

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM



TO: Board of Registration & Elections
FROM: Richard Barron, Director of Registration & Elections
RE: Reminder / Alert Regarding Supplemental Staff
DATE: June 30, 2021

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "R. Barron", located to the right of the "FROM:" line.

We are reaching out as a friendly reminder as key dates are swiftly approaching, and we will need your municipalities' Street File soon, **the deadline is July 16th**.

We also need to notify you of developing circumstances, as it concerns the department's ability to conduct the upcoming November Municipal General & Special Election. To conduct elections, we use a staffing agency to fill our personnel needs to administer and operate each election. The supplemental staff that we employ work during early voting, as well as aid in staffing our office, call center, security personnel and warehouse.

We have requested approval for Not-to-Exceed Spending Authority from the Board of Commissioners to continue our relationship with Happy Faces Inc., which currently provides staffing services to several other Fulton County departments, through the end of this year. The request has failed twice and was held at the last meeting. Two 3-2 votes were taken in favor of the proposal. A fourth vote is needed for it to pass. The final and third attempt will occur on July 14th.

I want to alert you that if the item fails again at the next meeting it will be almost certainly fatal to our ability to conduct the elections in the fall. Your jurisdictions may have to conduct their own elections without approval from the BOC.

We want to administer the elections this fall, but without supplemental staff it will be impossible. If you have questions, please contact Patrick Eskridge or Nadine Williams at (404)612-7020.