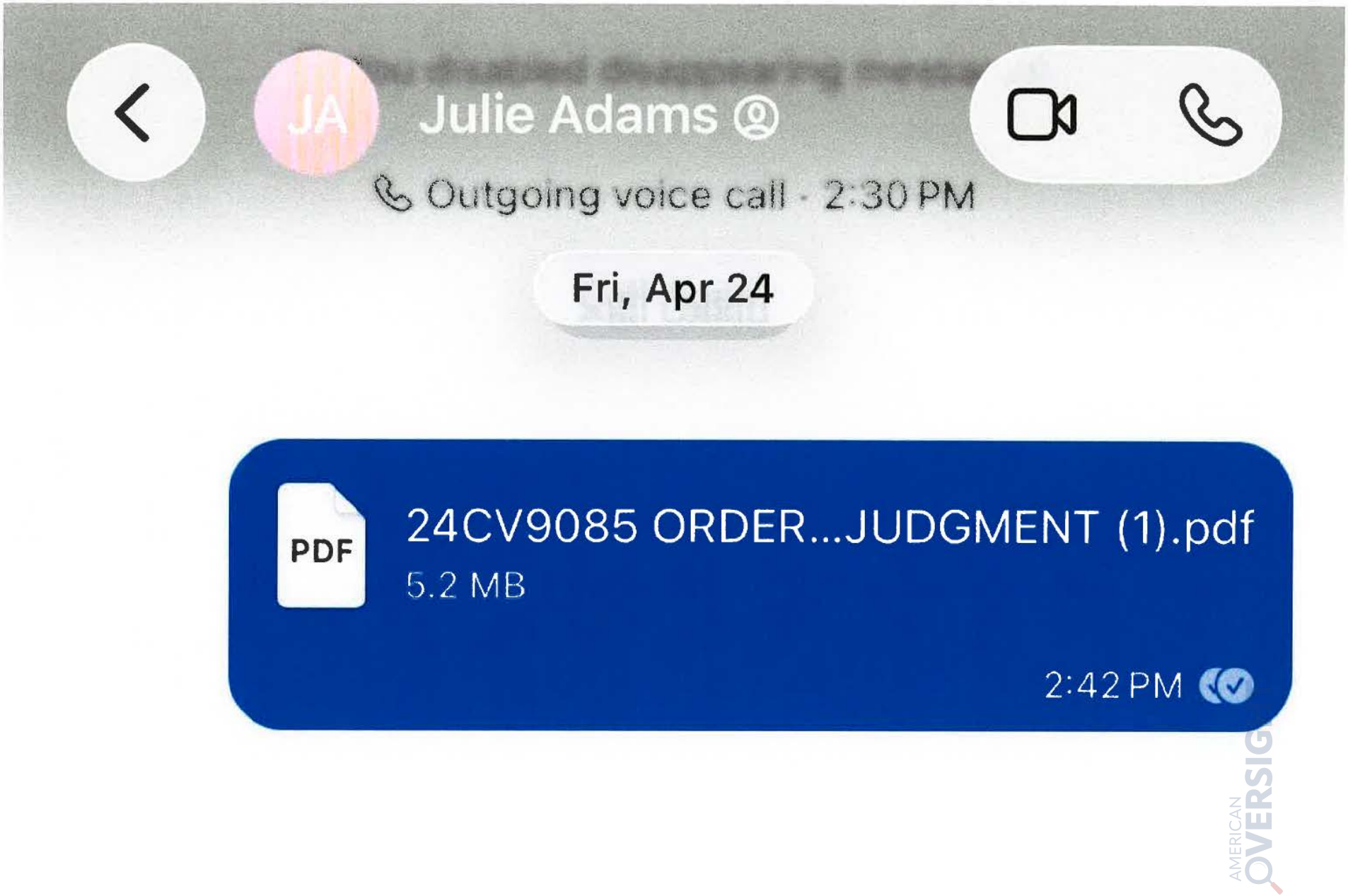
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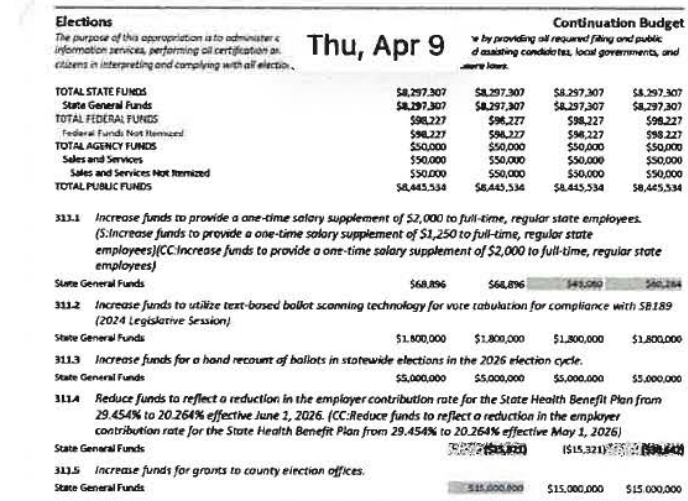


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Elections — **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer c… by providing all required filing and public information services, performing all certification an… d assisting candidates, local governments, and citizens in interpreting and complying with all election… …ware laws.

Thu, Apr 9

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,297,307	$8,297,307	$8,297,307	$8,297,307
State General Funds	$8,297,307	$8,297,307	$8,297,307	$8,297,307
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$98,227	$98,227	$98,227	$98,227
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$98,227	$98,227	$98,227	$98,227
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Sales and Services	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,445,534	$8,445,534	$8,445,534	$8,445,534
313.1 *Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to full-time, regular state employees. (S:Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $1,250 to full-time, regular state employees)(CC:Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to full-time, regular state employees)*				
State General Funds	$68,896	$68,896	$49,060	$60,284
313.2 *Increase funds to utilize text-based ballot scanning technology for vote tabulation for compliance with SB189 (2024 Legislative Session)*				
State General Funds	$1,800,000	$1,800,000	$1,800,000	$1,800,000
313.3 *Increase funds for a hand recount of ballots in statewide elections in the 2026 election cycle.*				
State General Funds	$5,000,000	$5,000,000	$5,000,000	$5,000,000
313.4 *Reduce funds to reflect a reduction in the employer contribution rate for the State Health Benefit Plan from 29.454% to 20.264% effective June 1, 2026. (CC:Reduce funds to reflect a reduction in the employer contribution rate for the State Health Benefit Plan from 29.454% to 20.264% effective May 1, 2026)*				
State General Funds	[illegible]	($15,321)	($15,321)	[illegible]
313.5 *Increase funds for grants to county election offices.*				
State General Funds	$15,000,000	$15,000,000	$15,000,000	$15,000,000

Check this out from the state budget signed into law.....
for tabulation with TEXT ----
(Enhanced Voting OCR b..s)
Shocking that this got into law and no discussion of how this would never pass legal muster as method of vote counting.

MM 2:59 PM

Salleigh Grubbs
Is that this year's budget??? 3:00 PM

Marilyn Marks
But also see the $15M grant to counties. That would be great to get grants for BODs to large qualified counties for restricted BOD use and state funded technicians of the BODs for the first year.

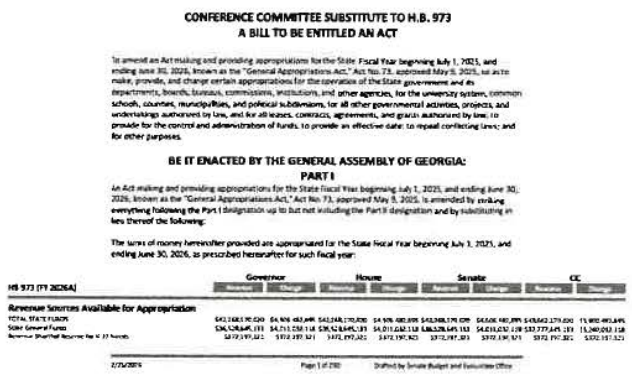
yes, m'am.

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE TO H.B. 973
A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend an Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 73, approved May 9, 2025, so as to make, provide, and charge certain appropriations for the operation of the State government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:
PART I

An Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 73, approved May 9, 2025, is amended by striking everything following the Part I designation up to but not including the Part II designation and by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

The sums of money hereinafter provided are appropriated for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, as prescribed hereinafter for such fiscal year:

HB 973 (FY 2026A)	Governor		House		Senate		CC	
	Revenue	Change	Revenue	Change	Revenue	Change	Revenue	Change
Revenue Sources Available for Appropriation								
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$43,160,190,000	$4,906,483,699	$43,248,170,000	$4,906,483,699	$43,248,170,699	$4,906,483,699	$43,662,179,000	$5,320,492,699
State General Funds	$36,528,645,101	$4,711,158,118	$36,528,645,101	$4,911,642,118	$36,528,645,101	$4,911,642,118	$41,440,287,219	$5,323,779,435
Revenue Shortfall Reserve Fund	$972,197,321	$972,197,321	$972,197,321	$972,197,321	$972,197,321	$972,197,321	$972,197,321	$972,197,321

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First page. 3:01 PM

Salleigh, per our discussion yesterday, this needs a lot of discussion at upcoming meeting as to why this is not even close to okay. We need to get this put down before it gets more life.
I would like to urge you to have a voting system expert (an actual recognized national level expert) to explain why it is not legit to count votes from images. And certainly not images of untrustworthy ballots to begin with.

And I"m just going to say it---it cannot be Clay if you want it to be accepted as science and fact. He is far too partisan and not expert in this stuff, and will have no credibility with Dems or GAVREO.
I urge you to have someone not involved in the political fights but pure science, expertise and fact.

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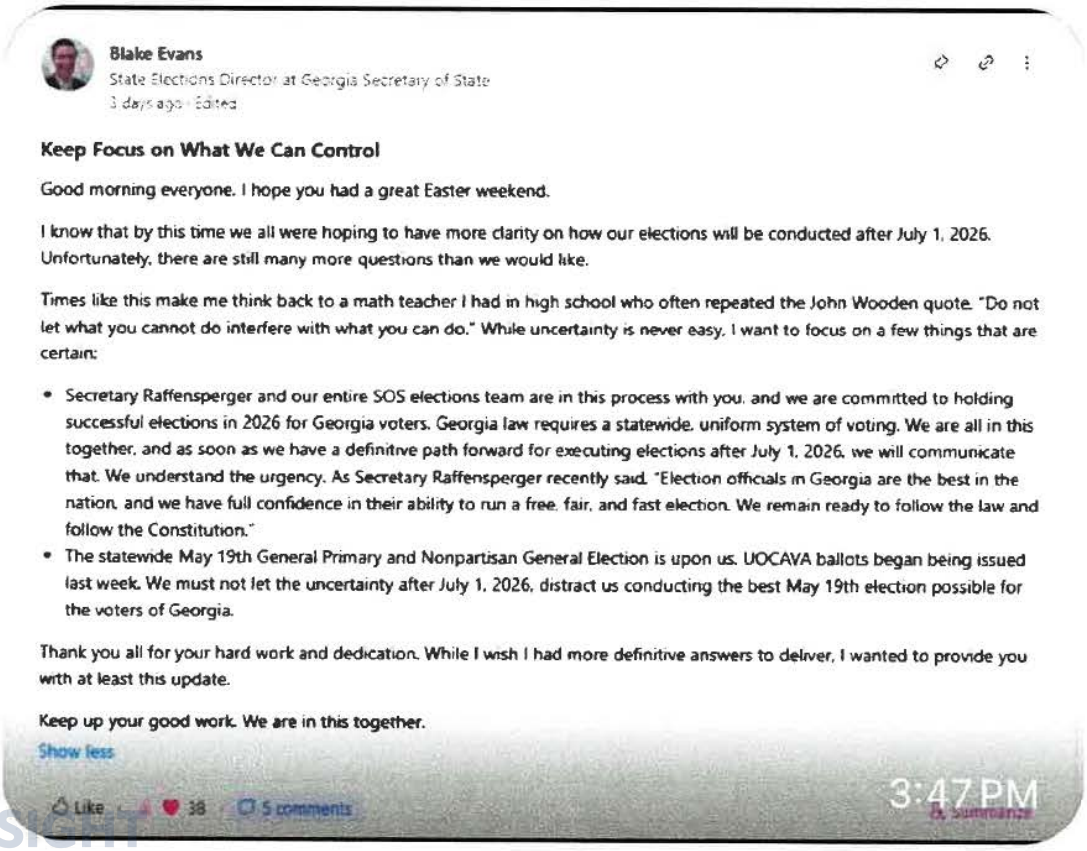
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Thu, Apr 9



Blake Evans
State Elections Director at Georgia Secretary of State
3 days ago · Edited

Keep Focus on What We Can Control

Good morning everyone. I hope you had a great Easter weekend.

I know that by this time we all were hoping to have more clarity on how our elections will be conducted after July 1, 2026. Unfortunately, there are still many more questions than we would like.

Times like this make me think back to a math teacher I had in high school who often repeated the John Wooden quote. "Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do." While uncertainty is never easy, I want to focus on a few things that are certain:

- Secretary Raffensperger and our entire SOS elections team are in this process with you, and we are committed to holding successful elections in 2026 for Georgia voters. Georgia law requires a statewide, uniform system of voting. We are all in this together, and as soon as we have a definitive path forward for executing elections after July 1, 2026, we will communicate that. We understand the urgency. As Secretary Raffensperger recently said, "Election officials in Georgia are the best in the nation, and we have full confidence in their ability to run a free, fair, and fast election. We remain ready to follow the law and follow the Constitution."
- The statewide May 19th General Primary and Nonpartisan General Election is upon us. UOCAVA ballots began being issued last week. We must not let the uncertainty after July 1, 2026, distract us conducting the best May 19th election possible for the voters of Georgia.

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication. While I wish I had more definitive answers to deliver, I wanted to provide you with at least this update.

Keep up your good work. We are in this together.

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Fri, Apr 10

Marilyn Marks



Ballot tabulation by uploading scanned images...

The Georgia legislature recently passed a law banning QR-code ballots in vote tabulation, which...

blog.citp.princeton.edu · Apr 10, 2...

See Prof Andrew Appel's just published piece on the "double blind" tabulation that SOS is proposing. I hope that you will ask Blake many questions about this Wed. Andrew is planning to take time out of his conference Wed morning to speak about this, presumably in response to Blake's comments? Let me know what time and format so that he can arrange his schedule.

https://blog.citp.princeton.edu/2026/04/10/ballot-tabulation-by-uploading-scanned-images-for-ocr-is-quite-insecure/

MM

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Marilyn Marks Mon, Apr 13

Looks like ES&S BoD printer has limited interoperability with other vendors' ballots, although it is an off the shelf printer. The limitation is not the printer, but their electronic pollbook driver.
I wouldn't spend a lot of time worrying about it for 150 BoD printers. Given that KnowInk has a ready application, as does Liberty/Dominion.
And I'm certain the the Runbeck model would work with Dominion. (That may be what Maricopa used??)
There are plenty of vendors without worrying about ES&S. 6:23 PM

And again. Let the counties procure and state reimburse
To avoid state procurement bureaucracy.

MM

Knowink had a ready product and solution 7:38 PM

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not theirs.)

Tue, Apr 14

On the topic of OCR tabulation by Enhanced Voting---I am not sure when it will be published, but GAbe has told AJC that is the solution. So it is highly relevant topic for tomorrow. 11:33 AM

For reference that $15 Million in county grant money is in this budget for period ending June 30, 2026 https://www.legis.ga.gov/api/document/docs/default-source/house-budget-and-research-office-document-library/2026-fiscal-year/amended_fy_2026_bill_conference_(hb_973).pdf?sfvrsn=3bbbbb96_2

11:48 AM

CTA: TOMORROW Wednesday 4/15 9:00AM 25 Justice Way 2nd floor Rm 2303
Dawsonville,Ga. SEB MEETING!!! It's PAST TIME for Georgia to do the RESPONSIBLE thing!!! NO MORE BMDs!!! Let's get the SEB to TAKE A STAND for We The People, deem it "IMPRACTICABLE" to vote on BMDs (ballot marking device)with QR Code...
use EXISTING LAW for HAND MARKED PAPER BALLOTS...
RACES counted at PRECINCT BEFORE CERTIFICATION !!! 21-2-334, 21-2-437 ALLOWS BOTH Hand Marked Paper Ballots & Hand Counts!!!
LEGISLATORS HAVE NOT ADDRESSED!!!
the SEB NEEDS TO ADDRESS!!!
ALSO Richard Jordan NEEDS OUR SUPPORT AGAINST TYRANNY and PROSECUTION for ASKING about the QR Code!!!
PLEASE COME...NUMBERS ARE IMPORTANT!!! ASSUREDLY OPPOSITION WILL BE THERE!!! WEAR YOUR ELECTION INTEGRITY GEAR !!!
SEE YOU TOMORROW...THANK YOU "PAPER NOW"!!!

Re: the PP people--I know that a lot of people spread disinformation, but they are particularly bad about it, and don't really get called out on it.
This is just completely wrong. 12:17 PM

MM

Tue, May 12

You have left the group.

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