

1. There are multiple laws currently being voted on in the State Legislature that will have a major impact on local Election Boards and voters rights, if passed. Many of them are being legislated with little to no advance notification of the public. The intent appears to allow them to act almost in secrecy.
2. The Other Local Option Sales Tax (OLOST)—HB 575 passed the GA House and moved to the General Assembly for approval.
3. Our local BOE website is being reviewed for updates and removal of old content, which is badly needed.
4. The Secretary of State's office is partnering with the Univ. of GA to conduct a statewide review of signature matches during the November 2020 General Election.
5. The BOE will seat new Board members April, 2021. Their term runs from April 1, 2021 to March 31. 2023. The new Board consists of :
  - Democratic Party appointees—Karen Evans-Daniels (new member)  
Darius Maynard (new member)
  - Republican Party appointees—Joel Harris (new member)  
Herb Spangler (returning member)
  - Member at Large— not appointed yet by Commissioners

The Commissioners are said to want input from the new Board. At this point there is only one experienced Board member, Herb Spangler.

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