

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

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FULTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY, )  
Plaintiff, )

v. )  
FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF )  
COMMISSIONERS, )  
ROBB PITTS, BRIDGET THORNE, BOB )  
ELLIS, DANA BARRETT, MO IVORY, )  
MARVIN S. ARRINGTON, JR., and )  
KHADIJAH ABDUR-RAHMAN, )  
Defendants. )

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No. 25CV008083

**NOTICE OF CRIME AND FRAUD UPON THE COURT AND  
EMERGENCY MOTION TO SET ASIDE VOID ORDER**

Filed by Interested Party and Fulton County Citizen,  
**Susan P. Opraseuth**

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**I. INTRODUCTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT**

Comes now **Susan P. Opraseuth**, a resident and duly registered voter of Fulton County, Georgia, and respectfully files this **Notice of Crime and Fraud Upon the Court and Emergency Motion to Set Aside Void Order**, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 9-11-60(d)(2), this Court's inherent powers, and Uniform Superior Court Rule 6.7.

This motion arises because the Court’s August 3, 2025 mandamus order rests upon **fraudulent concealment and misrepresentation** in pleadings of Plaintiff, *Fulton County Republican Party, Inc.* (“FCRP, Inc.”). Plaintiff presented itself as the lawful county executive committee under Title 21 of the Georgia Election Code, when in fact it is only a private nonprofit corporation organized under Title 14 and has no public election jurisdiction whatsoever. A party must establish its identity and legal capacity to sue or be sued in order to be considered a valid party and Plaintiff has failed to do so, in blatant violation of O.C.G.A. §§ 9-11-9(a), 9-11-17(a), and 9-11-8(a)(1). Therefore, and by preponderance of evidence, the order was issued without jurisdiction and is therefore **void ab initio**.

As of the filing of this motion, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners is under **no order** requiring it to recognize, seat, or otherwise act upon the recommendations of any private corporate entity operating under the “Republican” brand of Fulton County Republican Party, Inc. Because there is no valid court directive, any attempt to delegate governmental appointment authority to such corporations is **ultra vires and void**. Georgia precedent is clear: public appointment powers may not be delegated to private entities. *Delay v. Sutton*, 304 Ga. 338, 342–43, 818 S.E.2d 659 (2018); *Rogers v. Med. Ass’n of Ga.*, 244 Ga. 151 (1979).

Orders entered by a court without jurisdiction—whether over the subject-matter or the parties—are “**mere nullities**” and may be declared void whenever their invalidity becomes material. O.C.G.A. § 9-12-16. *Williams v. Willis*,

340 Ga. App. 740, 798 S.E.2d 323 (2017). Also, the Georgia Supreme Court found that in absence of evidence showing that such court had jurisdiction, its judgment was **void ab initio** and defendant *could not be guilty of contempt of court* for failing to pay alimony awarded by that court. *Johnson v. Johnson*, 222 Ga. 433, 150 S.E.2d 684 (1966). This absolves the Fulton County Commissioners of complying with any existing mandate of the judiciary in this case.

Federal law underscores the same principle: delegation of sovereign power to private parties is “legislative delegation in its most obnoxious form.” *Carter v. Carter Coal Co.*, 298 U.S. 238, 311 (1936). Movant and the Fulton County citizenry, and, by implication, much of the State of Georgia, has endured immense, long-term injury under these 21-year conditions, since 2004. (Affidavit, Exh. C).

## **II. STANDING OF MOVANT**

**A. Identity & Residence:** Movant is a Fulton County resident and registered voter. (Affidavit, Exh. A).

**B. Marketed “Chairwoman”:** In April 2021, Movant was solicited and “elected” to what was presented as the Fulton County Republican Committee Chairman position. In fact, it was FCRP, Inc., a Title 14 nonprofit corporation, claiming to be federally tax-exempt and have lawful ballot access. (Affidavit, Exh. B, C).

**C. Reliance & Harm:** FCRP, Inc. and its parent, *Georgia Republican Party, Inc.* (“GRP, Inc.”), are private corporations purporting to act as lawful political party committees. Georgia Republican Party, Inc. is not acknowledged in any way whatsoever in “Fulton County Republican Party, Inc. Rules and Bylaws.” (Affidavit, Exh. D, E).

**D. Whistleblower & Interested Party:** For four years, Movant has documented corporate irregularities that constitute fraud upon the court as defined in Georgia and federal law.. She is directly injured as a voter and citizen by the unlawful seating of corporate nominees in public election offices. Go Reclaim Georgia, *Home Page*, <https://goreclaimga.org> (last visited Aug. 25, 2025).

**E. Legal Standard:** Standing requires that a litigant demonstrate a concrete, particularized injury directly traceable to the challenged governmental action.

1. The Georgia Supreme Court has recognized that standing exists where a petitioner is a citizen, taxpayer, or voter injured when their local government fails to follow the law. That violation of that legal duty constitutes an injury that confers standing with or without individualized injury. *Sons of Confederate Veterans v. Henry Cnty. Bd. of Comm’rs*, 315 Ga. 39, 42, 880 S.E.2d 167, 170, 171 (2022).
2. Federal precedent is to the same effect. The United States Supreme Court has long held that standing is a “threshold matter” derived from



Article III, requiring that a plaintiff show: (1) an injury in fact that is concrete and particularized, and actual or imminent; (2) a causal connection between the injury and the challenged conduct; and (3) a likelihood that the injury will be redressed by a favorable decision.

*Lujan v. Defs. of Wildlife*, 504 U.S. 555, 560–61 (1992).

3. The Georgia Constitution itself guarantees every citizen access to the courts to prosecute their own cause, stating: “No person shall be deprived of the right to prosecute or defend, either in person or by an attorney, that person’s own cause in any of the courts of this state.” Ga. Const. art. I, § I, XII. As such, she has a right to self-representation.
4. This dual framework—Georgia and federal—makes clear that a citizen directly injured by the unlawful delegation or exercise of public authority has standing to challenge the act, particularly where, as here, private corporations are wielding governmental powers without statutory jurisdiction.


### III. FRAUD AND CONCEALMENT

**A. Corporate Identity Concealed:** FCRP, Inc. is a Title 14 corporation, not a “county executive committee” under Title 21. Directors are required by O.C.G.A. § 14-3-801. Its officers and unknown others are acting as corporate directors, not elected party officials. (Exh. C, D).

**B. Fraudulent Captioning:** Plaintiff deliberately omitted “Inc.” from filings, misleading the Court into believing it was the statutory Fulton GOP. This is unlike their claims in their 2024 case in the Superior Court of Fulton County, 24CV0123584, entitled *Fulton County Republican Party, Inc., Georgia Republican Party, Inc., and Republican National Committee v. Nadine Williams, in her Official Capacity as Director of the Fulton County Department of Registration and Elections*. **NB:** Entity named “Republican National Committee” is a DC Corporation with Division File No. N00007337407. The former Chairwoman of the RNC converted the National Committee, an unincorporated nonprofit association of natural persons, to the artificial person of a nonprofit corporation on Apr. 8, 2022, thereby dissociating from natural persons. The DC Corporations Division failed to provide disclosure of the required board of directors of the RNC CORP, upon formal FOIA request. Vice President J.D. Vance is Finance Chairman of the RNC [NEW CORP] according to the Corporation.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Caitlin Keith, *JD Vance to serve as Finance Chair for the Republican National Committee*, Mar 18, 2025 in Deseret News, [https://www.yahoo.com/news/jd-vance-serve-finance-chair-191605939.html?guccounter=1&guce\\_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbS8&guce\\_referrer\\_sig=AQAAAHbk2KmDP0WiTQKiRDYtwmNC45WbTaHXrxckHsKRIS72K9mnJ60HkgdWcVpXH\\_-i4bbTez0DqtGIm7v9Q5j15Ql1VydPLvS0CCvm-5wEIFS2T4\\_HM4-aOPSqMaAjliQYB5gr5u1ytw2ytEVaFVelrqmQZ0qlj8dj3Vs9j\\_DgV0mR](https://www.yahoo.com/news/jd-vance-serve-finance-chair-191605939.html?guccounter=1&guce_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbS8&guce_referrer_sig=AQAAAHbk2KmDP0WiTQKiRDYtwmNC45WbTaHXrxckHsKRIS72K9mnJ60HkgdWcVpXH_-i4bbTez0DqtGIm7v9Q5j15Ql1VydPLvS0CCvm-5wEIFS2T4_HM4-aOPSqMaAjliQYB5gr5u1ytw2ytEVaFVelrqmQZ0qlj8dj3Vs9j_DgV0mR) (last visited Aug 25, 2025).

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<b>Corporations Division</b>			
<b>Statement / Plan of Conversion of Domestic &amp; Foreign Filing Entity.</b> <b>Form GN-11, Ver. 5, April 2018.</b>			
This form will allow for a domestic entity to become a domestic entity of a different type or a foreign entity of different type if the conversion is authorized by the law of the foreign jurisdiction. This form will also allow for a foreign entity to become a domestic entity of a different type if the conversion is authorized by the law of the foreign entity's jurisdiction of organization. <b>Please, review instruction sheet on page 1 before completing this form.</b>			
<b>ENTITY TYPE / AUTHORITY</b> Domestic & Foreign Filing Entity: § 29-204.05.	<b>FILING FEE</b> Refer to Corporate Fee Schedule posted online;		
Under the provisions of the Title 29 of D.C. Code (Business Organizations Act), the domestic or foreign filing entity listed below hereby applies for a Certificate of Conversion and for that purpose submits the statement below.			
1. The name, jurisdiction of organization, and type of the converting entity. Republican National Committee, a District of Columbia unincorporated nonprofit association			
2. The name, jurisdiction of organization, and type of the converted entity. (entity type must be different from item 1) Republican National Committee, a District of Columbia nonprofit corporation			
3. Effective date. (may be up to 90 days in advance) Upon Filing			
4. If the converting entity is a domestic entity, the plan of conversion was approved in accordance with D.C. Code § 29-204.05.			
4A. If the converting entity is a foreign entity, the conversion was approved by the foreign converting entity in accordance with the law of its jurisdiction of organization. Foreign entity shall submit a copy of the statement of conversion or similar document duly approved by the authorized officer of the jurisdiction of formation.			
5. If the converted entity is a domestic filing entity, the text of its proposed public organic document (formation document) as an attachment.			
6. If the converted entity is a foreign entity that is not a qualified foreign entity, a mailing address to which process may be served.			
If you sign this form you agree that anyone who makes a false statement can be punished by criminal penalties of a fine up to \$1000, imprisonment up to 180 days, or both, under D.C. Code § 22-2405.			
7. Name of the Governor or Authorized Person. Ronna McDaniel	7A. Signature of the Governor or Authorized Person. <i>Ronna McDaniel</i>		
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**C. IRS Irregularities:** FCRP, Inc.’s recent CFO Jill Trammell Cusick identified the banking account FEIN provided by former CEO Trey Kelly and his team, including Attorney Alex B. Kaufman, as “47-0939451.” Searches by a certified forensic accountant indicate no record of this FEIN in IRS files, including ‘dead’ files. (Affidavit, Exh. I - Ad Litem Letter).

**D. No Governing Committee:** Neither FCRP, Inc. nor GRP, Inc. has filed lawful governing committees with GASOS since 2014. (Affidavit, Exh. G).

**E. State “Chairman” Claims Inconsistent:** On May 21, 2025, CEO Joshua McKoon publicly claimed to be “Chairman of the Georgia Republican Party,” despite no lawful election or record filed with GASOS. (Affidavit, Exh. E, F, G, H, I). Public records from GASOS reflect no filing of his election as chair under GA Title 21.

**In Overview**, such concealment constitutes **fraud upon the court**, which “defiles the court itself” and renders resulting orders void. The fraud has been actual and positive, done with knowledge, and not merely constructive fraud, committed in ignorance of the true facts. *Loyless v. Rhodes*, 9 Ga. 547(3), 551 (As cited in *Abercrombie v. Hair*, 185 Ga. 728, 732, 196 S.E. 447, 450 (1938)). Fraud upon the court is not an ordinary wrong but “a wrong against the institutions set up to protect and safeguard the public.” *Hazel-Atlas Glass Co. v. Hartford-Empire Co.*, 322 U.S. 238, 246 (1944). In this case, because the Plaintiff is not a statutory “county executive committee” under the Georgia Election Code, this Court lacked jurisdiction to issue the August 3, 2025 mandamus order, rendering it void ab initio.

Here, Plaintiff’s deliberate omission of “Inc.” from pleadings, failure to disclose its corporate governance and presentation of itself as the statutory “county executive committee” constitutes **classic fraud** upon the court. Such conduct deprived this Court of the information necessary to determine subject-matter jurisdiction under the Georgia Election Code. Under both Georgia precedent and the

standard articulated in *Hazel-Atlas* and its progeny, the fraud is structural, not procedural. It demands that the August 3, 2025 order be vacated as void ab initio.

#### IV. NONDELEGATION DOCTRINE AND JURISDICTIONAL DEFECT

**A. Nondelegation Doctrine. Federal Standard:** Delegating core powers to private entities is, again, “legislative delegation in its most obnoxious form.” *Carter v. Carter Coal Co.*, 298 U.S. 238, 311 (1936). Any permissible delegation requires an intelligible principle. *J.W. Hampton, Jr. & Co. v. United States*, 276 U.S. 394, 409 (1928). **Georgia Precedent:**

1. *Delay v. Sutton*, 304 Ga. 338 (2018) – The trial court correctly granted the writ of quo warranto as to the four challenged DeKalb County Board of Ethics members appointed by private entities pursuant to HB 597, as these appointments were unconstitutional.
2. *Rogers v. Medical Ass’n of Ga.*, 244 Ga. 151 (1979) – Concluded that the Governor could not constitutionally accept recommendations made by a private organization - the Medical Association of Georgia - to fill vacancies on the State Board of Medical Examiners. “The General Assembly may, within constitutional limitations, establish qualifications for public office and designate a governmental appointing authority. But it cannot delegate the appointive power to a private organization. Such an organization, no matter how responsible, is not in the public domain and is not accountable to the people as our

constitution requires. . . . This is violative of our Constitution. (Ga. Const. of 1983 Art. I, Sec. II, Pars. I and II). *Id.* at 153-154 (2).

3. *Atl. Games, Inc. v. Georgia Lottery Corp.*, 321 Ga. 267, 269, 912 S.E.2d 618, 619 (2025) - Principles of self-government and state sovereignty prohibit a governmental entity in which the Georgia Constitution has vested power from delegating that power to entities outside Georgia government, such as private parties, other state governments, and the federal government. (citing *Rogers*, 244 Ga. at 151, 153).

### **C. Jurisdictional Defect. Georgia Precedent:**

1. *Murphy v. Murphy*, 263 Ga. 280, 282, 430 S.E.2d 749, 751 (1993) - “OCGA § 9–11–60(f) which, we conclude, controls the case before us, provides, in part, a judgment void because of lack of jurisdiction of the person or subject matter may be attacked at any time.”
2. *Wasden v. Rusco Industries*, 233 Ga. 439, 211 S.E.2d 733 - “Judgment void on its face” means those judgments which lack either personal or subject matter jurisdiction for purposes of statute stating that judgment void on its face may be attacked in any court *by any person* and in all other instances, judgments shall be subject to attack only by direct proceeding brought for that purpose; overruling O.C.G.A. § 9–11–60(a).
3. *Williams v. Willis*, 340 Ga. App. 740, 798 S.E.2d 323 (2017) - “The judgment of a court having no jurisdiction of the person or the subject

matter or which is void for any other cause is a mere nullity and may be so held in any court when it becomes material to the interest of the parties to consider it.” Georgia courts have consistently held that such orders carry no presumptive force and “may be set aside at any time”—even years later—because they are void *ab initio*. (as cited in *Murphy v. Murphy*, 263 Ga. 280, 430 S.E.2d 749 (1993).

**D. Application:** By seating nominees of GRP, Inc. and FCRP, Inc., the Court’s August 3 order delegated sovereign election powers to corporations. These entities lack members who are protected by the 1st and 14th Am. provisions of the Ga Election Code. *Duncan v. Poythress*, 515 F. Supp. 327 (N.D. Ga.), *aff’d*, 657 F.2d 691 (5th Cir. 1981). Governing committees and democratic structure are essential. Yet, FCRP, Inc. and GRP, Inc. ensure control by closed and undisclosed boards of directors. They have no statutory authority to act in elections, no intelligible principle, and no jurisdiction.

**In Overview**, the August 3, 2025 order is **void ab initio** under Georgia law. When jurisdictional prerequisites—such as a statutorily recognized nominating body—are not met, any resulting judicial order is constitutionally flawed and has no binding force from the start. Such a void judgment as this can—and must—be set aside **at any time** because it is void from its inception. The absence of jurisdiction is not merely a procedural error; it “defiles the court itself,” warranting immediate correction. The August 3 order, issued based on a private entity masquerading as a statutory political party, far exceeds this threshold and therefore must be vacated.

## V. POTENTIAL CRIMINAL EXPOSURE (NOT EXTENSIVE)

Violation	Actor(s)	Law Breached	Consequence
Concealment of corporate identity	FCRP, Inc., GRP, Inc.	O.C.G.A. §§ 21-2-110, -111; <i>Hood v. State</i> (2007)	Fraud on the Court; void order
False captioning (“omitting Inc.”)	Plaintiff & counsel	O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20 (false writings)	Misrepresentation; sanctions
Use of non-existent EIN (47-0939451)	FCRP, Inc.	26 U.S.C. §§ 7201–7206	Potential federal tax crimes
Non-disclosure of directors	FCRP, Inc., GRP, Inc.	O.C.G.A. § 14-3-801	Corporate law violations; concealment
False claim of “Chairmanship”	Joshua McKoon	GASOS #24-137; O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20	Criminal liability; lack of lawful authority
Delegation of election powers	Fulton County, GRP, Inc., FCRP, Inc.	Ga. Const. Art. I, § II, III; <i>Delay v. Sutton</i> (2018)	Unconstitutional delegation

## VI. EMERGENCY RELIEF REQUESTED

The Court has made **no directive** to the **Fulton County Commission regarding the Fulton County Republican Party, Inc.** Instead, it assumed compliance. Pursuant to USCR 6.7, Movant requests expedited consideration pursuant to the present issues of contempt at bar on August 27, 2025, all case matters, and an immediate hearing. Movant prays that this Court:

1. **Vacate** the August 3, 2025 mandamus order as void ab initio;
2. **Dismiss** Plaintiff’s claims with prejudice for lack of standing and jurisdiction;



3. **Sanction** Plaintiff and counsel under O.C.G.A. § 9-15-14;
  4. **Refer** this matter to the U.S. Attorney, IRS Criminal Investigations, and the Georgia Attorney General;
  5. **Enjoin** Fulton County from seating any corporate nominees in public election offices and public offices of all types.
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## VII. CONCLUSION

Fraud upon the court and unconstitutional delegation of election powers to private corporations strike at the foundation of republican government. This Court has both the duty and the authority to set aside orders so tainted.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 26, 2025

/s/



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**Attachments:** Affidavit of Susan P. Opraseuth (with Exhibits A-I).

## STATEMENT OF VERIFIABILITY

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 9-10-113 and 9-11-56(e), I, **Susan P. Opraseuth**, hereby verify that I am the Movant in the foregoing *Notice of Crime and Fraud Upon the Court and Emergency Motion to Set Aside Void Order*, that I have read the foregoing motion and know the contents thereof, and that the factual statements contained therein, and in the attached exhibits, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

I make this verification under penalty of perjury and I further affirm that this filing is made in all manners of good faith and purpose.

Executed tthis 26th day of August, 2025.

/s/ Susan P. Opraseuth

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**JURAT**  
State of Georgia  
County of Fulton

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, by **Susan P. Opraseuth**, this 26th day of August, 2025.

Affiant, being personally known to me or having provided satisfactory evidence of identity, did execute the foregoing verification and swore (or affirmed) before me that the statements made therein are true, correct, and complete to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 9-10-113, 9-11-56(e), and 16-10-71, under penalty of perjury.

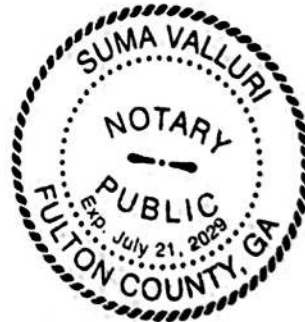
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Notary Public, State of Georgia

Printed Name: Suma Valluri  
My Commission Expires: 07/21/2029



## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Notice of Crime and Fraud Upon the Court and Emergency Motion to Set Aside Void Order* upon all parties and counsel of record by depositing same in the United States Mail with sufficient postage affixed thereon to ensure delivery, addressed as follows:

- **Thomas L. Oliver, III**  
One Federal Place  
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Birmingham, AL 35203
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In addition, notice has been provided via email to the following sworn public officials:

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This 26th day of August, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,



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**PROPOSED BENCH ORDER ON EMERGENCY MOTION AND  
NOTICE OF CRIME AND FRAUD**

Having considered the Emergency Motion and Notice of Crime and Fraud Upon the Court filed by Interested Party **Susan P. Opraseuth**, and the arguments presented, the Court finds:

1. Plaintiff “Fulton County Republican Party, Inc.” is a private nonprofit corporation under Title 14, not a county executive committee under Title 21 of the Georgia Election Code.
2. Georgia law prohibits delegating governmental appointment power to private corporations. *Delay v. Sutton*, 304 Ga. 338 (2018); *Rogers v. Med. Ass’n of Ga.*, 244 Ga. 151 (1979); *Atl. Games, Inc. v. Georgia Lottery Corp.*, 321 Ga. 267, 269, 912 S.E.2d 618, 619 (2025).
3. Orders entered without jurisdiction are nullities and may be set aside at any time. *Murphy v. Murphy*, 263 Ga. 280, 430 S.E.2d 749 (1993); *Williams v. Willis*, 340 Ga. App. 740, 798 S.E.2d 323 (2017); *Johnson v. Johnson*, 222 Ga. 433, 150 S.E.2d 684 (1966).

**IT IS ORDERED:**

- The August 3, 2025 Mandamus Order is **VACATED as void ab initio**.
- Plaintiff's petition for mandamus relief is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.
- Fulton County officials are **ENJOINED** from recognizing nominees of private corporations as if they were statutory political parties.

SO ORDERED this 26th day of August, 2025.

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## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY

### STATE OF GEORGIA

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF SUSAN P. OPRASEUTH

I, **Susan P. Opraseuth**, being of lawful age and duly sworn, do hereby depose and state under oath as follows:

1. My name is Susan P. Opraseuth, and I am a resident and registered voter of Fulton County, Georgia. (Exh. A).
2. In April 2021, I was solicited and "elected" to what I believed to be the Chair position of the Fulton County Republican Committee. At that time, I was tasked with identifying nominees to the Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections (BRE). (Exh. B).
3. I have since discovered and documented that no lawful Fulton County Republican Committee exists under Georgia Election Code, Title 21. Instead, the entity presented to the public and to Fulton County officials is the **Fulton County Republican Party, Inc.**, a Georgia nonprofit corporation organized under Title 14. (Exh. C, D).
4. The entity's officers are "acting" as corporate directors, not elected party officials under Title 21. Its governance is dictated by corporate bylaws, not democratic rules and regulations adopted pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 21-2-110, 21-2-111. (Exh. C, D).
5. Upon discovering the private corporate nature of both Fulton County Republican Party, Inc. and Georgia Republican Party, Inc., I became a whistleblower to expose what I believe to be corporate fraud, abuse of power, and unlawful interference in Georgia elections. (Exh. E, F).
6. Neither Fulton County Republican Party, Inc. nor Georgia Republican Party, Inc. has any members, nor do they maintain lawful governing committees as required under Title 21. Their corporate officers, including Joshua McKoon and Stephanie Endres, act under color of state law to exercise election authority that is constitutionally reserved **ONLY** for lawful political parties composed of natural persons. (Exh. C, E).
7. Fulton County has no legal right to allow the privately-interested corporate appointees of GRP, Inc. or FCRP, Inc. to hold public positions. The County's failure to disclose this defect to the judiciary compounds the fraud upon the court and results in void judicial orders. (Aug. 26th Emergency Motion filed into Sup. Crt of Fulton Cty 25CV008083).
8. I have consistently advocated for the restoration of lawful, member-based political party governance for the past four years, and have documented extensive evidence of these corporate irregularities. (See [goreclaimga.org](http://goreclaimga.org)).
9. I have personally represented these matters to the state and federal judiciary in connected cases. Documents include a motion to intervene, amicus briefs, and a recent



motion to expose crime and fraud in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division. The documents expose concerted action against civil rights:

*Long, et al v. Catoosa County Republican Party, et al.*, SUCV20204000211, (Sup. Ct. of Catoosa Cty). (motion to intervene filed Mar 2024).

*Catoosa Cnty. Republican Party v. Henry*, 319 Ga. 794, 906 S.E.2d 750 (2024). (amicus brief filed Jul 2024).

*Catoosa Cnty. Republican Party v. Catoosa Cnty. Bd. of Elections & Voter Registration*, No. 24-12936, 2025 WL 1662455 (11th Cir.). (amicus brief filed Feb 2025).

*Catoosa Cnty. Republican Party v. Catoosa Cnty. Bd. of Elections & Voter Registration*, No. 4:24-cv-00095-WMR (N.D. Ga.). (motion and notice for crime and fraud on the court filed Jul 2025).

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### **Exhibits**

- **Exhibit A** – Susan P. Opraseuth State-Issued Precinct Card
- **Exhibit B** - Opraseuth Evidence of 2021 Marketed "Election" to Fulton GOP Chair
- **Exhibit C** – Current corporate registration of FCRP, Inc.
- **Exhibit D** - Filed [Ineffective] Corporate "Bylaws" of FCRP, Inc. (Corporate bylaws excerpt: "Operating Committee shall exercise such other general authority as is typically exercised by the board of directors of a nonprofit corporation").
- **Exhibit E** – Current corporate registration of GRP, Inc.
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- **Exhibit G** – Affidavit of Susan Opraseuth Ref. GASOS #24-97 3/21/24
- **Exhibit H** – Emails of Susan Opraseuth to the Fulton County Commission and the Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections 8/19/25, 8/20/25, and 8/22/25.
- **Exhibit I** - Signed Ad Litem Notice Letter of Susan Opraseuth and Attachments to Exhibit H

### **Verification**

I, Susan P. Opraseuth, do hereby verify and affirm that the foregoing statements are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and are made under penalty of perjury pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 16-10-71.

Executed this 26 day of August, 2025.

  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Susan P. Opraseuth  
Printed \_\_\_\_\_

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**Jurat**

State of Georgia  
County of Fulton

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, by Susan P. Opraseuth, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

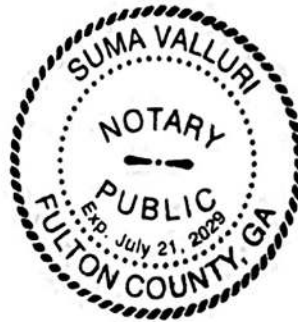
Affiant, being personally known to me or having provided satisfactory evidence of identity, did execute the foregoing affidavit and swore (or affirmed) before me that the facts and documents of public record attached hereto, and all statements made therein, are true, correct, and complete to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 9-10-113 and 9-11-56(e), under penalty of perjury.

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Notary Public, State of Georgia

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Printed Name



My Commission Expires: 07/21/2029

Precinct Card of Susan P. Opraseuth, <https://mvp.sos.ga.gov/s/> (last visited Aug 25, 2025).



Voter Registration Office  
5600 CAMPBELLTON FAIRBURN ROAD  
UNION CITY, GA 30213

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#### Voting Districts

<b>State Senate</b> 048	<b>State House</b> 025
<b>Judicial</b> ATLA	<b>US Congress</b> 007
<b>Countywide</b> 60-FULTON	<b>County Commission</b> 1
<b>City Council</b> LRG-ALPHARETTA	<b>School Board District</b> 2
<b>Municipality</b> 013-ALPHARETTA	
<b>Sign here</b> X _____	



06922651

**SUSAN PAIN OPRASEUTH**  
**4495 MARINERS RDG**  
**ALPHARETTA GA 30005**

#### If you move in the future...

##### Update online

If you have a valid GA driver's license or ID card, you can update your name or address at [mvp.sos.ga.gov](https://mvp.sos.ga.gov).



#### Questions?

Learn more at [mvp.sos.ga.gov](https://mvp.sos.ga.gov).

#### OR

##### Update by mail

In the future, **if you move** within your county, you may write your new address below and sign.

##### Your new address

Sign below

X \_\_\_\_\_

Date below

To update your address by mail, return this postcard in an envelope to:  
5600 CAMPBELLTON FAIRBURN ROAD  
UNION CITY, GA 30213

#### Precinct card

##### Voter name and address

SUSAN PAIN OPRASEUTH  
4495 MARINERS RDG

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##### County precinct name

AP05

##### County polling place

CREEK VIEW ELEM. SCHOOL  
3995 WEBB BRIDGE ROAD  
ALPHARETTA GA 30005 42

##### Municipal precinct name

AP05

##### Municipal polling place

CREEK VIEW ELEM. SCHOOL  
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ALPHARETTA GA 30005 42

##### Registration number

06922651

##### Registration date

July 18, 2006



Source: Fulton County Republican Women, May 5, 2021,  
<https://www.facebook.com/profile/100067183197163/search/?q=susan%20P.%20opraseuth> (last visited Aug 25, 2025)

"We've never even heard of anything like that in high school," Opraseuth said of the voting mechanism. "It's very childish. This was all orchestrated by Trey Kelly and company."



Susan Pain Opraseuth won the second vote for chairperson of Fulton County GOP In Georgia. She's now appealing to the state GOP to secure the seat. (Courtesy of Jamie Parrish)

Even the chairperson of the state GOP called the voting system that Fulton employed very different than how other counties ran their conventions.

Source: Marisa Schultz, Georgia's Fulton County Sees Chaotic Vote for GOP Chair, Latest Election Headache, May 12, 2021,  
<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/georgia-fulton-county-chaotic-vote-gop-chair> (last visited Aug. 25, 2025)

Source: GA Corporations Divisions, *Business Filings*,  
<https://ecorp.sos.ga.gov/businesssearch/BusinessFilings> (last visited Aug. 25, 2025).

## STATE OF GEORGIA

**Secretary of State**  
**Corporations Division**  
**313 West Tower**  
**2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.**  
**Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530**

### Amended Annual Registration

\*Electronically Filed\*  
 Secretary of State  
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#### BUSINESS INFORMATION

**BUSINESS NAME** : FULTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY, INC.  
**CONTROL NUMBER** : 0418765  
**BUSINESS TYPE** : Domestic Nonprofit Corporation  
**FILING TYPE** : Amended Annual Registration

#### CURRENT INFORMATION ON FILE FOR PRINCIPAL ADDRESS, REGISTERED AGENT, AND OFFICERS

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS** : 4279 Roswell Road, Ste 208-368, Suite 208-368, Atlanta, GA, 30342, USA  
**REGISTERED AGENT NAME** : Stephen Sayle  
**REGISTERED OFFICE ADDRESS** : 6 Montclair Dr NE, Atlanta, GA, 30309, USA  
**REGISTERED OFFICE COUNTY** : Fulton

OFFICER	TITLE	ADDRESS
Christine Bruno	CFO	981 Canton Road, Suite 200B, Roswell, GA, 30076, USA
Samantha Brown	Secretary	981 Canton Road, Suite 200B, Roswell, GA, 30076, USA
Stephanie Endres	CEO	981 Canton Road Suite, Suite 200B, Roswell, GA, 30076, USA

#### CHANGES TO THE ABOVE CURRENT INFORMATION ARE INDICATED BELOW

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Stephanie Endres	CEO	981 Canton Road Suite, Suite 200B, Roswell, GA, 30076, USA

After the above change(s) are made, the address of the entity's registered office and the business address of the

registered agent will be identical.

#### AUTHORIZER INFORMATION

**AUTHORIZER SIGNATURE** : Stephen Sayle  
**AUTHORIZER TITLE** : Registered Agent

**Secretary of State**  
**Corporations Division**  
**315 West Tower**  
**#2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.**  
**Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530**

CONTROL NUMBER: 0418765  
EFFECTIVE DATE: 03/22/2004  
JURISDICTION : GEORGIA  
REFERENCE : 0167  
PRINT DATE : 03/31/2004  
FORM NUMBER : 311

R. MANSELL MCCORD, JR.  
50 HURT PLAZA  
SUITE 900  
ATLANTA, GA 30303

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION**

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State and the Corporations Commissioner of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

**FULTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY, INC.**  
**A DOMESTIC NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

has been duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia on the effective date stated above by the filing of articles of incorporation in the Office of the Secretary of State and by the paying of fees as provided by Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on the date set forth above.



Cathy Cox  
Secretary of State



CATHY COX  
Secretary of State

**OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE  
CORPORATIONS DIVISION**

315 West Tower, #2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530  
(404) 656-2817

Registered agent, officer, entity status information via the Internet  
<http://www.georgiacorporations.org>

WARREN RARY  
Director

ENRICO M. ROBINSON  
Assistant Director

**TRANSMITTAL INFORMATION  
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NOTICE TO APPLICANT: PRINT PLAINLY OR TYPE REMAINDER OF THIS FORM

1.	<u>040 910119</u>	
	Corporate Name Reservation Number (if one has been obtained; if articles are being filed without prior reservation, leave this line blank)	
	Fulton County Republican Party, Inc.	
	Corporate Name (List <i>exactly</i> as it appears in articles)	
2.	R. Mansell McCord, Jr.	404/577-3300
	Name of person filing articles (certificate will be mailed to this person, at address below)	Telephone Number
	50 Hurt Plaza, Suite 900	
	Address	
	Atlanta	Georgia 30303
	City	State Zip Code
3.	Mail or deliver the following items to the Secretary of State, at the above address:	
	1) This transmittal form 2) Original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation 3) Filing fee of \$100.00 payable to Secretary of State. Filing fees are NON-refundable.	
	I certify that a Notice of Incorporation or Notice of Intent to Incorporate with a publication fee of \$40.00 has been or will be mailed or delivered to the official organ of the county where the initial registered office of the corporation is to be located. (List of legal organs is posted at web site; or, the Clerk of Superior Court can advise you of the official organ in a particular county.)	
	 Authorized signature of person filing documents	March 22, 2004 Date
	Request certificates and obtain entity information via the Internet: <a href="http://www.georgiacorporations.org">http://www.georgiacorporations.org</a>	

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**FULTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY, INC.**  
**A Non-Profit Corporation**

1.

The name of the corporation is: **Fulton County Republican Party, Inc.**

2.

The corporation is incorporated pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Non-Profit Corporation Code and shall have perpetual duration.

3.

The corporation is intended to be organized and shall be operated exclusively as a political organization (as that term is defined in Section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended) for the specific purpose of exercising county-wide jurisdiction and control over Republican party affairs in Fulton County, Georgia pursuant to O.C.G.A. §21-2-111.

4.

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. Directors must be residents of Fulton County, Georgia and must be members of the Corporation. The number of Directors of the Corporation, their method of election and other qualifications shall be set out in the By-Laws.

5.

The Corporation shall have members. The qualifications for and other matters relating to its members shall be as set forth in the By-Laws of the Corporation.



6.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director, trustee or officer of the corporation, or to any private individual, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered or goods sold to the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes. No director, trustee or officer of the corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any corporate assets in the event of the dissolution of the corporation. In the event of such dissolution, the residual assets of the corporation will be distributed to the Georgia Republican Party.

7.

The initial registered office of the corporation shall be The Hurt Building, Suite 900, 50 Hurt Plaza, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, and the corporation's initial registered agent at that address shall be R. Mansell McCord, Jr.

8.

The mailing address of the initial principal office of the corporation shall be 130 West Wieuca Road, N.E., Suite 101, Atlanta, Georgia 30342.

9.

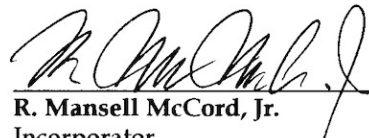
The corporation shall be authorized, but not required, to indemnify each officer and director from liability against claims made against each such person in their capacity as a director or an officer to the fullest extent permissible under Part 5 of Article 8 of the Georgia Non-Profit Corporation Code, as amended through the date hereof. The specific terms and provisions of such indemnification shall be set forth in

the By-Laws.

10.

The name and address of the incorporator of the corporation is: R. Mansell McCord, Jr., The Hurt Building, Suite 900, 50 Hurt Plaza, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation, this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2004.

  
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R. Mansell McCord, Jr.  
Incorporator

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Source: *Rules and Bylaws*, <https://fultongagop.org/fulton-bylaws> (last visited Aug. 25, 2025).


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**FULTON COUNTY  
REPUBLICAN PARTY, INC.  
RULES & BYLAWS**

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## FULTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY, INC. RULES & BYLAWS

### ARTICLE 1- PREAMBLE & PARTICIPATION

**Section 1.1 PREAMBLE.** These rules and bylaws shall govern all aspects of the County Party including, but not limited to, its assets, activities, conventions, annual meetings, house district and precinct mass meetings, committees, and their respective committees.

**Section 1.2 PARTICIPATION.** Any person who is a Qualified Elector, is in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, believes in its declaration of policy, and is in agreement with its aims and purposes may participate in the County Party's Mass Meetings, and if duly elected pursuant to these Rules, in County, District and/or State Conventions.

### ARTICLE 2- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Section 2.1. AUTHORITY.** Between County Conventions the County Party Executive Committee shall act in all respects as the County Party. The Executive Committee is referred to in the State Party Rules as the County Committee.

**Section 2.2. MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS.** (1) The Executive Committee shall consist of those persons specified in Section 2.5 below, provided, however, that each such person must be both a Current Dues-Paid Member and a Qualified Elector.

(2) The members of the Executive Committee shall be the voting members of the County Party.

**Section 2.3 REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.** Members of the Executive Committee shall be subject to removal (or shall have been deemed to have resigned) from the committee as provided in Article 9 hereof.

**Section 2.4. DUPLICATE MEMBERSHIP.** Any person qualifying as an Executive Committee member as a result of serving in or holding more than one capacity or position shall be a single member of the Executive Committee and shall be entitled to only the voting rights, privileges, and authority of a single member. Any such person may designate in which capacity or position such person is serving on the Executive Committee, or, if such person does not so designate, the County Chairman, if required, will make such a determination. Serving as an acting chairman or acting director shall not be a qualification to be an Executive Committee member.

**Section 2.5. MEMBERSHIP.** The members of the Executive Committee shall be:

- (1) County Party Officers;
- (2) Present and immediate past District Chairmen;
- (3) Each House District Chairman;
- (4) Each House District First Vice Chairman;
- (5) Each Precinct Chairman;

**Section 3.3. REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.** Members of the Operating Committee shall be subject to removal (or shall have been deemed to have resigned) from the committee as provided in Article 402 hereof.

**Section 3.4. DUPLICATE MEMBERSHIPS.** Any person qualifying as a Operating Committee member as a result of serving in or holding more than one capacity or position shall be a single member of the Operating Committee and shall be entitled to only the voting rights, privileges, and authority of a single member. Such person may designate in which capacity or position such person is serving on the Operating Committee, or, if such person does not so designate, the County Chairman, if required, will make such determination. Serving as an acting chairman or acting director shall not be a qualification to be an Operating Committee member.

**Section 3.5. MEMBERSHIP.** The following persons shall be members of the Operating Committee:

- (1) County Party Officers;
- (2) Present and immediate past District Chairmen;
- (3) Each House District Chairman;
- (4) Upon approval by a majority vote of the Operating Committee, the General Counsel and up to six (6) committee chairmen, up to ten (10) recurring event chairmen, and up to two (2) former County Chairmen appointed by the County Chairman;
- (5) Each Republican State Senator and Representative, County Commissioner, Member of a County or Municipal Board of Education, Mayor, and City Councilman, or who was elected to office in a nonpartisan race and who is also a Qualified Elector;
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- (7) The Presidents of each of the following clubs located in Fulton County: each Republican Women's Club, the Republican Jewish Coalition, each Young Republican Club, each College Republican Club and each Teen Age Republican club.

Persons who are members of the Operating Committee as provided in Items (4), (5) and (7) above may vote at any meeting of the Operating Committee at which they are personally present, but they shall not be counted for a quorum and may not submit a proxy or vote the proxy of any other member.

**Section 3.6. DUTIES OF THE OPERATING COMMITTEE.** The Operating Committee shall:

- (1) determine the number of County Party employees and shall prescribe their respective duties and salaries. No paid employee of the County Party shall serve simultaneously as a member of the Executive Committee, the Operating Committee, or a House District Executive Committee.
- (2) have the authority to allocate and to contribute funds of the County Party to the official campaign funds of Republican or non-partisan candidates, who would represent all or part of the County, for use in general elections for the Georgia General Assembly, or County, judicial, or municipal elective office. Provided, however, that no funds from the FCRP Trust shall be expended in support of candidates in non-partisan races;

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- (3) be the sole judge of the qualifications of its own members, and shall decide all controversies and contests arising within its jurisdiction, subject to these Rules and applicable Georgia law;
- (4) during any primary or other election in which more than one Republican candidate is competing for the same office, the Operating Committee shall remain neutral and provide resources and assistance to all such candidates on an equal basis. This rule shall not prevent individual members from providing assistance in their individual capacities for particular candidates;
- (5) authorize and obtain a review or compilation of the financial books and records of the County Party and the FCRP Trust by an independent accountant at least once each year. The results of said reviews or compilations shall be available for review at County Party headquarters during usual business hours by any Officer or member of the Executive Committee, upon reasonable notice to the County Chairman or County Treasurer, and shall be reported to each County Convention and Annual Meeting;
- (6) determine the amount of annual membership dues, and any dues discounts, for the Chairman's Council, Circle R Club, joint and individual membership categories or such other membership categories as the Operating Committee may establish from time to time. All such categories of membership shall be honorific memberships only and shall not confer any legal voting membership in the County Party;
- (7) approve an annual operating budget for the County Party prior to the beginning of each fiscal year;
- (8) approve banks and trust companies to serve as depositories of funds of the County Party and for those banks and trust companies to honor, pay, and charge to the accounts of the County Party the proceeds of checks, drafts, items, or other written orders on the County Party's accounts with said banks and trust companies;
- (9) designate that the books and records of the County Party be maintained at such place or places in the County as the Operating Committee may determine from time to time;
- (10) exercise such other responsibilities as the Executive Committee may determine from time to time, and shall report actions taken by it to the Executive Committee;
- (11) authorize, by a 2/3 vote, the signing of any promissory note or other debt obligation of the County Party. The repayment of principal and interest on such debt shall be the responsibility and obligation of the Operating Committee, consistent with applicable Georgia law; and
- (12) exercise such other general authority as is typically exercised by the board of directors of a non-profit corporation.

## ARTICLE 4-OFFICERS

The County Party Officers and their respective duties and responsibilities are:

Source: GA Corporations Divisions, *Business Filings*,  
<https://ecorp.sos.ga.gov/businesssearch/BusinessFilings> (last visited Aug. 25, 2025).

## STATE OF GEORGIA

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### Annual Registration

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#### BUSINESS INFORMATION

**BUSINESS NAME** : Georgia Republican Party, Inc.  
**CONTROL NUMBER** : 14013271  
**BUSINESS TYPE** : Domestic Nonprofit Corporation  
**ANNUAL REGISTRATION PERIOD** : 2024, 2025

#### BUSINESS INFORMATION CURRENTLY ON FILE

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS** : P. O. Box 550008, Atlanta, GA, 30355, USA  
**REGISTERED AGENT NAME** : Alex Kaufman  
**REGISTERED OFFICE ADDRESS** : 120 Fowler Ave, Roswell, GA, 30075, USA  
**REGISTERED OFFICE COUNTY** : Fulton  
**OFFICER**  

	TITLE	ADDRESS
Caroline Jeffords	Secretary	P. O. Box 550008, Atlanta, GA, 30355, USA
Joshua R McKoon	CEO	P. O. Box 550008, Atlanta, GA, 30355, USA
Laurie L McClain	CFO	P. O. Box 500008, Atlanta, GA, 30309, USA

#### UPDATES TO ABOVE BUSINESS INFORMATION

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Laurie L McClain	CFO	P. O. Box 550008, Atlanta, GA, 30355, USA

#### AUTHORIZER INFORMATION

**AUTHORIZER SIGNATURE** : Karen Hentschel  
**AUTHORIZER TITLE** : Authorized Person



Control No.: 14013271

# STATE OF GEORGIA

**Secretary of State**  
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Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

## CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, **Brian P. Kemp**, The Secretary of State and the Corporation Commissioner of the State of Georgia, hereby certify under the seal of my office that

**Georgia Republican Party, Inc.**  
a Domestic Non-Profit Corporation

is hereby issued a CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION under the laws of the State of Georgia on **February 07, 2014** by the filing of all documents in the Office of the Secretary of State and by the paying of all fees as provided by Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

**WITNESS** my hand and official seal in the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on February 10, 2014



Brian P. Kemp  
Secretary of State

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Secretary of State  
Control No.: 14013271  
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## Articles of Incorporation

**The Name of the Corporation:**

Georgia Republican Party, Inc.

**The corporation is organized pursuant to the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code.**

**The Principal Place of Business:**

P.O. Box 550008

Atlanta, Georgia 30355

**Registered Agent's Name and Address:**

Anne W Lewis

1170 Peachtree St NE

Ste 2200

Atlanta, Georgia 30309-7200, Fulton County

**Effective Date:** February 07, 2014

**Optional Provisions:**

**DIRECTORS.**

(a) The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of one person whose name is John Padgett and whose address is P.O. Box 550008, Atlanta, GA 30355. The Board of Directors shall exercise all of the powers of the Corporation, including the adoption and amendment of the Bylaws of the Corporation. The number, qualifications, terms of office, and manner of selection of members of the Board of Directors shall be as set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

(b) No person who is serving or has served as a member of the Board of Directors shall have any liability to the Corporation for monetary damages for any action taken, or any failure to take any action, as a member of the Board of Directors, except liability:

- (i) for any appropriation, in violation of his or her duties, of any business opportunity of the Corporation;
- (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law;
- (iii) for the types of liability set forth in Sections 14-3-860 through 14-3-864 of the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code; or
- (iv) for any transaction from which such person derived an improper personal benefit.

The limitation of liability conferred in this Article shall be in addition to and not in lieu of all other limitations, immunities, and indemnities conferred by law, these Articles, and the Bylaws of the Corporation.

**PURPOSE.**

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated to conduct and carry on the not for profit work of the Corporation exclusively as a political organization in a manner consistent with section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code") and any Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder and for such related purposes as may be permitted to corporations which are organized under the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code and which are described in the aforesaid provision of the Code.

**NO PRIVATE INUREMENT.**

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation or its assets upon dissolution shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth above. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 527 of the Code.

**AMENDMENT.**

These Articles of Incorporation may be altered, amended or repealed as specified in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

**Incorporator(s):**

Anne W Lewis  
1170 Peachtree St NE  
Ste 2200  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-7200

**The Coproration will not have members.**

**A person who signs a document submits an electronic filing he or she knows is false in any material respect with the intent that the document be delivered to the Secretary of State for filing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished to the highest degree permissible by law. [O.C.G.A. § 14-2-129.]**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the date set forth below:**

**Signed by: Anne W Lewis Attorney-in-Fact**

**Date:** February 10, 2014

Source: About, *GAGOP State Party Rules*, <https://www.gagop.org/about> (last visited Aug. 25 2025).

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I hereby certify that the  
attached is a true and  
correct copy of the Rules  
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Party, Inc. as adopted  
on June 17, 2020.



Josh McKoon, Chairman  
Georgia Republican Party, Inc.

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neutral so that a person of either gender may hold such office.

Source: *Rules of the Georgia Republican Party, Inc. signed by David Shafer.*

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I hereby certify that the  
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David Shafer, Chairman  
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**AFFIDAVIT OF FACT**

I, Susan P. Opraseuth, hereinafter Affiant, personally appeared before the undersigned notary public, and under oath or affirmation state the following facts:

Affiant is a taxpayer and voter in Fulton County, Georgia.

The following documents contained within the State of Georgia and Catoosa County public record are attached exhibits.

1. Letter "Qualifications & GA Title 21" sent to Catoosa County Election Superintendent on March 1st at 1:57 pm. (6 pages)
2. Letter "Qual Fee Routing - GRG" sent to Catoosa County Election Superintendent on March 11th at 11:45 pm. (14 pages)
3. Georgia Secretary of State Open Records Remittance #24-97, dated March 20th, 2024. (17 pages)

To: Request of Sarah Thompson

March 14, 2024:

Elections Division:::

Pursuant to open records laws, please provide me with :

ALL of the current registration documents required by GA Code 21-2-110(a)(1-6) for the GA Code 21-2-2 (24,25) Republican State Political Party that is operating with statewide jurisdiction and control over party affairs in the State of Georgia per GA Code 21-2-111(a).

GASOS #24-97 remittance includes the following files:

- a) Corporate Rules of the Georgia Republican Party, Inc. that bear no visible certification. Pgs 1-6, 22, 23, 44-46. (published on gagop.org).
- b) Amended Annual Registration of the Georgia Republican Party, Inc. filed on 9/15/2023.

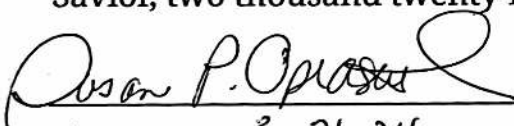
c) Articles of Incorporation of the Georgia Republican Party, Inc., filed on 2/10/2014, effective February 7, 2014.

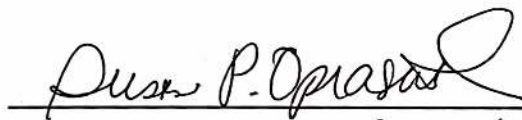
4. Certification of the Georgia Republican Party, Inc. by Secretary of State Brian P. Kemp, February 7, 2014. (1 page)

Affiant is am not an expert in the law, however does know right from wrong. If there is any man or woman damaged by any statements herein if he will inform me by facts, Affiant will sincerely make every effort to amend. Affiant hereby and herein reserves the right to amend and make amendments to this document as necessary, in order that the truth may be ascertained, and proceedings justly determined.

My signature verifies that Affiant, Susan P. Opraseuth, will testify as to these facts, in open court, Affiant does hereby swear and affirm that all herein be true and accurate to the best of their knowledge and belief under penalty of perjury.

Executed on this twenty-first day, of the third month, in the year of our Lord and Savior, two thousand twenty-four.

  
Signature 3-21-24

  
Susan P. Opraseuth 3-21-24

Subscribed and affirmed, or sworn to, before me this 21st day of March, 2024 in the County of Fulton, State of Georgia.



Notary Public Signature

02-25-2025

Commission Expire Date





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**David Shafer, Chairman  
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1       elected to that office. As soon as an officer qualifies as a candidate for elected office as a  
2       candidate of any political party other than the Republican Party, he shall be deemed to  
3       have resigned all positions in the GRP.  
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#### 5   **7.6    RESTRICTIONS ON ENDORSEMENTS BY GRP OFFICIALS**

6   Members of the State Executive Committee, the State Committee, GRP employees, appointed  
7   GRP Officials, County Chairmen, members of any County Committee and members of any  
8   District Committee shall not use their official title in any manner in connection with their support  
9   of, any candidate for any public office in the State of Georgia in either a special election or for  
10   the Republican nomination in a primary where there is at least one other announced Republican  
11   candidate.  
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#### 13   **7.7    FILLING VACANCIES IN OFFICES ELECTED BY THE STATE CONVENTION**

14   In the event of death, resignation, or removal from office of any elected State officer except State  
15   Chairman, State Treasurer, and National Committeeman and National Committeewoman, the  
16   State Executive Committee shall elect a successor by a majority vote of a quorum present. In the  
17   event of a vacancy in the position of State Chairman, the First Vice-Chairman shall  
18   automatically serve as acting Chairman until the State Committee elects a State Chairman. In the  
19   event of a vacancy in the position of National Committeeman or Committeewoman, the State  
20   Committee will elect a replacement. In the event of a vacancy in the position of Treasurer, the  
21   Assistant Treasurer shall automatically serve as acting Treasurer until the State Executive  
22   Committee elects a State Treasurer. If any such vacancies are not filled within ninety (90) days  
23   after those vacancies occur, the State Executive Committee may fill such vacancies by a majority  
24   vote on its own motion. All resignations are deemed to be effective upon notice. No vote to  
25   accept a resignation shall be required.  
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#### 27   **7.8    FILLING VACANCIES IN STATE COMMITTEE POSITIONS ELECTED BY DISTRICT** 28   **CONVENTIONS**

29   In the event of the death, resignation, or extended failure to function of a State Committee  
30   member elected by a District Convention, the District Executive Committee shall fill such



1 vacancy and shall notify the State Secretary at the GRP headquarters within five (5) days after  
2 the election. If such vacancy is not filled within ninety (90) days after it occurs, the State  
3 Executive Committee may fill such vacancy by a majority vote on its own motion.  
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## 5 **7.9 CANDIDATES FOR THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE**

6 The Republican nominees for the Electoral College shall be elected by the State Executive  
7 Committee; provided, however, such election may be by primary if authorized by the State  
8 Committee and certified to the Secretary of State as provided by law.  
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# 10 **8. DISTRICT, COUNTY AND LOCAL ORGANIZATION**

## 11 **8.1 RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT**

12 The Georgia Election Code refers to "Election Districts" as "Precincts." Only electors of the  
13 Precinct, County, or Congressional District (as the case may be), may serve on the respective  
14 committees described in this Section 8.  
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## 16 **8.2 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT COMMITTEES, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS**

17 There shall be a committee in each Congressional District officially known as the "                      
18 Congressional District Republican Committee" hereinafter the "District Committee." The  
19 District Committee shall be composed of a District Chairman, a First Vice-Chairman, one or  
20 more Vice-Chairmen, a Secretary, a Treasurer, State Committee members and such additional  
21 officers and members as shall be provided in the District Rules.  
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## 23 **8.3 CONGRESSIONAL REAPPORTIONMENT**

24 When Congressional Districts are reapportioned, the officers and members of the Congressional  
25 District Committees for the Congressional Districts which result from the Reapportionment shall  
26 be determined as follows:

- 27     A. The highest ranking officer who, on the date the new Congressional District became  
28         legally effective, was an officer of a Congressional District Committee and who is an  
29         elector in the new Congressional District, shall serve as temporary presiding officer for



### 10.3 OATH OF AFFIRMATION OF CANDIDATES

Any candidate for elective office running as a Republican Party candidate shall submit to the appropriate level of the Party the following oath affirming his or her allegiance to the party by signing the following oath<sup>3</sup>:

I DO SWEAR OR AFFIRM MY ALLEGIANCE TO THE GEORGIA REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Signature of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 11. MISCELLANEOUS RULES

### 11.1 AMENDMENTS TO THESE RULES

These Rules may be amended at any State Convention of the GRP by a 2/3rds vote of a quorum present or by the State Committee by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of a quorum present. If the Rules are amended at a State Committee meeting, the meeting must be duly held after written notice mailed, faxed, or sent by written electronic communication at least twelve (12) days prior to the meeting to all members of the State Committee setting forth in detail the proposed amendments.

### 11.2 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THESE RULES

These Rules and any amendments thereto, shall become effective upon the filing of a copy of the same, certified by the State Chairman, with the Georgia Secretary of State or upon such later date as may be specified therein.

### 11.3 RULES OF ORDER

Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall be followed in all meetings of the GRP, including, without limitation, the State Committee and State Executive Committee, the District Committees and District Executive Committees, and the County Committees and County Executive Committees, unless modified by, respectively, these Rules, applicable County Party rules, or

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<sup>3</sup> See O.C.G.A. § 21-2-153(b)(4).



1 applicable District Party rules; provided, however, that the provisions of Rule 9.12 shall govern  
 2 all Precinct Caucuses, County Conventions, District Conventions, and the State Convention.

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 5 David Shafer,  
 6 Party Chairman

BJ Van Gundy,  
 Chairman,  
 2020 GA Convention Rules Committee

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 13 **History**

14 Amended and adopted on June 17, 2020

15 Amended and adopted on September 21, 2019.

16 Amended and adopted on May 16, 2019.

17 Amended and adopted on August 18, 2018.

18 Adopted on June 3, 2017.

19 Amended and adopted on March 28, 2015.

20 Amended and adopted on May 18, 2013.

21 On September 24, 2011, the State Committee adopted a temporary substitute to Rule 7.3 B for  
 22 the 2012 Presidential election cycle.

23 Adopted on May 14, 2011.

24 Amended and Adopted on April 2, 2011.

25 Amended and Adopted on May 16, 2009.

26 Amended and Adopted on May 19, 2007

27 As a new Rule 2.11 was adopted at the May 2007 Convention, Rules 2.13 and 2.14 referred to in the  
 28 note regarding amendments adopted on May 22, 1999, are now renumbered as Rules 2.14 and 2.15.

29 Amended and Adopted on May 7, 2005

30 Amended and Adopted on May 15, 2004

31 Amended and Adopted on May 15, 2003

32 Amended and Adopted on May 20, 2000



Susan Opraseuth &lt;georgiawins76@gmail.com&gt;

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**Urgent Constitutional Notice Ref. Corporate Appointees to Fulton BRE**

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**Susan Opraseuth** <georgiawins76@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 19, 2025 at 2:42 PM

To: robb.pitts@fultoncountyga.gov, bridget.thorne@fultoncountyga.gov, bob.ellis@fultoncountyga.gov, dana.barrett@fultoncountyga.gov, Mo.Ivory@fultoncountyga.gov, Marvin.Arrington@fultoncountyga.gov, Khadijah.Abdur-Rahman@fultoncountyga.gov, sherri.allen@fultoncountyga.gov, Aaron.Johnson@fultoncountyga.gov, Michael.Heekin@fultoncountyga.gov, Teresa.Crawford@fultoncountyga.gov, julie.adams@fultoncountyga.gov  
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**SUBJECT:** URGENT – Petition Presenting Critical Constitutional Issues: Georgia Election Code Prohibits Corporate Officials and Nominees from Being Public Election Officials; Potential False Representation at Fulton County Board of Commissioners Meeting, May 21, 2025; Open Records Request and Legal Notice

To Sworn Public Officials:

The attached petition presents urgent and substantial legal concerns.\* It demonstrates that the Georgia Election Code prohibits corporate officers and corporate nominees from serving as public officials. It further raises serious questions of accuracy claims made at the Fulton County Board of Commissioners Meeting on May 21, 2025.

This correspondence also serves as a formal Open Records Request to all relevant parties, as well as **LEGAL NOTICE** of potential future action should Fulton County act in an *ultra vires* manner by proceeding with the seating of Jason Frazier and Julie Adams absent clear statutory authority, as they appear to lack "corporate standing" to act inside of our government. The document also addresses a parallel matter of corporate state action by officials of the Democratic Party of Georgia, Inc.

I expect you to act with total **fidelity**, in accordance with the U.S. Constitution and the laws of the State of Georgia. Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Very respectfully,

Susan P. Opraseuth

2021 Elected "Chairwoman" of the Falsely Marketed "Fulton GOP"

\*Also sent by certified, U.S. Mail

AFF, EXHIBIT H-2

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**REPUBLICAN PARTY, INC.**  
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Wed, Aug 20, 2025 at 8:37 AM

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**To Sworn Public Officials:****This email serves as your Reminder of my Notice sent to you yesterday, August 19, 2025 at 2:42 pm.**

**SUBJECT:** URGENT – Petition Presenting Critical Constitutional Issues: Georgia Election Code Prohibits Corporate Officials and Nominees from Being Public Election Officials; Potential False Representation at Fulton County Board of Commissioners Meeting, May 21, 2025; Open Records Request and Legal Notice

**Key Fact: Conducting Corporate Appointments to a Public Board is Unconstitutional.**

You are required to act only ***with Fidelity to the U.S. Constitution***, which prohibits these corporate dealings inside of our government. The defense of the constitutional rights of our sovereign Fulton County citizenry is based on the constitutional, lawful expressed will of individual People. Each of these People is endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights. As individuals in public positions, you cannot empower an artificial, corporate person to usurp us.

Very respectfully,

Susan P. Opraseuth

2021 Elected "Chairwoman" of the Falsely Marketed "Fulton GOP"



AFF, EXHIBIT H-4

**FULTON COUNTY**  
**REPUBLICAN PARTY, INC.**  
**RULES & BYLAWS**

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**FULTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY, INC.**  
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**Urgent Constitutional Notice Ref. Corporate Appointees to Fulton BRE**

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**Subject:** Legal Reminder – No Known Judicial Order to Seat Corporate Nominees of FCRP, Inc.

Commissioners,

This serves as yet another reminder that **no Court or Judge in the State of Georgia has ever ordered you to seat the nominees or officials of a private corporation.**

The entity styled *Fulton County Republican Party, Inc.* is a **Georgia corporation**, as disclosed in pleadings, but it is **not identified in any Superior Court order** involving *Fulton County Republican Party v. Fulton County Board of Commissioners* or related cases.

By law, your duty is to follow Georgia's election statutes and valid court orders. Seating corporate nominees without such authority would be **ultra vires**, exposing you to personal liability.

Very respectfully,

Susan P. Opraseuth

2021 Elected "Chairwoman" of the Falsely Marketed "Fulton GOP"

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Parties <sup>9</sup>

Type	Name	Nick
DEFENDANT	Fulton County Board Of Commissioners ▾	
DEFENDANT	Khadijah Abdur-Rahman ▾	
DEFENDANT	Marvin Arrington, JR ▾	
DEFENDANT	Dana Barrett ▾	
DEFENDANT	Bob Ellis ▾	
DEFENDANT	Mo Ivory ▾	
DEFENDANT	Robb Pitts ▾	
DEFENDANT	Bridget Thorne ▾	
PLAINTIFF	Fulton County Republican Party ▾	

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**Urgent Constitutional Notice Ref. Corporate Appointees to Fulton BRE**

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**Subject:** Legal Reminder – NO STATE REPUBLICAN POLITICAL PARTY IS FILED WITH THE GA SECRETARY OF STATE

Commissioners,

This is a reminder, with attached affidavits and exhibits, of the legal fact that there is **no Republican State Political Party filed under Georgia Election Code, Title 21**. What is being presented to Fulton County is a private corporation—an artificial person—lacking the constitutional and statutory requirements to exercise public jurisdiction in Georgia elections. Political parties must be **associations of natural persons**, who exercise their First Amendment rights within a democratically structured entity. (See GASOS ORR #24-97, #24-137). The private corporation has not been pleaded into Case No: 25CV008083 of the Superior Court of Fulton County, nor named in any court orders to pursue public election powers in the current Fulton BRE matter. Doing so would be unconstitutional.

To be clear, and according to public records of the Georgia Secretary of State, the following are **missing, yet legally required under Georgia law** for a political party to exist:

- **A compliant entity:** Constitutional public jurisdiction cannot be exercised by a private corporation. A private corporation cannot “run money” for public candidates, as is occurring. (See attached).
- **Members:** The Articles of Incorporation of Georgia Republican Party, Inc. explicitly prohibit members. (See attached).
- **State governing committee:** None exists or has been filed with the Secretary of State under Title 21.
- **Lawful chairperson:** There has been no election under rules and regulations adopted pursuant to Title 21 (not Title 14 corporate law).
- **Rules and regulations:** Without lawful rules adopted under Title 21, there is no chairman, no state or county committees, and no members.
- **Principal office:** Without a lawful political party entity, there can be no lawful principal office.
- **Records of elections of state party officials:** No records exist of elections held at lawful political party conventions under Title 21 (instead, filings show only three corporate officers of GRP, Inc.).

**Additional Note:** Neither Georgia Republican Party, Inc. nor the Georgia Secretary of State has disclosed the corporate board of directors required under O.C.G.A. § 14-3-801.

The Georgia Secretary of State’s own Open Records responses confirm there are **no seminal or official records** of the election of Josh McKoon or David Shafer to the State Chairmanship of a lawfully filed political party under Title 21. (See attached).

## AFF, EXHIBIT H-8

For these reasons, Fulton County has no legal basis to seat or recognize corporate appointees of Georgia Republican Party, Inc. or Fulton County Republican Party, Inc. as if they were nominees of a lawful state political party. Doing so exceeds the County's statutory authority and violates both the Georgia Constitution and the Georgia Election Code.

By law, your duty is to follow Georgia's election statutes and only valid court orders. Seating corporate nominees without such authority would be **ultra vires, exposing you to personal liability**.

Very respectfully,  
Susan Opraseuth  
2021 Elected "Chairwoman" of the falsely marketed "Fulton GOP"

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NOTE: Attached records have been filed into multiple courts as amicus and to expose crime and fraud, constituting concerted action against civil rights:

*Long, et al v. Catoosa County Republican Party, et al.*, SUCV20204000211, (Sup. Ct. of Catoosa Cty). (motion to intervene filed Mar 2024).

*Catoosa Cnty. Republican Party v. Henry*, 319 Ga. 794, 906 S.E.2d 750 (2024). (amicus brief filed Jul 2024).

*Catoosa Cnty. Republican Party v. Catoosa Cnty. Bd. of Elections & Voter Registration*, No. 24-12936, 2025 WL 1662455 (11th Cir.). (amicus brief filed Feb 2025).

*Catoosa Cnty. Republican Party v. Catoosa Cnty. Bd. of Elections & Voter Registration*, No. 4:24-cv-00095-WMR (N.D. Ga.). (motion and notice for crime and fraud on the court filed Jul 2025).

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#### 4 attachments



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**Opraseuth Affidavit.pdf**  
5315K



**2024 State Qualifying Paperwork.pdf**  
218K

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DATE: AUGUST 19TH, 2025

**SUBJECT: GA Election Code Prohibits Corporate Officials and Nominees from being Public Officials; Potential False Representation at Fulton County Board of Commissioners Meeting, May 21, 2025; Open Records Request to All Parties**

To Sworn Public Officials:

My name is Susan Opraseuth and, in April 2021, I was elected to what I believed was the “Chair” position of the “Fulton County Republican Committee.” In that position, I was given the task of locating nominees to the Fulton County BRE. I cannot fully express my relief at not continuing in that unlawful corporate position inside of public elections, as there is no lawful FCRP “committee” that has been maintained by state law, only a falsely representing, statewide, non-member private corporation that opposed my presence in ways I believe were intended to conceal state and federal irregularities

The public noted that at the 46-minute mark of the FGTV coverage of your meeting on May 21, 2025, Joshua R. McKoon, General Counsel of the Technical College System of Georgia (“TCSG”), presented himself for public comment. You may recall that he was wearing a salmon-colored blazer. When he approached the podium, he identified himself as a “Fulton County Resident” and “Chairman of The Georgia Republican Party.”



While speaking, he presented *no statute* to support his specific corporate request that so-called “Republican Party” nominees receive a public position on the BRE. He also presented *no evidence* that he was the lawful State Chairman of a lawfully registered state political party. He **claimed** the matter of seating Jason Frazier and Julie Adams involved “equal representation” and that the individuals are “qualified under the law.” Mr. McKoon repeatedly stated that the “Republican Party” needs to have representation. It does, but he doesn’t represent it.

To state it simply: It is a legal fact that the entity acting with public jurisdiction to submit Fulton BRE nominees is a State of Georgia, registered **corporate entity** named the Fulton County Republican Party, Inc. (“FCRP, Inc.”). Its corporate CEO is Stephanie Endres. According to its recently former CFO, it claims to financially operate using EIN: 47-0939451, with registering agent Attorney Alex Kaufman. A professional forensics accountant has researched the federal tax standing of this this federal tax id and has found it **not to exist**, nor is it “47-0939451” in the “dead files” of the IRS. This discrepancy raises serious concerns about possible irregularities, which may warrant investigation as potential federal tax law violations.

Fulton County Republican Party, Inc. acts under the private control of Georgia Republican Party, Inc. (“GRP, Inc.”), another corporation with a principal office in Fulton County, whose member-prohibiting corporate CEO is the aforementioned Joshua R. McKoon. (See attached). The board of directors of these private “nonprofit” corporations, required per O.C.G.A. § 14-3-801, have **not been disclosed to the public**. “FCRP, Inc. Rules and Bylaws” state: The “Operating Committee shall... (12) exercise such other general authority as is *typically exercised* by the board of directors of a non-profit corporation.” The structure and membership of a board of directors of the corporation is overtly unspecified, which conflicts with Corporate Law.

Bottom line: CEO Endres and CEO McKoon conduct state actions in our elections **by special privilege** of the state government wherein the Office of the Ga Secretary of State (“GASOS”) violates specified duty to ensure the sufficiency of the filings of so-called “political parties.” O.C.G.A. § 21-2-50(a)(2). The statutory authority of the government to recognize these

corporate actors appears to be deceptively unconstitutional and lacks any provision of the Georgia Election Code, Title 21. As such,

**Fulton County has no legal right to allow the corporate appointees of GRP, Inc. nor FCRP, Inc. to hold public positions.**

Additionally, CEO McKoon's statement regarding his status as "Chairman of The Georgia Republican Party" appears overtly **inconsistent with public records on file with GASOS**. Political parties must be structured, ruled, and regulated in specific, strict compliance with Ga Election Code, Chapter 2, Article 3. The entities must be **democratic systems, with members and committees that govern their affairs and conventions**. Control by corporate officers and undisclosed directors is, therefore, **directly precluded** by these **specific statutory mandates that protect the civil voting rights of citizens**. Yet, at this time, the diverse citizens and communities of Fulton County have **no protection**.

In further evidence below, the Open Records Staff of GASOS remitted, on April 26, 2024, that **no seminal records** (mandatory amendments) even indicate that Josh McKoon was elected to the state chairmanship of a political party. (#24-137). And, neither was CEO David Shafer who, based on public record, didn't tell DA Fani Willis about the legal funding of his 2020 "corporate" presidential elector fiasco with his criminal legal defense paid by corporate indemnification.

To make this constitutional problem even more clear — **no state governing committee of a Republican State Political Party has been filed** with the GASOS Elections Division since prior to 2014. These privileged corporations based in Fulton County (artificial persons) have only filed annual registrations with the Corporations Division under Ga Corporations Law. Only Ga Election Law protects natural persons. Therefore, these concerted corporate deals provide Fulton County citizens no 1st and 14th Am. protections. Instead, government officials wield more injury.

As you can see, CEO McKoon's position is merely corporate, yet he **conducts state election actions under the color of the Ga Election Code, exercising public jurisdiction and control over our government systems**. This is against Ga Election law. When he is not working his high-level job for the State of Georgia, legally consulting on hundreds of millions in federal education grant agreements (contracts), CEO McKoon and his corporate staff have been seen by thousands of people at the State Capitol notarizing state and federal candidates' qualifying affidavits and oaths of allegiance. Then, they deposit public qualifying fees into their private corporate bank accounts, with CEO McKoon as one of the two bank account holders. In Fulton County, CEO Endres corporately grants ballot access to local candidates under the corporate brand. Candidates who self-declare as "Republicans" have **no choice** but to approach these private "nonprofit" corporate monopolies to run in a public primary. Conflicts abound using "party" syntax.

We have filed many of these constitutional matters in state and federal courts to notify the judiciary: <https://goreclaimga.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/CatoosaFRAUD7.14.25-2.pdf>



ORR Administra... Apr 26  
to me

Good morning,

The Secretary of State's Office does not have records responsive to your request highlighted below.

I request the seminal and official public record information indicating the party officer election of David Shafer (2019 / 2021) and Josh McKoon (2023) to the State Chairmanship of a lawful official Georgia Republican Party with rules and regulations strictly under Chapter 2 or Title 21. I do not wish to receive any files from a private corporation that filed into the Corporations Division. The Corporations Division is not the Elections Division. Those are two different codes of law.

Best,

Open Records Staff

David Shafer

announced.

2:57 PM

A second vote was taken after McKoon was elected ratifying the earlier vote. It too was unanimous and publicly announced. Brian Pritchard voted yes along with every other member of the State Executive Committee.

I do not understand your "rumor" reference.

2:58 PM

Or why you are singing me out when all of the Trump electors were identified.

3:00 PM

3:11  
Facebook

David Shafer  
Senator and immediate past chairman of the Georgia Republican Party. One of the nineteen Fulton County defendants.  
Joined January 2009 • 69.3K Followers

Today

Sbwebster @georgia... 6d  
And what has McKoon done? Rumors of legal fees being paid for Shafer..

The decision to indemnify the Trump electors was made by the State Executive Committee before Josh McKoon was elected Chairman. The vote was unanimous and publicly announced.

2:57 PM

A second vote was taken

Accept

David Shafer

Yes, all the Trump electors. All patriots. All following the law.

I rescued myself from the indemnification votes. As did all the Trump electors who served on the State Executive Committee. Except for our recusals, both votes were unanimous.

4:11 PM

\*recused

This website discusses the false charges brought against President Trump and the Trump electors:

David Shafer Legal Defense - Case Fil...

From shaferdefense.com

4:14 PM

As such, attempts to assert lawful “Republican Authority” in Fulton County fall **flat on their face**. Furthermore, attempts to push corporate appointees onto Fulton BRE appear to represent attempts to destroy our representative system of government and centralize power in private hands. Despite being given these facts, CEO McKoon and Endres avoid legal compliance.

These are highly critical, constitutional matters impacting the civil rights of all Georgia citizens. Federal case precedent has acknowledged the importance of lawful political parties in protecting the First and Fourteenth Amendment rights of citizens. Hard-fought civil rights cases such as *Nixon v. Condon* (1932) and *Smith v. Allright* (1944) demonstrated that **political parties are not merely private organizations that are not subject to constitutional constraints**. Corporate “Republicans” conduct state action so intertwined with the state’s electoral system that it constitutes state action consistent with *Terry v. Adams* (1953). This is unconstitutional.

The Open Records Staff of GASOS, on May 8, 2025, also remitted primary qualification documents for Public Service Commissioners Districts 2 and 3. The GASOS received them on April 3, 2025 from the CEO and corporate staff of GRP, Inc.

This document below demonstrates that Corporate Secretary Jeffords **penned** her private corporation, “Georgia Republican Party, Inc.”, onto the “Certification of Political Party Candidates” for the statewide Special Primary Election scheduled for June 17, 2025. As you can see, this document states NO GA TITLE 14 AUTHORITY under which GRP, Inc. can conduct inside of elections. Further, as agents of and in concert with GASOS, GRP, Inc. deposited public qualifying fees into its private corporate bank accounts from Terrell Fitz Johnson, Jr., Tim G. Echols, and Lee Munns. By the corporation remitting the 25% cut to the GASOS under color of O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131, these corporate “candidates” have received ballot access. **The corporations are state-incentivized to act inside of our elections.**

## CERTIFICATION OF POLITICAL PARTY CANDIDATES

To: Secretary of State

We, the undersigned deponents, being first duly sworn, do certify as follows: that we are the Chairman and Secretary, respectively of the State Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Georgia; that copies of rules and regulations adopted by the Party have been placed on file with the Secretary of State as provided in O.C.G.A. Section 21-2-111; that the following \_\_\_\_\_ pages, (each page being individually numbered, signed and notarized) constitute a true and correct list of the candidates who have qualified with this Party to run in the General Primary to be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2024; the title of the office each candidate is seeking; the name of the incumbent; each candidate's address; the amount of the qualifying fee paid by each candidate or a notation that the candidate filed a Pauper's Affidavit and qualifying petition in lieu of the fee, if such be the case; and the amount of the qualifying fees accompanying this Certification as required in O.C.G.A. Sec. 21-2-131; that the wording on any question to be placed on the ballot to be voted on by the electors of this State only is included on the attached sheets as provided in O.C.G.A. Sec. 21-2-284; that copies of the Affidavits required by O.C.G.A. 15-6-50(b)(2), 15-9-2(A)(2), 15-16-1(c)(2)(A), 20-2-102(b), 45-16-1(b)(2), and 48-5-210(b)(2) are included on the attached sheets as required by O.C.G.A. 21-2-154(b); and that we hereby request you, as Secretary of State, to place the name of each candidate and each question on the ballots to be used in the General Primary in the manner prescribed by law.

We further certify that this State Executive Committee is the duly authorized and designated organ of the above Political Party for the purpose of furnishing this Certificate; that the undersigned deponents execute this Certificate in their official capacities; and that this Certificate is furnished in compliance with O.C.G.A. Sec. 21-2-154.

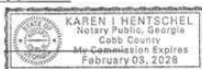
  
Chair  
State Executive Committee  
Republican Party of Georgia  
*Georgia Republican Party*

  
Secretary  
State Executive Committee  
Republican Party of Georgia  
*Georgia Republican Party, Inc.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2025

  
Notary Public

My commission expires:



SECRETARY OF STATE

APR 03 2025

ELECTIONS DIVISION 2

Total amount of qualifying fees  
paid to the State Election Superintendent: \$2951.03

Total fees paid: \$11,804.13

The Georgia Constitution **requires** separation of powers and prohibition on corporate power. Our courts have long held that allowing private entities to appoint public officials with governmental authority improperly transfers executive power to non-governmental actors. This aligns with precedents set in *Rogers v. Medical Ass'n* (1979) and *DeLoach v. Newton* (2018), which similarly struck down corporate appointments to public boards for violating constitutional principles. *Delay v. Sutton* (2018) found corporate appointees to the DeKalb County Board of Ethics to be an improper delegation of governmental authority to private entities.

**Corporate control undermines the accountability and integrity of public governance.**

What can you do? **Reject corporate interferants NOW.** In Georgia, waste, fraud, and abuse in state or local government programs can also be reported by public employees and by citizens. You can report under the Georgia Whistleblower Act. (O.C.G.A. § 45 -1-4) and file federally. As public employees, I remind you that it is **your Oath and duty to honor** the Georgia Election Code which supports the **Supremacy** of the U.S. and State Constitutions of GA.

**This letter also serves as my initial open records request to Fulton Cty for:**

1. Written submission of BRE nominees by the Fulton County Republican Party, Inc.

2. Production of the statutory authority granting the legal authority to the Fulton County Board of Commissioners to legally appoint a nominee of any private corporation to a public board.

(Note well: For a government entity whose authority on the relevant point is purely a creature of statute, the absence of statutory authority is the absence of legal authority to act. *Camp v. Williams*, GA Supreme Crt (2022)).

I would remind you that corporate oligarchies, factional monopolies and subversive organizations have no place in Georgia elections, nor those who aid them. By permitting the corporate nominees to act as public officials, Fulton County **exceeds** its lawful authority. Moreover, the County's failure to notify the Fulton County Superior Court of the corporations' lack of statutory standing compounds the defect, rendering the judicial orders that rely upon these appointments void ab initio. See *Hood v. State*, 282 Ga. 462, 463 (2007); *Stephens v. Balkcom*, 245 Ga. 492, 493 (1980).

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-11-1, this correspondence shall also serve as formal notice to Fulton County of my claims and causes of action. The basis of my claim is the County's unlawful recognition and appointment of private corporate officers and nominees of Georgia Republican Party, Inc. and Fulton County Republican Party, Inc. to public positions within the Board of Registration and Elections, in violation of O.C.G.A. §§ 21-2-110 et seq. and related constitutional provisions. Such acts constitute ultra vires conduct, fraud, and unlawful delegation of governmental authority to private entities, resulting in direct injury to my rights as a Fulton County voter and citizen. Damages, including deprivation of constitutional rights, reputational injury, and costs, are being preserved. Please treat this letter as notice of my intent to pursue all available remedies in law and equity.

In closing, I highlight a parallel issue involving the public records of GASOS indicating that Democratic Party of Georgia, Inc. is the entity granting ballot access, with its currently listed CEO and U.S. Congresswoman Nikema Williams leading the organization in state and federal matters.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or to recommend any corrections to the arguments I have presented to you in good faith. It may well be true that Julie Adams and Jason Frazier are upstanding citizens well deserving of a legal position on the BRE, but not as nominees or appointees of a private corporation.

Sincerely,



Susan Opraseuth,

*Solicited and "elected" Chairwoman of falsely marketed and defunct Fulton County Republican Committee from April to July 2021*

Attached: three (3) corporate registrations

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**Secretary of State**  
**Corporations Division**  
**313 West Tower**  
**2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.**  
**Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530**

Amended Annual Registration

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Secretary of State

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**BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**BUSINESS NAME** : FULTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY, INC.  
**CONTROL NUMBER** : 0418765  
**BUSINESS TYPE** : Domestic Nonprofit Corporation  
**FILING TYPE** : Amended Annual Registration

**CURRENT INFORMATION ON FILE FOR PRINCIPAL ADDRESS, REGISTERED AGENT, AND OFFICERS**

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**REGISTERED OFFICE COUNTY** : Fulton

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**CHANGES TO THE ABOVE CURRENT INFORMATION ARE INDICATED BELOW**

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After the above change(s) are made, the address of the entity's registered office and the business address of the



# STATE OF GEORGIA

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## Annual Registration

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Secretary of State

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### BUSINESS INFORMATION

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**CONTROL NUMBER** : 14013271  
**BUSINESS TYPE** : Domestic Nonprofit Corporation  
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**RE: Request for Production Pursuant to the Georgia Non-Profit Corporation Code**  
Appendix B, Exhibit 4  
(2 pages)

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CC Kevin Fitzpatrick, Jr.<kevin.fitzpatrick@dcbflegal.com>, secretary@gagop.org,  
freedomwinsusa@protonmail.com, Brandon Moye<brandon@gagop.org>  
Date Tuesday, December 14th, 2021 at 10:57 AM

Mr. Fitzpatrick,

As Chairman Shafer mentioned, I represent the Georgia Republican Party, Inc. ("Georgia GOP"). I have reviewed your letter of November 17th and am writing to follow up on your request for information.

Georgia law requires a nonprofit corporation to state in its articles of incorporation whether it will have members, but nonprofit corporations are not required to have members. See O.C.G.A. §§ 14-3-202(a)(4), 14-3-603. As you know, the Georgia GOP is a nonprofit corporation incorporated under the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code (the "Code"). However, as set forth in its Articles of Incorporation, the Georgia GOP does not have members. Accordingly, the statutes cited in your letter are not applicable to the Georgia GOP.

The Georgia GOP will nonetheless provide you a list of the State Committee members and addresses as a courtesy. We will send the list to you when it is ready.

Best regards,

Vincent

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< RE: GASOS ORR #24-137    



ORR Administration Apr 26



to me ^

From ORR Administration openrecords@sos.ga.gov

To sarahpatriot99@gmail.com  
sarahpatriot99@gmail.com

Date Apr 26, 2024 at 9:32 AM



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Good morning,

The Secretary of State's Office does not have records responsive to your request highlighted below.

I request the seminal and official public record information indicating the party officer election of David Shafer (2019 / 2021) and Josh McKoon (2023) to the State Chairmanship of a lawful official Georgia Republican Party with rules and regulations strictly under Chapter 2 or Title 21. I do not wish to receive any files from a private corporation that filed into the Corporations Division. The Corporations Division is not the Elections Division. Those are two different codes of law.

To: The Chairman and Secretary of  
State Executive Committee of the  
Party  
State of Georgia

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**DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND AFFIDAVIT**  
**(STATE)**

AFF, EXHIBIT I-13

I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, do depose and say: my name is \_\_\_\_\_;

my residence address is \_\_\_\_\_;

(Street Number) (Street)

(City) (County) (State) (Zip Code);

my post office address is \_\_\_\_\_;

my telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_;

(Business) (Home)

my profession, business, occupation (if any) is \_\_\_\_\_;

the name of my precinct is \_\_\_\_\_; I am an elector of the county of my residence and eligible to vote in the primary election in which I am a candidate for nomination; the name of the office I am seeking is \_\_\_\_\_; my date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_;

(Circuit, District, or Post if Applicable)

as of the general election for this office, I will have been a legal resident of the State of Georgia for \_\_\_\_\_ consecutive years; a legal resident of \_\_\_\_\_ county for \_\_\_\_\_ consecutive years; a legal resident of my district (if applicable) for \_\_\_\_\_ consecutive years; and a legal resident of my circuit (if applicable) for \_\_\_\_\_ consecutive years; I am a citizen of the United States; I am eligible to hold such office; I am a candidate for nomination in the \_\_\_\_\_ to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_;

(Primary)

I have never been convicted and sentenced in any court of competent jurisdiction for fraudulent violation of primary or election laws, malfeasance in office, or felony involving moral turpitude or conviction of domestic violence under the laws of this State, any other State, or of the United States, or, if so convicted that my civil rights have been restored and at least ten years have elapsed from the date of the completion of the sentence without a subsequent conviction of another felony involving moral turpitude; I am not a defaulter for any federal, state, county, municipal, or school system taxes required of such officeholder or candidate if such person has been finally adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction to owe those taxes, but such ineligibility may be removed at any time by full payment thereof, or by making payments to the tax authority pursuant to a payment plan, or under such other conditions as the General Assembly may provide by general law (pursuant to Ga. Const. Art. II, Sec. II, paragraph III); I will not knowingly violate any provisions of the Georgia Election Code (O.C.G.A. § 21-2) or of the rules or regulations adopted thereunder; I will not knowingly violate the rules or regulations of the \_\_\_\_\_ party.

I understand that any false statement knowingly made by me in this Declaration of Candidacy and Affidavit will subject me to criminal penalties as provided by law and I hereby request you to cause my name to be placed on the ballots to be used in such primary election as a candidate for the nomination I am seeking.

(Signature of Candidate)

Sworn to and subscribed before this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

(Notary Public)

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

(Required by Ga. Election Code O.C.G.A. § 21.2.153.)

I desire that my name appear on the ballot as follows  
(the surname of the candidate shall be as it appears  
on the candidate’s voter registration card):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Should I be elected, I desire that my name appear on official  
documents as follows:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

1. ☐ I hereby tender check/cash in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BANK:\_\_\_\_\_

CHECK NUMBER:\_\_\_\_\_

In the event that a candidate pays his or her qualifying fee with a check that is subsequently returned for insufficient funds, the Secretary of State shall automatically find that such candidate has not met the qualifications for holding the office being sought, unless the bank, credit union, or other financial institution returning the check certifies in writing by an officer's or director's oath that the bank, credit union, or financial institution erred in returning the check as prescribed in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-5(d).

☐ I hereby file a Pauper’s Affidavit, accompanied by a qualifying petition as prescribed in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-153(a.1), in lieu of paying the qualifying fee.