



## Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections

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### Challenge to Elector's eligibility

Date challenge received: 12/18/2020

Name of Challenger: Marc Morris

Electors challenged per Election Code section: 21-2-230

Explanation: Per the challenge: "The grounds for my challenge are that I have evidence that there are approximately 5,128 individuals registered to vote in Forsyth County who reside outside the State of Georgia. This information was gathered by running the Forsyth County voter registration data base against the National Change of Address Registry."

Date of Forsyth County Board of Voter Registrations & Elections (BRE) meeting/hearing: On 12/22/2020 the BRE heard the challenges to the qualifications of the voters on the list and their eligibility to vote in the January 5, 2021 General Election Runoff pursuant to the Official Code of Georgia Annotated 21-2-230(a).

Outcome: Three challenges were made to the Forsyth County Board of Registrations & Elections. On December 22, 2020 the Forsyth County Board of Registrations & Elections held a Special Called Board Meeting to hear the challenges. Two of the challenges were denied and the Board found probable cause for the challenge of eligibility to vote of 5,000+ voters filed by the third challenger. Letters were issued to each elector on the Challenged List with the steps to take to satisfy their challenged status.

Notes: The challenge is attached to this Notice (all personal identifying information has been redacted from the challenge). For assistance with reviewing the list of challenged voters, please contact the Elections Office directly.

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# William Marcus Morris

2080 One White Oak Lane, #1307  
Cumming, Georgia 30040

December 17, 2020

## **Via FedEx Tracking No.:**

Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections  
1201 Sawnee Drive  
Cumming, GA 30040

Subject: **Notice of Challenge to Eligibility to Vote**

To Whom It May Concern:

I, William Marcus Morris, am a registered voter in Forsyth County. Please accept this correspondence as notice pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-230(a) of my challenge to the qualifications of certain individuals on Forsyth County's voter list to vote in the run-off election on January 5, 2021.

The grounds for my challenge are that I have evidence that there are approximately 5,128 individuals registered to vote in Forsyth County who reside outside the State of Georgia. This information was gathered by running the Forsyth County voter registration data base against the National Change of Address Registry.

I have included with this challenge a thumb-drive containing a list of approximately 5,128 individuals who simultaneously appear on both:

- (a) the Forsyth County voter registration data base, and
- (b) the National Change of Address Registry with an address listed outside of Forsyth County

Georgia law states that "[n]o person shall vote in any primary or election held in this state unless such person shall be... [a] resident of this state and of the county or municipality in which he or she seeks to vote. . ." O.C.G.A. § 21-2-216(a).

Georgia law specifies several rules for determining residency. For example, O.C.G.A. § 21-2-217(a)(4) states that Georgia residency is lost "[i]f a person removes to another state with the intention to making it such person's residence."

I believe that each of the individuals named on the attached thumb-drive has, as a result of registering their name and change of address to a location outside of Forsyth County, removed to another state with the intention of making the new state their

residence. Thus, each individual has lost their residence in Forsyth County, and consequently, each individual is ineligible to vote in Forsyth County.

I respectfully request that the Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections "immediately consider this challenge and determine whether probable cause exists to sustain such challenge." O.C.G.A. §21-2-230(b).

I also respectfully request that the Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections inform me of its decision whether to find probable cause via email addressed to [REDACTED] and via US mail addressed to:

William Marcus Morris  
2080 One White Oak Lane, #1307  
Cumming, Georgia 30040

Thank you for your immediate consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

  
William Marcus Morris

CC: Forsyth County Office of the County Attorney  
via FedEx Tracking No.: \_\_\_\_\_