



# DeKalb County Government

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1300 Commerce Drive  
Decatur, Georgia 30030

## Minutes - Draft

### OPS-County Operations Committee

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Monday, October 19, 2020

1:00 PM

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#### Special Called Meeting

*This meeting will be conducted via teleconference (Zoom). Simultaneous public access to the meeting will be available*

*(1) via live stream on DCTV's webpage,*

*(2) on DCTVChannel23.TV*

Meeting Started At: 1:00 PM

Attendance: Commissioners Johnson, Davis Johnson, Rader, Cochran-Johnson, and Rader;

**Present**      3 - Chairperson Larry Johnson, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson,  
and Commissioner Jeff Rader

#### I. STATUS UPDATE

Voter Registration and Elections

House of Representatives Members

ACLU Poll Worker Program

JR: *is it possible for them to bring their own equipment? Who is in charge of security for election net?*  
*yes, security is on election net;*

MDJ: *can the deputy registrars check peoples ballots in line to ensure that absentee ballots are canceled?*  
*yes, there just has to be a notification sent to the poll worker showing that the ballot has been canceled;*

LJ: *Should we have more than one Deputy Registrar at each site?*  
*Cant say, but one at each voting site will be a great help;*

JR: *What actions need to be taken by the VRE and what actions need to be taken to train/oath them, how appropriate is it for the deputy registrars to bring their own equipment;*  
*Sent request for guidance from SOS, BVRE will need to vote, don't want them to use their own computers, train them in election net;*

JR: *is this in your capacity to do this if your board approves?*  
*Yes*

NACA Rides to Polls

GIS Live Demo

VRE Questions

LJ: *additional early voting locations?*  
*Looking into one or two sites that will be open for one week;*

LJ: *Can we add additional equipment at the locations that can accommodate?*

MDJ: *Will we be sending out direct notices to every voter whose polling location has changed?*  
*Yes call and text, signage,*  
MDJ: *Will we do direct mail?*  
*Will work with Mr. Burton to identify best option;*

MDJ: *What percentage of emergency and provisional ballots will we have at polling locations for voters?*  
*20%*

MDJ: *Do we and will we have back up ballots to utilize should anything happen with our technology?*  
*yes, 100k on order will be here next Monday;*

MDJ: *Can we order more?*  
*yes we can and we can print more in office;*

MDJ: *How many drop boxes do we have?*  
*26 currently 16 on the way*

Budget for Grant

Meeting Ended At: 3:02 PM

**MOTION was made by Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Jeff Rader, that this agenda item be adjourned meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes: 3 - Chairperson Johnson, Commissioner Davis Johnson, and Commissioner Rader**

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Barbara H. Sanders-Norwood CCC, CMC